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HON. DAVID DREIER, Chairman, Dec. 9, 2011.

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

4317. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting proposed amendments to title 12, chapter VI of the Code of Federal Regulations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4318. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4319. A letter from the Acting Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting the Inspector General's semiannual report to Congress for the reporting period April 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4320. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 2011; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4321. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the semi-annual report of the Attorney General concerning enforcement actions taken by the Department under the Lobbying Disclosure Act, Public Law 104-65, as amended by Public Law 110-81, codified at 2 U.S.C. Sec. 1605(b)(1) for the semi-annual period beginning on July 1, 2010, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. section 1605(b)(1); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4322. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the semi-annual report of the Attorney General concerning enforcement actions taken by the Department under the Lobbying Disclosure Act, Public Law 104-65, as amended by Public Law 110-81, codified at 2 U.S.C. Sec. 1605(b)(1) for the semi-annual period beginning on January 1, 2010; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4323. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a letter reporting the FY 2011 expenditures from the Pershing Hall Revolving Fund for projects, activities, and facilities that support the mission of the Department of Veterans Affairs, pursuant to Public Law 102-86, section 403(d)(6)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4324. A letter from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting a report on the Retirement Benefits for Former Employees of Air America, pursuant to Public Law 111-84, section 1057(b)(1) 123 Stat. 2464; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

4325. A letter from the Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Privacy Office fourth quarterly report for fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

4326. A letter from the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report for the Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties for the Third Quarter of 2011; jointly to the Committees on Homeland Security and the Judiciary.

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. HALL: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 2484. A bill to reauthorize the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to include a comprehensive and integrated strategy to address harmful algal blooms and hypoxia, to provide for the development and implementation of a comprehensive research plan and action strategy to reduce harmful algal blooms and hypoxia, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-333, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII,

H.R. 1981. the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1981 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED
BILL

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

H.R. 2484. Referral to the Committee on Natural Resources extended for a period ending not later than February 9, 2012.

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. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. SIMPSON):

H.R. 3696. A bill to prohibit, as an unfair and deceptive act or practice, the promotion, marketing, and advertising of any post-season NCAA Division I football game as a national championship game unless such game is the culmination of a fair and equitable playoff system; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 3697. A bill to honor the Nation's fallen miners by requiring improved mine safety practices and compliance in order to prevent future mine accidents; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition 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.

By Mr. McCAUL (for himself, Mr.

MACK, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. HARPER, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. OLSON, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. CARTER, Mr. FARENTHOLD, and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H.R. 3698. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to designate Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps as a foreign terrorist organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. ISSA (for himself and Mrs. MALONEY):

H.R. 3699. A bill to ensure the continued publication and integrity of peer-reviewed research works by the private sector; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. McCAUL:

H.R. 3700. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Louis Zamperini, U.S. Olympian and World War II prisoner of war, for his service to the country, sacrifice during the war, and his inspiration to others through his courage as a survivor; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 3701. A bill to amend title XX of the Social Security Act to provide grants to support job creation initiatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARAMENDI (for himself, Mr.

TONKO, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. RUSH, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. HAHN, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois):

H.R. 3702. A bill to clarify that an authorization to use military force, a declaration of war, or any similar authority shall not authorize the detention without charge or trial of a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INSLEE:

H.R. 3703. A bill to establish a program to provide student fellowships in fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, with preference given to the study of technological development encompassing the fields of energy, environment, and economy; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr.

KING of New York, Mr. MORAN, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MICHAUD, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 3704. A bill to amend the Humane Methods of Livestock Slaughter Act of 1958 to ensure the humane slaughter of non-ambulatory livestock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. BOUSTANY):

H.R. 3705. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of comprehensive cancer care planning under the Medicare Program and to improve the care furnished to individuals diagnosed with cancer by establishing grants programs for provider education, and related research; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H.R. 3706. A bill to create the Office of Chief Financial Officer of the Government of the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. COOPER):

H.R. 3707. A bill to prohibit the consideration in the House of Representatives of any legislation containing an earmark; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY (for himself and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 3708. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Labor from issuing a final rule that prevents the agricultural employment of minors to defassell; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GIBSON (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Ms. FOXX, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. PENCE, Mr. REED, Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. STIVERS):

H.R. 3709. A bill to amend the War Powers Resolution to limit the use of funds for introduction of the Armed Forces into hostilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas:

H.R. 3710. A bill to direct the Secretary of Interior and the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to initiate immediate action to create jobs in America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 3711. A bill to require the President to call a White House Conference on Haiti; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on 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. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. LUJÁN, and Mr. PEARCE):

H.R. 3712. A bill to grant the Congressional Gold Medal to the troops who defended Bataan during World War II; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. HOLDEN (for himself, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 3713. A bill to direct the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission to receive and determine the validity and amount of claims for loss of wages and other property of those plaintiffs in the case *Bruce D. Abbott et al. v. Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya*; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. POLIS, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 3714. A bill to provide for grants from the Secretary of Education to State and local educational agencies for EnergySmart schools and Energy Star programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HOLT:

H.R. 3715. A bill to encourage online workforce training; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HUELSKAMP (for himself and Mrs. ELLMERS):

H.R. 3716. A bill to provide that Federal funds may not be used for National Heritage Areas and similar areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Ms. DeLAURO, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HIMES, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 3717. A bill to amend and reauthorize certain provisions relating to Long Island Sound restoration and stewardship; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. KEATING:

H.R. 3718. A bill to prioritize certain returning workers for purposes of the numerical limitation on H-2B temporary workers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. TERRY, and Ms. JENKINS):

H.R. 3719. A bill to provide that funds made available to the Corps of Engineers for certain Missouri River fish and wildlife purposes be used for the reconstruction of flood control structures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BURGESS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. POSEY, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. MARINO, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. POE of Texas, and Mr. CHAFFETZ):

H.R. 3720. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that wages paid to unauthorized aliens may not be deducted from gross income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Education and the Workforce, 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. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. YODER, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 3721. A bill to authorize veterans' treatment courts and encourage services for veterans through drug courts under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PEARCE (for himself, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. POSEY, Mr. KING of Iowa, and Mr. MULVANEY):

H.R. 3722. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to implement a drug testing program for applicants for and recipients of assistance under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHILLING (for himself, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. SCHOCK, and Mr. WALSH of Illinois):

H.R. 3723. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts with health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans who have difficulty receiving treatment at a health care facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H.R. 3724. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to authorize physicians, pursuant to an agreement with the Attorney General, to transport controlled substances from a practice setting to another practice setting or to a disaster area; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. SHERMAN (for himself and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 3725. A bill to authorize the President to vest certain property of the Government of Libya seized or blocked by the United States and to authorize the use of that property to defray the full costs of Operation Odyssey Dawn and United States participation in NATO Operation Unified Protector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. STIVERS (for himself and Mr. HIGGINS):

H.R. 3726. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve efficiency and guarantee accountability in the Urban Area Security Initiative grant program; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.J. Res. 94. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.J. Res. 95. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. LATHAM (for himself and Mr. BOREN):

H. Con. Res. 95. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Labor should recognize the unique circumstances of farm family youth workers when issuing regulations under the Fair Labor Standards Act relating to hired farm workers under the age of 16; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas:

H.R. 3696.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.