

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:

304. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defence, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Responsible Prospective Contractors (DFARS Case 2008-D022) (RIN: 0750-AG20) received January 21, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

305. A letter from the Director, Legislative & Regulatory Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's "Major" final rule — Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits — received January 26, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

306. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the Millennium Challenge Corporation's (MCC) activities for fiscal year 2008, pursuant to Public Law 108-199, section 613; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

307. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Lebanon that was declared in Executive Order 13441 of August 1, 2007; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

308. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report including matters relating to the interdiction of aircraft engaged in illicit drug trafficking, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2291-4 Public Law 107-108; (H. Doc. No. 111-18); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

309. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-609, "Closing of a Portion of a Public Alley in Square 1872, S.O. 05-2617, Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

310. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-605, "Ward 4 Neighborhood Investment Fund Boundary Expansion Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

311. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-592, "Protection of Students with Disabilities Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

312. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-591, "Vehicle Towing, Storage, and Conveyance Fee Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

313. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-590, "University of the District of Columbia Board of Trustees Temporary Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

314. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. ACT 17-589, "Utility Line Temporary Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

315. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-588, "Fiscal Year 2009 Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation Allowable Administrative Costs Increase Temporary Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

316. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-586, "Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission District of Columbia Commissioner Temporary Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

317. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-585, "Neighborhood Supermarket Tax Relief Clarification Temporary Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

318. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-584, "Adoption and Safe Families Continuing Compliance Temporary Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

319. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-583, "SOME, Inc. Technical Amendments Temporary Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

320. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-536, "Firearms Control Temporary Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

321. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-582, "Real Property Tax Benefits Revision Temporary Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

322. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-524, "Title 22 Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

323. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-581, "New Convention Center Hotel Temporary Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

324. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-580, "Rhode Island Avenue Metro Plaza Revenue Bonds Approval Temporary Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

325. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-579, "New Town Boundary Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

326. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-606, "Pharmacy Practice Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C.

Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

327. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-577, "Benning-Stoddert Recreation Center Property Lease Approval Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

328. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-608, "Adverse Event Reporting Requirement Amendment," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

329. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-576, "Property and Casualty Actuarial Opinion Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

330. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-619, "Historic Motor Vehicle Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

331. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-618, "Anti-Littering Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

332. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-613, "Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detector Program Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

333. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-612, "Veterans Appreciation Scholarship Fund Establishment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

334. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-611, "Inclusionary Final Rulemaking Temporary Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

335. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-610, "Closing of a Public Alley in square 375, S.O. 06-656, Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

336. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-607, "Close Up Foundation Sales Tax Exemption Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

337. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-578, "Contract No. DCAM-2007-C-0092 Change Orders Approval and Payment Authorization Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

338. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's report for fiscal year 2004 on competitive sourcing, pursuant to Public Law 108-199, section 647(b) of Division F; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

339. A letter from the Co-Chief Privacy Officer, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's Privacy Act Report for fiscal year 2008, pursuant to Section 522 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act (2005); to the Committee on House Administration.

340. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Commercial Shark Management Measures [Docket No.: 080723890-81590-02] (RIN: 0648-AX03) received January 21, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

341. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Greenland Turbot and Rougheye Rockfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 071106673-8011-02] (RIN: 0648-XM30) received January 21, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

342. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments [Docket No.: 060824226-6322-02] (RIN: 0648-AX46) received January 21, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

343. A letter from the Acting Office Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Regulations [Docket No. 080311420-9008-02] (RIN: 0648-AT17) received January 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

344. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's update on the impact of the economic downturn on the Social Security Administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

345. A letter from the Chair of the Board of Directors, Office of Compliance, transmitting notice of proposed rulemaking regulations under Section 304(b)(1) of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 for publication in the Congressional Record, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1384(b)(1); jointly to the Committees on Education and Labor and House Administration.

346. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "2009 Annual Plan," pursuant to Public Law 109-58, section

999B(e)(3); jointly to the Committees on Science and Technology and Natural Resources.

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. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 786. A bill to make permanent the temporary increase in deposit insurance coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 787. A bill to make improvements in the Hope for Homeowners Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 788. A bill to provide a safe harbor for mortgage servicers who engage in specified mortgage loan modifications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 789. A bill to reduce and prevent teen dating violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts (for

himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. WELCH, Mr. HODES, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. LYNCH):

H.R. 790. A bill to prohibit issuance of any lease or other authorization by the Federal Government that authorizes exploration, development, or production of oil or natural gas in any marine national monument or national marine sanctuary or in the fishing grounds known as Georges Bank in the waters of the United States; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 791. A bill to prohibit the Department of Homeland Security from limiting the amount of Urban Area Security Initiative or State Homeland Security Grant Program grant funds that may be used to pay salaries or overtime pay of law enforcement officials engaged in antiterrorism activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. WEINER (for himself, Mr.

CROWLEY, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. MALONEY, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 792. A bill to prohibit assistance to Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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:

H. Res. 102. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

3. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of New Jersey, relative to Resolution No. 37 memorializing Congress to protect the automobile industry and expand national infrastructure project and related industries; jointly to the Committees on Financial Services and Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 74: Mr. MCHUGH and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 155: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MASSA, Ms. FOXX, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, and Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 156: Mr. DENT, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. BARROW, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 157: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia and Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 226: Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. HARPER, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 450: Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 460: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CARNAHAN, and Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 587: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 622: Mr. BERRY, Mr. MCINTYRE and Mr. SALAZAR.

H.R. 624: Mr. HALL of New York, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. ROSS, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 636: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. TERRY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PENCE, and Mr. FLEMING.

H.R. 731: Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS.

H.R. 775: Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BARROW, and Mr. WAMP.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

14. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Village of Moravia, New York, relative to a resolution supporting the relief for infrastructure projects; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.