

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
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Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

610. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Rules Relating to Repatriation Proceedings (RIN: 3038-AC59) received February 12, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

611. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Department's final rule — Proceedings Before the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (RIN: 3038-AC50) received February 12, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

612. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Exemption From Registration for Certain Firms With Regulation 30.10 Relief (RIN: 3038-AC26) received February 12, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

613. A letter from the Director, Program Dev. And Regulatory Analysis, Rural Development Utilities Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amending the Household Water Well System Grant Program Regulations (RIN: 0572-AC12) received February 12, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

614. A letter from the Director, Legislative Affairs Division, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Technical Service Provider Assistance (RIN: 0578-AA48) received February 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

615. A letter from the Principal Deputy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on assistance provided for civilian sporting events, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2564(e); to the Committee on Armed Services.

616. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of the enclosed list of officers to wear the insignia of the next higher grade in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

617. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule — Amendments to Rules for Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations [Release No. 34-59342; File No. S7-13-08] (RIN: 3235-AK14) received February 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

618. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Rules of Practice received February 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

619. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a redesignation as countries of particular concern for having engaged in or tolerated particularly severe violations of religious freedom, pursuant to Public Law 105-292, section 402(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

620. A letter from the Executive Director, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's required General/Trust Fund Financial Statements for Fiscal Year 2009; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

621. A letter from the Director, Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's report on its competitive sourcing efforts for the prior fiscal year, pursuant to Public Law 108-199, section 647(b) of Division F; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

622. A letter from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2008; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

623. A letter from the Chairman, Postal Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's Annual Sunshine Act Report for 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

624. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Reporting Contributions Bundled by Lobbyists, Registrants and the PACs of Lobbyists and Registrants [Notice 2009-03] received February 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

625. A letter from the Acting Deputy Under Secretary Natural Resources and Environment, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's proposal to accept a 648-acre donation from the Shasta Land Trust, a California non-profit corporation, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1131-1136; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

626. A letter from the Director, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's fiscal year 2005 and 2006 annual reports compiled by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, pursuant to Public Law 100-478; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

627. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status for Black Abalone [Docket No.: 071128765-81658-02] (RIN: 0648-AW32) received February 10, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

628. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 2007 Annual Report of the National Institute of Justice, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3766(c) and 3789(e); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

629. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's report on the Paul Coverdell National Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program, managed by the Office of Justice Programs' National Institute of Justice, pursuant to Public Law 90-351, section 2806(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

630. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, EOIR, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Reorganization of Regulations on Control of Employment of Aliens [EOIR No.: 166I; AG Order No. 3031-2009] (RIN: 1125-AA64) received February 11, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

631. A letter from the Rules Administrator, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Drug Abuse Treatment Program: Subpart Revision and Clarification and Eligibility of D.C. Code Felony Offenders for Early Release Consideration [Docket Nos. BOP-1093-F; BOP-1109-F; BOP-1139-F] (RIN: 1120-AA88; RIN 1120-AB07; RIN 1120-AB41) received February 12, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

632. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Federal Trade Commission,

transmitting the Commission's final rule — Revised Jurisdictional Thresholds for Section 8 of the Clayton Act received February 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

633. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Revised Jurisdictional Thresholds for Section 7A of the Clayton Act received February 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

634. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Application of Section 367 to a Section 351 Exchange Resulting from a Transaction Described in Section 304(a)(1); Treatment of Gain Recognized under Section 301(c)(3) for Purposes of Section 1248 [TD 9444] (RIN: 1545-BI42) received February 12, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

635. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Procedures for Administrative Review of a Determination That an Authorized Recipient Has Failed to Safeguard Tax Returns or Return Information [TD 9445] (RIN: 1545-BF21) received February 12, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

636. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK REMEDIATION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM [LMSB4-1108-054] received February 12, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

637. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates (Notice 2009-16) received February 12, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

638. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Field Directive on Tier I Issue: I.R.C. 118 Abuse Directive #6 received 12, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

639. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting an Addendum to the United States Department of Homeland Security Other Transaction Authority Report to Congress Fiscal Years 2004 — 2007, pursuant to Public Law 107-296, section 831(a)(1); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

640. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Report to Congress on the Evaluation of the Quality Improvement Organization Program for Medicare Beneficiaries for Fiscal Year 2006"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 786. A bill to make permanent the temporary increase in deposit insurance coverage, and for other

purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-18). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. OBEY:

H.R. 1105. A bill making omnibus appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. NADLER of New York, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. MARSHALL):

H.R. 1106. A bill to prevent mortgage foreclosures and enhance mortgage credit availability; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 1107. A bill to enact certain laws relating to public contracts as title 41, United States Code, "Public Contracts"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCALISE:

H.R. 1108. A bill to provide for State enhanced authority for coastal and ocean resources, expansion of America's supply of natural gas and oil, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Armed Services, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. MOLLOHAN, and Mrs. CAPITO):

H.R. 1109. A bill to designate as wilderness additional National Forest System lands in the Monongahela National Forest in the State of West Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. SHERMAN):

H.R. 1110. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent caller ID spoofing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 1111. A bill to promote as a renewable energy source the use of biomass removed from forest lands in connection with haz-

ardous fuel reduction projects on certain Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 1112. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the incentives for E-85 fuel vehicle refueling property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 1113. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 15-year recovery period for property used in the transmission or distribution of electricity for sale; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 1114. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a process for determining whether a geographic area is sufficiently served by the national cemeteries located in that geographic area; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 1115. A bill to repeal a requirement to reduce by 2 percent the amount payable to each State in fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. DRIEHAUS):

H.R. 1116. A bill to improve the process through which loan originators participate in FHA mortgage programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, and Mr. SPRATT):

H.R. 1117. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a State plan option under Medicaid to provide an all-inclusive program of care for children who are medically fragile or have one or more chronic conditions that impede their ability to function; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. PAUL, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Ms. FOXX, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mrs. BACHMANN, and Mr. LAMBORN):

H.R. 1118. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to improve choices available to Medicare eligible seniors by permitting them to elect (instead of regular Medicare benefits) to receive a voucher for a health savings account, for premiums for a high deductible health insurance plan, or both and by suspending Medicare late enrollment penalties between ages 65 and 70; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee:

H.R. 1119. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the application of the homebuyer credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EDWARDS of Texas:

H.R. 1120. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Central Texas Water Recycling and Reuse Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. FOXX:

H.R. 1121. A bill to authorize a land exchange to acquire lands for the Blue Ridge Parkway from the Town of Blowing Rock, North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr.

PASTOR of Arizona, and Mr. MITCHELL):

H.R. 1122. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to plan, design, and construct a new school at Third Mesa, Arizona, on the Hopi Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 1123. A bill to require the filing of certain information regarding a residential mortgage in any proceeding for foreclosure of the mortgage; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 1124. A bill to provide for the issuance of a semipostal in order to afford a convenient means by which members of the public may contribute towards the acquisition of works of art to honor female pioneers in Government service; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 1125. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the quality of care in skilled nursing facilities under the Medicare Program through requiring the reporting of expenditures for nursing; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself,

Mr. PLATTS, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. COHEN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PASCRELL, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 1126. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California:

H.R. 1127. A bill to extend certain immigration programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LYNCH (for himself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 1128. A bill to establish the National Center on Liver Disease Research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 1129. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide an annual grant to facilitate an iron working training program for Native Americans; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 1130. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to modify the terms of the community disaster loan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 1131. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to improve Federal response efforts after a terrorist strike or other major disaster affecting homeland security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and Labor, for a period