

worth saving and there were free-market principles that could have been followed to get us out of that mess to avoid encouraging further risk taking.

And I would commend, Mr. Speaker, people to Mike Franc's work at the Heritage Foundation that disclosed that despite the rhetoric of the President, how he's going after fat cats on Wall Street, the Wall Street executives and their immediate family donated to President Obama four-to-one over Senator McCAIN. And they've done extremely well under this President. It's almost as if there is a deal: Look, I'll call you "fat cats," I'll call you all kinds of names—millionaires, billionaires—I'll trash you, but you'll make more money than ever and then I'll put taxes on those that make over \$125,000, and then I'll say I'm going after major oil, Big Oil, and probably nobody will read the bills.

I read it. I read the President's own words. He's going after independent oil companies. He's eliminating their deductions, not the major oil. He's not going to hurt major oil, from what he's proposed, but he'll put the independents out of business. The majors will make more money than ever because 95 percent of all wells drilled in the continental U.S. are drilled by independent oil and gas producers. So he says he's going after major oil, but they'll make more money than ever if he gets his way.

One other thing: This is an election year, and my colleague from Texas was really going after Texas over the voter ID. I would point out to my friend from Texas, and any others, Mr. Speaker, that the fact is that bill in Texas says, if you can't afford a State ID card, we'll give you one. There are people that volunteer to even get you there to get it done. Let's avoid fraudulent elections further.

With that, I yield back the balance of my time.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. JONES (at the request of Mr. CANTOR) for today and May 8 on account of personal reasons.

Mr. CARSON of Indiana (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and May 8.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 298. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 East Whitestone Boulevard in Cedar Park, Texas, as the "Army Specialist Matthew Troy Morris Post Office Building".

H.R. 1423. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 115 4th Avenue Southwest in Ardmore, Oklahoma, as the "Specialist Micheal E. Phillips Post Office".

H.R. 2079. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10 Main Street in East Rockaway, New York, as the "John J. Cook Post Office".

H.R. 2213. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 801 West Eastport Street in Iuka, Mississippi, as the "Sergeant Jason W. Vaughn Post Office".

H.R. 2244. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 67 Castle Street in Geneva, New York, as the "Corporal Steven Blaine Riccione Post Office".

H.R. 2660. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 North Holderrieth Boulevard in Tomball, Texas, as the "Tomball Veterans Post Office".

H.R. 2767. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8 West Silver Street in Westfield, Massachusetts, as the "William T. Trant Post Office Building".

H.R. 3004. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 260 California Drive in Yountville, California, as the "Private First Class Alejandro R. Ruiz Post Office Building".

H.R. 3246. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15455 Manchester Road in Ballwin, Missouri, as the "Specialist Peter J. Navarro Post Office Building".

H.R. 3247. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1100 Town and Country Commons in Chesterfield, Missouri, as the "Lance Corporal Matthew P. Pathenos Post Office Building".

H.R. 3248. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 112 South 5th Street in Saint Charles, Missouri, as the "Lance Corporal Drew W. Weaver Post Office Building".

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 53 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 8, 2012, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5858. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Conservation Loan Program (RIN: 0560-AI04) received April 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5859. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual report for fiscal year 2011 on the quality of health care furnished under the health care programs of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5860. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of Colonel Steven A. Shapiro, United States Army, to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5861. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Department is pursuing

a Multi-Year Procurement (MYP) contract for Virginia Class Submarines for Fiscal Year 2014 through 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5862. A letter from the Acting Director, Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting Office of Minority and Women Inclusion's annual report for 2011; to the Committee on Financial Services.

5863. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Exemptions for Security-Based Swaps Issued By Certain Clearing Agencies [Release Nos.: 33-9308; 34-66703; 39-2484; File No. S7-22-11] (RIN: 3235-AL16) received April 3, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5864. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Implementation of OMB Guidance on Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension [Docket ID: Ed-2012-OS-0007] (RIN: 1890-AA17) received April 3, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5865. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report on the use of funds appropriated to carry out the Medicaid Integrity Program for Fiscal Year 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5866. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Department's final rule — Availability of Electric Power Sources, Regulatory Guide 1.93 received April 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5867. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Department's final rule — Administrative Guide for Verifying Compliance with Packaging Requirements for Shipping and Receiving of Radioactive Material, Regulatory Guide 7.7 received April 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5868. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Department's final rule — Water Sources for Long-Term Recirculation Cooling Following A Loss-of-Coolant Accident, Regulatory Guide 1.82 received April 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5869. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to prohibiting certain transactions with and suspending entry into the United States of foreign sanctions evaders with respect to Iran and Syria, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 112-105); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

5870. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-345, "Raising the Expectations for Education Outcomes Omnibus Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5871. A letter from the General Counsel, General Services Administration, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5872. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Technical Amendments [FAC 2005-58; Item IV; Docket 2012-0079; Sequence 2] received April 19, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5873. A letter from the Director Equal Employment Opportunity, National Endowment for the Humanities, transmitting the Endowment's annual report for FY 2011 prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5874. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting copy of the report entitled "Certified Business Enterprise Expenditures of Public-Private Development Construction Projects for Fiscal year 2011", pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5875. A letter from the Secretary and Chief Administrative Officer, Postal Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report for FY 2011 prepared in accordance with the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Pub. L. 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5876. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Department's final rule — Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Naval Explosive Ordnance Disposal School Training Operations at Elgin Air Force Base, Florida [Docket No.: 100217098-2025-02] (RIN: 0648-AY64) received April 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5877. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Specifications and Management Measures [Docket No.: 110707371-2136-02] (RIN: 0648-BB28) received April 16, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5878. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, 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; Amendment 17 [Docket No.: 110901552-20494-02] (RIN: 0648-BB34) received April 16, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5879. 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; Pollock in the West Yukon District of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XB100) received April 16, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5880. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Swordfish Retention Limits [Docket No.: 110211137-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-BA87) received April 16, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5881. 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; Sablefish Managed Under the Individual Fishing Quota Program [Docket Nos.: 101126522-0640-02 and 1112113751-2102-02] (RIN: 0648-XB039) received April 16, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5882. A letter from the Ombudsman for the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's 2011 Annual Report of the Ombudsman for the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7385s-15(e); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5883. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2072; (H. Doc. No. 112-104); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

5884. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Standards for Living Organisms in Ships' Ballast Water Discharged in U.S. Waters [Docket No.: USCGB-2001-10486] (RIN: 1625-AA32) received April 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5885. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Changes in Provider and Supplier Enrollment, Ordering and Referring, and Documentation Requirements; and Changes in Provider Agreements [CMS-6010-F] (RIN: 0938-AQ01) received April 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

#### 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:

*[Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 631 the following reports were filed on May 2, 2012]*

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 5325. A bill making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-462). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WOLF: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 5326. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-463). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

*[Submitted May 7, 2012]*

Mr. WOODALL: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 643. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5326) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes; waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules; and for other purposes (Rept. 112-464). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### 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. KISSELL:

H.R. 5327. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on preparations based on ethanediamide, N'-(2-ethoxyphenyl)-N'-(4-isodecylphenyl)-; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H.R. 5328. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Laromer PE 55 F; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H.R. 5329. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Poly(urea/formaldehyde/isobutyraldehyde); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 5330. A bill to suspend temporarily the rate of duty on certain leathered footwear for women; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Ms. CHU, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HAHN, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MOORE, Mr. POLIS, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 5331. A bill to provide protections against violence against immigrant women, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and 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 Ms. BERKLEY:

H.R. 5332. A bill to prohibit agency restrictions on conference locations; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. BERKLEY:

H.R. 5333. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. BILBRAY (for himself and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 5334. A bill to amend chapter V of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to expedite the development and review of breakthrough therapies; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 5335. A bill to suspend temporarily the rate of duty on certain drive axles designed for use in off-road construction loaders and backhoes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 5336. A bill to reduce temporarily the rate of duty on certain forged ring gear components and certain other parts of crankshafts and connecting rods; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BUERKLE (for herself and Mr. REED):

H.R. 5337. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures comprising poly(methyl methacrylate) and zinc acetate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BUERKLE (for herself and Mr. REED):

H.R. 5338. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures comprising titanium dioxide, silica, and decyl(trimethoxy)silane; to the Committee on Ways and Means.