

partners in care may visit if accompanied by the PNOK.

d. Exceptions. Visits before or after the established hours of 1000–1500 and during inpatient quiet hours of 1300–1400 for other partners in care will be reviewed on a case by case basis through the WFCC, attending physician, and charge nurse.

5. SI and VSI Patients. Visitation for the SI and VSI patients who are not WII will be managed at the discretion of the attending physician and respective charge nurse in consultation with the patient. Visitors should be limited to the immediate family or other individuals identified by the patient and/or immediate family. These visits will be coordinated through the appropriate charge nurse prior to being directed to the patient's room.

6. WII Patients. Those visiting the WII in an official capacity will make their request utilizing the WFCC "Gold Line" at (855) 875-GOLD (4653) and will be limited to the hours of 1000–1500 Monday through Friday. To encourage patient and family rest, foster a rehabilitative environment, and accommodate clinical necessities, it is requested visitors refrain from scheduling visits during inpatient quiet hours of 1300–1400 daily. In general, officials visiting the WII population outside the established visiting hours will need prior approval from the WFCC. To ensure an optimal experience, these visits will be scheduled five (5) days prior to the planned date; impromptu or last minute visits to the WII will not be entertained. WII visits include the following partners in care:

- a. Family
- b. Leadership of Title 36 Congressionally Chartered Organizations
- c. Members of the:
  - (1) Executive
  - (2) Legislative—to include Professional Staff Members (PSM)
  - (3) Judiciary
  - d. Active duty General, Flag, and Senior Executive Service (SES).
  - e. Celebrities and sports personnel vetted through the Staff Judge Advocate (SJA).
  - f. Members of the press vetted through the Public Affairs Office (PAO).
  - g. Other partners in care who represent committees who wish to visit the WII from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Fleet Reserve Association, Marine Corps League, Army League, and other similar organizations shall be referred to the WFCC for WII visits.
  - h. Leadership of the Military Coalition and National Military Veterans Alliance.
  - i. Out of town visitors or visitors who cannot come during normal visiting hours shall be referred to the WFCC for patient visits.
  - j. Partners in care representing verifiable 501(c)(3) benevolent organizations wishing to interact with the WII and or provide goods or services will be directed to the WFCC. These organizations will not be allowed unfettered access to the inpatient environment for the purposes of information gathering, solicitation, or donation delivery.

h. Leadership of the Military Coalition and National Military Veterans Alliance.

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j. Partners in care representing verifiable 501(c)(3) benevolent organizations wishing to interact with the WII and or provide goods or services will be directed to the WFCC. These organizations will not be allowed unfettered access to the inpatient environment for the purposes of information gathering, solicitation, or donation delivery.

(1) All donations of goods or services to the WII will be coordinated through the WFCC utilizing approved processes, vetting methods, accountability, and delivery.

7. Exceptions. SI, VSI, and WII patients may refuse visitors at any time.

8. Partners in Care Guidelines

a. All non-family visits must be scheduled five (5) days in advance.

b. Group size will not exceed five (5).

c. All partners in care, under the age of 18, must be accompanied by an adult.

d. Photographs may not be taken before, during, or after the visit without express permission and signed Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act documentation provided by the PAO and signed

by the patient or PNOK if the patient is incapacitated. At no time will personal identifiable information (PII) or protected health information (PHI) be recorded, retransmitted, and/or utilized in any manner without the express written consent of the patient or their PNOK if incapacitated.

e. Due to dietary restrictions and infectious disease protocols, the distribution of home produced baked goods to the patients, families, or staff members is prohibited.

f. No religious items (i.e. Bibles, reading material, and/or artifacts) are allowed to be given away or used during a visit.

9. Release of Patient Information. All patient information will be released in accordance with reference (a).

C.W. CALLAHAN,  
Chief of Staff.

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

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. DOYLE (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for after 4:30 p.m. today on account of medical reasons.

#### 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:

H.R. 394. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Federal courts, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KING of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 37 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, December 2, 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:

4067. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Importation of French Beans and Runner Beans From the Republic of Kenya Into the United States [Docket No.: APHIS-2010-0101] (RIN: 0579-AD39) received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4068. A letter from the Chief, Planning and Regulatory Affairs Branch, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Applying for Free and Reduced Price Meals in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program and for Benefits in the Special Milk Program, and Technical Amendments [FNS-2007-0023] (RIN: 0584-AD54) received November 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4069. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Priorities, Requirements, and Selection Criteria; Charter

Schools Program (CSP) Grants for Replication and Expansion of High-Quality Charter Schools [CFDA Number: 84.282M] (RIN: 1855-ZA08) received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4070. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Head Start Program (RIN: 0970-AC44) received November 10, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4071. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Beverages: Bottled Water Quality Standard; Establishing an Allowable Level for di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate [Docket No.: FDA 1993-N-0259 (Formerly Docket No.: 1993N-0085)] received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4072. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Part 15 regarding new requirements and measurement guidelines for Access Broadband over Power Line Systems; Carrier Current Systems, including Broadband over Power Line Systems [ET Docket No.: 04-37] [ET Docket No.: 03-104] received November 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4073. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Panama City, Florida) [MB Docket No.: 11-140] received November 7, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4074. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Standardized and Enhanced Disclosure Requirements for Television Broadcast Licensee Public Interest Obligations; Extension of the Filing Requirement For Children's Television Programming Report (FCC Form 398) [MM Docket No.: 00-168] [MM Docket No.: 00-44] received November 7, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4075. A letter from the Deputy Chief, CGB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Anglers for Christ Ministries, Inc.; New Beginning Ministries; Petitioners Identified in Appendix A; Interpretation of Economically Burdensome Standard; Amendment of Section 79.1(f) of the Commission's Rules; Video Programming Accessibility; [CGB-CC-0005] [CGB-CC-0007] [CG Docket No.: 06-181] [CG Docket No.: 11-175] received November 7, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4076. A letter from the Chief, Broadband Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Implementation of Sections 716 and 717 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Enacted by the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010; Amendments to the Commission's Rules Implementing Sections 255 and 251(a)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as Enacted by the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Accessible Mobile Phone Options for People who are Blind, Deaf-Blind, or Have Low Vision [CG Docket No.: 10-213] [WT Docket No.: 96-198] [CG Docket No.: 10-145] received November 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4077. A letter from the Chair, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Standards of Conduct [Notice 2011-16] (RIN: 3209-AA15) received November 7, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

4078. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fee for Filing a Patent Application Other than by the Electronic Filing System [Docket No.: PTO-P-2011-0065] (RIN: 0651-AC64) received November 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4079. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Visas: Documentation of Immigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended (RIN: 1400-AC86) received November 15, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4080. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Addition of the Cook Islands to the List of Nations Entitled to Special Tonnage Tax Exemption received November 1, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4081. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Part A Premiums for CY 2012 for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement (RIN: 0938-AQ15) received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4082. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2012 Limitations Adjusted As Provided in Section 415(d), etc. [Notice 2011-90] received November 8, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4083. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Branded Prescription Drug Fee; Guidance for the 2012 Fee Year [Notice 2011-92] received November 8, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4084. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — *Appleton v. Commissioner*, 135 T.C. 461 received November 8, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4085. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tribal Economic Development Bonds — Request for Public Comment on Volume Cap Allocation Process and Optional Extension of Deadline to Issue Bonds (Announcement 2011-71) received November 17, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4086. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Information reporting of mortgage interest received in a trade or business from an individual (Rev. Proc. 2011-55) received November 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4087. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Graduated Retained Interests [TD 9555]

(RIN: 1545-BH94) received November 16, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on 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. MICA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2845. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for enhanced safety and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, to provide for enhanced reliability in the transportation of the Nation's energy products by pipeline, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-297, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. S. 535. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain lands within Fort Pulaski National Monument, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-298). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1158. A bill to authorize the conveyance of mineral rights by the Secretary of the Interior in the State of Montana, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-299). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2172. A bill to facilitate the development of wind energy resources on Federal lands, with an amendment (Rept. 112-300, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2842. A bill to authorize all Bureau of Reclamation conduit facilities for hydropower development under Federal Reclamation Law, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-301). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2803. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement, to conduct a technological capability assessment, survey, and economic feasibility study regarding recovery of minerals, other than oil and natural gas, from the shallow and deep seabed of the United States; with amendments (Rept. 112-302). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2578. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act related to a segment of the Lower Merced River in California, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-303). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2360. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to extend the Constitution, laws, and jurisdiction of the United States to installations and devices attached to the seabed of the Outer Continental Shelf for the production and support of production of energy from sources other than oil and gas, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-304). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2351. A bill to di-

rect the Secretary of the Interior to continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area (Rept. 112-305). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1556. A bill to amend the Omnibus Indian Advancement Act to allow certain land to be used to generate income to provide funding for academic programs, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-306). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1461. A bill to authorize the Mescalero Apache Tribe to lease adjudicated water rights (Rept. 112-307). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 991. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; with an amendment (Rept. 112-308). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 850. A bill to facilitate a proposed project in the Lower St. Croix Wild and Scenic River, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-309). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 306. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement to provide for management of the free-roaming wild horses in and around the Currituck National Wildlife Refuge; with an amendment (Rept. 112-310). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. NUGENT: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 479. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 10) 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, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-311). Referred to the House Calendar.

## DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2845 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2172 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. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NADLER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. FILNER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, and Mr. COHEN):