AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MS. HIRONO

Ms. HIRONO. I have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will report the amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_. For preventive measures authorized under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (16 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.) and the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (16 U.S.C. 590a et seq.), including research, engineering operations, methods of cultivation, the growing of vegetation, rehabilitation of existing structures, and changes in use of land, there is hereby appropriated, and the amount otherwise provided by this Act for "Agricultural Programs—Agriculture Buildings and Facilities and Rental Payments" is reduced by, \$3,000,000, to remain available until expended.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentlewoman from Hawaii is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. HIRONO. Mr. Chairman, I rise to speak in support of my amendment to restore \$3 million in funding for the Watershed and Flood Protection program. Funding for this program was eliminated in fiscal year 2011, and no funding is provided in this bill.

My amendment provides \$3 million for this program, just 10 percent of the \$30 million provided in fiscal year 2010. I am taking funding from the agriculture buildings and facilities and rental payments to offset the cost of my amendment. Under my amendment, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, NRCS, would make the determination on where to direct the funds.

The Watershed and Flood Control Program provides for cooperation between the Federal Government, States, and localities to prevent erosion, flood water, and sediment damage. This is also a vital program to further the development, utilization, and disposal of water. It also helps to further the conservation and utilization of land and authorized watersheds.

Watershed improvements under this program are cost-shared between the Federal Government and local governments. I think that's a good thing. The program is being zeroed out despite the fact that we have an unfunded Federal commitment of more than \$1 billion for 297 cost-shared projects in 39 States, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. These projects would help to reduce flood damage in 320 communities, improve agriculture water supply in 80 communities, and improve water quality in 132 streams.

Clearly, the national reach of this program is apparent from the numbers I just cited. In fact, I have a list of the 41 States and the Pacific islands that have been helped by this program, including Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas—the list goes on.

States and the local governments have worked together with NRCS, and they put up their own funds to construct flood control and water development projects. I don't think it is fair to leave these local governments holding the bag while the Federal Government just walks away from these commitments. Even shutting down projects of course costs money, and we can't leave them just halfway done on these projects. How can we just walk away from these projects before realizing the economic and environmental benefits they were designed to deliver?

I urge my colleagues to support funding for this important program. It affects 40 States plus Pacific islands.

I will submit for the RECORD a list of unfunded Federal commitments to authorized watershed projects in so many of our States.

Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chair announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Ms. HIRONO. Mr. Chairman, I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Hawaii will be postponed.

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Chairman, I move that the committee do now rise. The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CONAWAY) having assumed the chair, Mr. DOLD, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2112) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

## SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

(Ms. BROWN of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. BROWN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I listened with great interest last night on the debate pertaining to cutting funds for children and women with the Department of Agriculture. And I'm greatly disturbed by the assertion that we should do that and cut programs for senior citizens and the disabled because of the budgetary problems that we're having here in Washington.

Yes, we're having problems; but those problems did not start 18 months ago. Those problems have been going on for a very long time. And we're making decisions. And when we voted—not I—in December to give billionaires and millionaires \$780 billion and then in June and April you say you don't have money for pension checks and you don't have money for senior citizens and you don't have money for children and babies, it's a mispriority.

And for people to get on this floor and constantly talk about the recovery and the number of jobs, well, I want to submit just for the record the number of jobs that were saved in Florida and Georgia and other places because of the Recovery Act.

## HOUR OF MEETING

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. today.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 28 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until today, Thursday, June 16, 2011, at 9 a.m.

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1963. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Importation of Swine Hides and Skins, Bird Trophies, and Ruminant Hides and Skins; Technical Amendment [Docket No.: APHIS-2006-0113] (RIN: 0579-AC11) received May 23, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1964. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Brucellosis in Swine; Add Texas to List of Validated Brucellosis-Free States [Docket No.: APHIS-2011-0005] received May 23, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1965. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's Annual Report for FY 2010 regarding the training, and its associated expenses, of U.S. Special Operations Forces (SOF) with friendly foreign forces, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2011; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1966. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's Evaluation of the TRICARE Program for Fiscal Year 2011, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1073 note; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1967. A letter from the Secretary, Army, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter regarding a directed quantity reduction; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1968. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Donald C. Wurster, United States Air Force, and his advancement on the retired list in the grade of lieutenant general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1969. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General John T. Sheridan, United States Air Force, and his advancement on the retired list in the grade of lieutenant general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1970. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement Lieutenant General William G. Webster, Jr., United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1971. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report on the operations of the Exchange Stabilization Fund (ESF) for fiscal year 2010, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 5302(c)(2); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1972. A letter from the Acting Director, SFHGLD, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program (RIN: 0575-AC83) received May 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1973. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulation Divisions, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's - HUD Multifamily Rental Projects: Regulatory Revisions [Docket No.: FR-5393-F-02] (RIN: 2502-A195) received May 13, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1974. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to the People's Republic of China, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1975. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Luxembourg pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

1976. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Federal Home Loan Bank Investments (RIN: 2590-AA32) received May 19, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1977. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule Corporate Credit Unions (RIN: 3133-AD74) received May 23, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial

1978. A letter from the Director, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule

General Working Conditions in Shipyard Employment [Docket No.: OSHA-S049-2006-0675 (formerly Docket No. S-049)] (RIN: 1218-AB50) received May 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1979. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 2010 report of Health, United States, compiled by the National Center for Health Statistics, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 242m(a)(1)(c); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1980. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 11-22 pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1981. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 1(f) of Executive Order 11958, Transmittal No. 6-11 informing of an intent to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Czech Republic; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1982. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Pursuant to section 702 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act for FY 2003 (Pub. L. 107-228), a report on the 2010 U.S.-Vietnam Human Rights Dialogue Meetings; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1983. A letter from the Acting Assistant Legal Advisor for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting report prepared by the Department of State concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act: to the Committee on Foreign Af-

1984. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, and continued by the President each year, most recently on November 6, 2010; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1985. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1986. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1987. 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 4th Quarter of Fiscal Year 2010", pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1988. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1989. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1990. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2010, through March 31, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1991. A letter from the Commissioner, Election Assistance Commission, transmitting Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period October 31, 2010 through March 1, 2011; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1992. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's semiannual report from the Office of the Inspector General during the 6-month period ending March 31, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b): to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1993. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Semiannual Report on Final Action Resulting from Audit Reports, Inspection Reports, and Evaluation Reports for the period October 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1994. A letter from the Chairman, Railraod Retirement Board, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1995. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule -Alabama Regulatory Program [SATS No.: AL-076-FOR; Docket ID: OSM-2010-0020] received May 23, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1996. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule -Montana Regulatory Program [STAS No.: MT-030-FOR; Docket ID No. OSM-2009-0007] received May 23, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A): to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1997. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Land and Materials Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Renewable Energy Alternate Uses of Existing Facilities on the Outer Continental Shelf-Acquire a Lease Noncompetitively [Docket ID: BOEM-2010-00451 (RIN: 1010-AD71) received 12, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1998. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; 2011 Sector Operations Plans and Contracts, and Allocation of Northeast Multispecies Annual Catch Entitlements [Docket No.: 110201085-1212-02] (RIN: 0648-XY55) received May 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1999. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast (NE) Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 45 [Docket No.: 100923469-1211-02] (RIN: 0648-BA27) received May 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2000. 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; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 101126521-0640-02] (RIN: 0648-XA404) received May 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2001. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule - Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish

Fishery; 2011 Atlantic Bluefish Specifications; Regulatory Amendment [Docket No.: 101228634-1149-02] (RIN: 0648-BA26) received 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural

2002. 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; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 101126521-0640-02] (RIN: 0648-XA364) received May 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2003. 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 Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; Reopening of the Commercial Sector for Vermilion Snapper in the South Atlantic [Docket No.: 040205043-4043-01] (RIN: 0648-XA360) received Mav 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2004. 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 Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer [Docket No.: 101029427-0609-02] (RIN: 0648-XA371) received May 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2005. 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 Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Fishery; 2011 Accountability Measures for Greater Amberjack and Closure of the 2011 Gulf of Mexico Commercial Sector Greater Amberjack [Docket 100610255-0257-01 and 040205043-4043-01] (RIN: 0648-XA353) received May 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2006. 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; Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 101126521-0640-02] (RIN: 0648-XA405) received May 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2007. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule - Requiring Residents Who Live Outside the United States To File Petitions According to Form Instructions [CIS No.: 2502-11, DHS Docket No. USCIS-2011-0002] (RIN: 1615-AB93) received May 19, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2008. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's decision not to petition the Supreme court to review the decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit in the case United States v. Warshak, 631 F.3d 266 (6th Cir. 2010); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2009. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting copy of the Office of Victims of Crime (OVC) International Terrorism Victim Expense Reimbursement (ITVERP) Report to Congress 2009; to the Committee on the Judi-

2010. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Federal Aviation Administration's Capital Investment Plan (CIP) for fiscal years 2012-2016, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 2203(b)(1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2011. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Hamilton Sundstrand Propellers Model 247F Propellers [Docket No.: FAA-2009-0113; Directorate Identifier 2008-NE-25-AD; Amendment 39-16602; AD 2011-04-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 12, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2012. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Dassault-Aviation Model FAL-CON 7X Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-1207; Directorate Identifier 2010-NM-140-AD; Amendment 39-16680; AD 2011-09-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 12, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2013. A letter from the Program Analyst. Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A340-200, -300, -500, and -600 Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0386; Directorate Identifier 2010-NM-115-AD; Amendment 39-16679; AD 2011-09-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 12, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2014. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; DG Flugzeugbau GmbH Glaser-Dirks Model DG-808C Gliders [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0409; Directorate Identifier 2011-CE-011-AD; Amendment 39-16678; AD 2011-09-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 12, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-

2015. A letter from the Program Analyst. Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-300, A340-200, and A340-300 Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-1309; Directorate Identifier 2010-NM-060-AD; Amendment 39-16662; AD 2011-08-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 12, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-

2016. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Model DC-9-14, DC-9-15, and DC-9-15F, Airplanes; and DC-9-20, DC-9-30, DC-9-40, and DC-9-50 Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0958; Directorate Identifier 2010-NM-188-AD; Amendment 39-16641; AD 2011-07-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 12, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2017. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Model CL-600-2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100 & 400) Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0436; Directorate Identifier 2009-NM-230-AD; Amendment 39-16643; AD 2011-07-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received 12, 2011, pursuant to USC Mav 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2018. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Reims Aviation S.A. Model F406 Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0058; Directorate Identifier 2010-CE-071-AD; Amendment 39-16640; AD 2011-07-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 12, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A): to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2019. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives: Sicma Aero Seat 9140, 9166, 9173, 9174, 9184, 9188, 9196, 91B7, 91B8, 91C0, 91C2, 91C4, 91C5 and 9301 Series Passenger Seat Assemblies; and Sicma Aero Seat 9501311-05, 9501301-06, 9501311-15, 9501301-16, 9501441-30, 9501311-55, 9501301-56, 9501441-33. 9501441-83. 9501441-95, 9501311-97, and 9501301-98 Passenger Seat Assemblies; Installed on Various Transport Category Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0027; Directorate Identifier 2008-NM-204-AD; Amendment 39-16642; AD 2011-07-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 12, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A): to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2020. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's Fifteenth 2011 Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program, pursuant to Public Law 104-193, section 231 (110 Stat. 2197); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2021. A letter from the Assistant Secretary. Department of Defense, transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department requests be enacted during the first session of the 112th Congress; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Affairs.

2022. A letter from the Deputy Assistant. Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Self-Certification and Employee Training of Mail-Order Distributors of Scheduled Listed Chemical Products [Docket No.: DEA-347I] (RIN: 1117-AB30) received May 5, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A): jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary.

2023. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department requests be enacted during the first session of the 112th Congress; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Armed

## 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. GINGREY of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. WHITFIELD, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ROG-ERS of Michigan, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 2182. A bill to provide incentives for the development of qualified infectious disease products: to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

> By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. RIVERA, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Ms. Wilson of Florida, and Ms. Wasserman SCHULTZ):

H.R. 2183. A bill to increase the portion of community development block grants that may be used to provide public services, and for other purposes: to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado: H.R. 2184. A bill to establish the Rare Earth Policy Task Force, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to develop a plan to ensure the long-term supply of rare earth materials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition