

COMMUNICATION FROM THE
CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 7, 2011.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on November 7, 2011, at 3:50 p.m., and said to contain a message from the President whereby he submits a copy of a notice filed earlier with the Federal Register continuing the emergency with Iran first declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk of the House.

CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL
EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO
IRAN—MESSAGE FROM THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES (H. DOC. NO. 112-72)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979, is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2011.

Our relations with Iran have not yet returned to normal, and the process of implementing the agreements with Iran, dated January 19, 1981, is still under way. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared on November 14, 1979, with respect to Iran, beyond November 14, 2011.

BARACK OBAMA.
THE WHITE HOUSE, November 7, 2011.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, 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 pro tempore Mr. HARRIS:

H.R. 2447. An act to grant the congressional gold medal to the Montford Point Marines.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

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

S. 1487. To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security, in coordination with the Secretary of State, to establish a program to issue Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday next.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 37 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, November 14, 2011, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

3786. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Admiral Gary Roughead, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3787. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule — Reporting by Investment Advisers to Private Funds and Certain Commodity Pool Operators and Commodity Trading Advisors on Form PF [Release No.: IA-3308; File No.: S7-05-11] (RIN: 3235-AK92) received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3788. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report entitled "Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Annual Report 2009", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5617; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3789. A letter from the Section Chief — Division of Individual Exemptions, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Prohibited Transaction Exemption Procedures; Employee Benefit Plans (RIN: 1210-AB49) received October 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3790. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the FY 2010 Performance Report to Congress for the Food and Drug Administration's Office of Combination Products required by the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3791. 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), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Zimbabwe that was declared in Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3792. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the semiannual report detailing payments made

to Cuba as a result of the provision of telecommunications services pursuant to Department of the Treasury specific licenses as required by section 1705(e)(6) of the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992, as amended by Section 102(g) of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996, 22 U.S.C. 6004(e)(6), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3793. A letter from the Deputy to the Chairman for External Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's 2011 Annual Performance Plan, in accordance with the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3794. A letter from the Director, Office of Financial Management, United States Capitol Police, transmitting the semiannual report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period April 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011, pursuant to Public Law 109-55, section 1005; (H. Doc. No. 112-70); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

3795. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting notification that the Supreme Court will open the October 2011 Term on Monday, October 3, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. and will continue until all matters before the Court ready for argument have been disposed of or decided; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3796. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Department's final rule — Surety Bond Guarantee Program; Timber Sales (RIN: 3245-AG14) received October 19, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

3797. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rate, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2012 [CMS-8045-N] (RIN: 0938-AQ16) received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

3798. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the final report entitled "Higher Rebates for Brand-Name Drugs Result in Lower Costs for Medicaid Compared to Medicare Part D" (OEI-03-10-00320); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

3799. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Final Waivers in Connection With the Shared Savings Program [CMS-1439-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AR30) received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

3800. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System and Quality Incentive Program; Ambulance Fee Schedule; Durable Medical Equipment; and Competitive Acquisition of Certain Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies [CMS-1577-F] (RIN: 0938-AQ27) received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

3801. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Medicare

Shared Savings Program: Accountable Care Organizations [CMS-1345-F] (RIN: 0938-AQ22) received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

3802. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update for Calendar Year 2012 [CMS-1353-F] (RIN: 0938-AQ30) received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

3803. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment; Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment; Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program; Physician Self-Referral; and Patient Notification Requirements in Provider Agreements [CMS-1525-FC] (RIN: 0938-AQ26) received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

3804. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule, Five-Year Review of Work Relative Value Units, Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule: Signature on Requisition, and Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2012 [CMS-1524-FC and CMS-1436-F] (RIN: 0938-AQ25 and 0938-AQ00) received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

3805. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting third quarterly report of FY 2011 on the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Veterans' Affairs.

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. MICA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2839. A bill to suppress the threat of piracy on the high seas, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-273, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KING of New York: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 1299. A bill to achieve operational control of and improve security at the international land borders of the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-274). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 704. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the diversity immigrant program (Rept. 112-275). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KLINE: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 3094. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act with respect to representation hearings and the timing of elections of labor organizations under that Act; with an amendment (Rept. 112-276). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 822. A bill to amend title 18,

United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which non-residents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State; with an amendment (Rept. 112-277). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 10. A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law; with an amendment (Rept. 112-278, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 588. A bill to redesignate the Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge as the Sam D. Hamilton Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge (Rept. 112-279). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1408. A bill to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-280). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2839 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clauses 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1981. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to child pornography and child exploitation offenses; with an amendment, (Rept. 112-281, Pt. 1); referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce for a period ending not later than December 9, 2011.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 10. Referral to the Committee on Rules extended for a period ending not later than November 22, 2011.

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. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself and Mr. SIMPSON):

H.R. 3397. A bill to modify the Forest Service Recreation Residence Program by implementing a simple, equitable, and predictable procedure for determining cabin user fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DICKS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SCHRA-

DER, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. STARK, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 3398. A bill to authorize the restoration of the Klamath Basin and the settlement of the hydroelectric licensing of the Klamath Hydroelectric Project in accordance with the Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement and the Klamath Hydroelectric Settlement Agreement in the public interest and the interest of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. ROSKAM (for himself and Mr. CARNEY):

H.R. 3399. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to curb waste, fraud, and abuse in the Medicare and Medicaid programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, 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. GARRETT (for himself, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. PENCE, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. POE of Texas, and Mr. GOWDY):

H.R. 3400. A bill to spur economic growth and create jobs; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Oversight and Government Reform, Natural Resources, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Rules, 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. MACK:

H.R. 3401. A bill to apply counterinsurgency tactics under a coordinated and targeted strategy to combat the terrorist insurgency in Mexico waged by transnational criminal organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and the Judiciary, 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. SCHWARTZ (for herself, Mr.

HOLDEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. NORTON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. CLAY):

H.R. 3402. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for employing returning heroes and wounded warriors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALSH of Illinois:

H.R. 3403. A bill to repeal the proposed rule of the Agricultural Marketing Service relating to the establishment of a Christmas tree promotion, research, and information program and the assessment of fees to fund such program; to the Committee on Agriculture.