

has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to improving the lives of American citizens and a steadfast dedication to advancing the infrastructure of this country. An expert in aviation and aviation safety, Chairman OBERSTAR has been at the forefront of every major piece of federal transportation legislation that has come before this body in recent years.

As the Chairman of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, he has facilitated an open discourse on even the most contentious issues, producing genuine compromise and bipartisan legislation that ensures individuals throughout the country have access to the services they depend on to pursue their livelihoods and move forward. He has been an unwavering proponent of robust investment in our nation's transportation infrastructure.

As I worked to pass legislation creating the Northern Border Regional Commission, a regional economic development commission in the northeast, Chairman OBERSTAR's guidance and support was instrumental. The investments made by the Commission have honored Chairman OBERSTAR's belief that an economy cannot grow without investments in our roads, bridges, railroads and ports, and they will continue to support this view long after he has left the United States Congress.

In his more than 36 years as a member of Congress, Chairman OBERSTAR has displayed an unrivaled understanding of transportation issues. He has been a great colleague, chairman and friend. I am certain that he will be sorely missed.

Madam Speaker, please join me in thanking Chairman JAMES OBERSTAR for his outstanding commitment to this country and Minnesota's 8th Congressional District.

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today and the balance of the week on account of the birth of her daughter.

Ms. WOOLSEY (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. CONYERS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CONYERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. COURTNEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. JONES) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today, December 15, 16, and 17.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, today, December 15 and 16.

Mr. FLAKE, for 5 minutes, December 15 and 16.

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, for 5 minutes, December 15 and 16.

Mr. MCCLINTOCK, for 5 minutes, today and December 15.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, for 5 minutes, December 15.

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, December 17.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, December 17.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOHMERT, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2902. An act to improve the Federal Acquisition Institute, to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

S. 3447. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; in addition, to the Committee on Armed Services; and 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.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 5591. An act to designate the airport traffic control tower located at Spokane International Airport in Spokane, Washington, as the "Ray Daves Airport Traffic Control Tower".

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 3817. An act to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978, and the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988 to reauthorize the Acts, and for other purposes.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House reports that on December 10, 2010 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 4994. To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce taxpayer burdens and enhance taxpayer protections, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, December 15, 2010, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

10856. A letter from the Director of Legislative Affairs, NRCS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (RIN: 0578-AA49) received November 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10857. A letter from the Director of Legislative Affairs, NRCS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (RIN: 0578-AA49) received November 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10858. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, Air Force Case Number 09-03, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

10859. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contract Authority for Advanced Component Development or Prototype Units (DFARS Case 2009-D034) (RIN: 0750-AG76) received November 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

10860. A letter from the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Cost and Software Data Reporting System (DFARS Case 2008-D027) (RIN: 0750-AG46) received November 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

10861. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Services of Senior Mentors (DFARS Case 2010-D025) received November 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

10862. A letter from the Director, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Financial Crimes Network; Confidentiality of Suspicious Activity Reports (RIN: 1506-AA99) received November 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10863. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Addition of National Toxicology Program Carcinogens; Community Right-to-Know Toxic Chemical Release Reporting [EPA-HQ-TRI-2010-0006; FRL-9231-5] (RIN: 2025-AA28) received November 22, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10864. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Quality Designations

for the 2008 Lead (Pb) National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0443; FRL-9230-4] (RIN: 2060-AP78) received November 22, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10865. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Mexico; Interstate Transport of Pollution [EPA-R06-OAR-2009-0656; FRL-9230-3] received November 22, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10866. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions From Industrial Solvent Cleaning Operations; Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule [EPA-R03-OAR-2010-0594; FRL-9231-9] received November 22, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10867. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Ohio; Ohio Portion of the Cincinnati-Hamilton Area; 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan [EPA-R05-OAR-2010-0656; FRL-9232-2] received November 22, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10868. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana; Clean Air Interstate Rule [EPA-R05-OAR-2009-0515; FRL-9232-3] received November 22, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10869. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Idaho [EPA-R10-OAR-2008-0428; FRL-9231-1] received November 22, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10870. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Idaho [EPA-R10-OAR-2010-0669; FRL-9231-2] received November 22, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10871. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Oklahoma; State Implementation Plan Revisions for Interstate Transport of Pollution, Prevention of Significant Deterioration, Nonattainment New Source Review, Source Registration and Emissions Reporting and Rules of Practice and Procedure [EPA-R06-OAR-2007-0314; FRL-9230-2] received November 22, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10872. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Indiana; Addition of Incentive for Regulatory Flexibility for its Environmental Stewardship Program [EPA-R05-OAR-2007-0624; FRL-9231-8] received November 22, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10873. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — N,N,N',N'-Tetrakis-(2-Hydroxypropyl) Ethylenediamine (NTHE); Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0130; FRL-8851-8] received November 22, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10874. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Polyoxoalkylated Glycerol Fatty Acid Esters; Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0661; FRL-8852-2] received November 22, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10875. A letter from the Associate Director, PP&I, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Belarus Sanction Regulation received November 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

10876. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting copy of the report entitled "Comparative Analysis of Actual Cash Collections to the Revised Revenue Estimate Through the 1st Quarter of Fiscal Year 2010", pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

10877. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting copy of the report entitled "Public-Private Development Project Compliance with Certified Business Enterprise Goals through the 2nd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2010", pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

10878. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting copy of the report entitled "Review of D.C. Taxicab Commission's Assessment/Commission Fund for Fiscal Years 2005 Through 2009, As of June 30, 2009", pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

10879. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting copy of the report entitled "Review of the D.C. Taxicab Commission's Fingerprinting Fund", pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

10880. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting copy of the report entitled "Audit of the Office of the People's Counsel Agency Fund for Fiscal year 2005.", pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

10881. A letter from the Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting the Commission's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010, pursuant to Section 5(b) of the Inspector General Act of 1978; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

10882. A letter from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting the Inspector General's semiannual report to Congress for the reporting period April 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

10883. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the sixty-first Semiannual Report to Congress of the Office of the Inspector General for the period March 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

10884. A letter from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Changes to NARA Facilities' Hours of Operation [NARA-10-0004] (RIN: 3095-AB68) received November 29, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

10885. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Inspector General's semiannual report to Congress for the reporting period April 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

10886. A letter from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2010; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

10887. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Ohio Regulatory Program [OH-253-FOR; Docket ID: OSM-2009-0001] received November 23, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

10888. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's report detailing the progress and the status of compliance with privatization requirements, pursuant to Public Law 105-33, section 11201(B) (111 Stat. 734); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10889. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the Kentucky Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10890. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the Maryland Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10891. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30751; Amdt. No. 490] received November 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10892. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment and Amendment of Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes; Alaska [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0397; Airspace Docket No. 10-AAL-7] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received November 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10893. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Kennett, MO [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0606; Airspace Docket No. 10-ACE-8] received November 17, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10894. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Berryville, AR [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0690; Airspace Docket No. 10-ASW-2] received November 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10895. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled "Evaluation of the Cancer Prevention and Treatment Demonstration for Ethnic and Racial Minorities; Second Report to Congress (RTC)"; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

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. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 848. A bill to provide parity in radio performance rights under title 17, United States Code, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-680). 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. OBERSTAR:

H.R. 6519. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, with respect to hours of service rules for railroad employees; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 6520. A bill to provide for the repeal of the Department of Defense policy concerning homosexuality in the Armed Forces known as "Don't Ask, Don't Tell"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. MACK, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. INGLIS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. GALLEGLY):

H.R. 6521. A bill to protect girls in developing countries through the prevention of child marriage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. FARR, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. LANGEVIN):

H. Res. 1759. A resolution expressing support for designation of January 23rd as "Ed Roberts Day"; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BACA, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. COSTA, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HONDA, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. STARK, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H. Res. 1760. A resolution congratulating the San Francisco Giants on winning the 2010 World Series Championship; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BONNER, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, and Mr. BRIGHT):

H. Res. 1761. A resolution congratulating Auburn University quarterback and College Park, Georgia, native Cameron Newton on winning the 2010 Heisman Trophy for being the most outstanding college football player in the United States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. ELLISON):

H. Res. 1762. A resolution condemning the anti-Christian violence that has occurred in Iraq and has forced Iraqi Christians to flee their homes and communities; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 1980: Mr. PENCE.
H.R. 2103: Mr. DEUTCH.
H.R. 2159: Mr. MEEKS of New York.
H.R. 3287: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.
H.R. 3592: Mr. DICKS.
H.R. 3636: Mr. DEUTCH.
H.R. 3652: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
H.R. 4090: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 4594: Mr. QUIGLEY.
H.R. 4752: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.
H.R. 4806: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 4844: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 4937: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 4986: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 5028: Ms. CLARKE.

H.R. 5510: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 5577: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 5869: Mr. RUSH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. WATSON, Ms. CLARKE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 6113: Mr. BISHOP of Utah.

H.R. 6355: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 6406: Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 6461: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 6462: Ms. FUDGE.

H.R. 6484: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 6510: Mr. OLSON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida.

H. Con. Res. 331: Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H. Res. 1377: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. STARK, and Ms. ESHOO.

H. Res. 1461: Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. UPTON, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. FARR, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FILNER, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. BUYER.

H. Res. 1734: Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida and Mr. SCALISE.

CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

[Omitted from the Record of December 13, 2010]

OFFERED BY MR. LEVIN

H.R. 6517, the Omnibus Trade Act of 2010, contains limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI, as set forth in the RECORD of December 13, 2010. This bill does not contain any limited tax benefits or earmarks, as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.