

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:

6832. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Customer Clearing Documentation, Timing of Acceptance for Clearing, and Clearing Member Risk Management; Core Principles and Other Requirements for Designated Contract Markets; Correction (RIN: 3038-0092, -0094) received June 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6833. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Swap Data Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements: Pre-Enactment and Transition Swaps [3038-AD48] received June 15, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6834. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza [Docket No.: APHIS-2006-0074] (RIN: 0579-AC36) received June 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6835. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Importation of Tomatoes From the Economic Community of West African States Into the Continental United States [Docket No.: APHIS-2011-0012] (RIN: 0579-AD48) received June 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6836. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Cyflufenamid; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0029; FRL-9352-5] received June 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6837. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Propiconazole; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0397; FRL-9350-9] received June 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6838. A letter from the Chairman, Board Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting Annual Report to the Congress on the Presidential \$1 Coin Program; to the Committee on Financial Services.

6839. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Ireland pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

6840. A letter from the Chairman President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting the Bank's report on export credit competition and the Export-Import Bank of the United States for the period January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011; to the Committee on Financial Services.

6841. A letter from the Chairman, Appraisal Subcommittee, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting the 2011 Annual Report of the Appraisal Subcommittee, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 3332; to the Committee on Financial Services.

6842. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting Review of HIV Program Effectiveness, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 300ff-87a Public

Law 111-87, section 2688(c); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6843. A letter from the Chief Executive Officer, Anti-Doping Agency, transmitting the Agency's 2011 Annual Report and Financial Audit; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6844. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Energy, transmitting a report entitled "The Availability and Price of Petroleum and Petroleum Products Produced in Countries Other than Iran"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6845. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Irradiation in the Production, Processing, and Handling of Food [Docket No.: FDA-2007-F-0390] (Formerly 2007F-0115) received June 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6846. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Ohio; Regional Haze [EPA-R05-OAR-2011-0329; FRL-9683-4] received June 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6847. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana; Volatile Organic Compounds; Consumer Products [EPA-R05-OAR-2010-1050; FRL-9690-3] received June 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6848. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Missouri and Illinois; St. Louis Nonattainment area; Determination of Attainment by Applicable Attainment Date for the 1997 Annual Fine Particulate Standards [EPA-R07-OAR-2011-0627; FRL-9692-8] received June 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6849. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Louisiana; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan [EPA-R06-OAR-2008-0510; FRL-9692-3] received June 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6850. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Georgia; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan [EPA-R04-OAR-2010-0936; FRL-9696-1] received June 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6851. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Louisiana: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [EPA-R06-RCRA-2012-0367 FRL-9692-7] received June 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6852. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Mojave Desert

Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD) and Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District (YSAQMD) [EPA-R09-OAR-2012-0027; FRL-9686-6] received June 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6853. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule Revising the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District [EPA-R09-OAR-2012-0236; FRL-9609-9] received June 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6854. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Carriage of Digital Television Broadcast Signals: Amendment to Part 76 of the Commission's Rules [CS Docket: 98-120] received June 18, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6855. A letter from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Connect America Fund; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Developing a Unified Inter-carrier Compensation Regime; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link-Up; Universal Service Reform-Mobility Fund [WC Docket No.: 10-90] [GN Docket No.: 09-51] [WC Docket No.: 07-135] [WC Docket No.: 05-337] [CC Docket No.: 01-92] [CC Docket No.: 96-45] [WC Docket No.: 03-109] [WT Docket No.: 10-208] received June 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6856. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 12-19, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6857. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Implementation of the Understandings Reached at the 2011 Australia Group (AG) Plenary Meeting and other AG-Related Clarifications to the EAR [Docket No.: 120112039-2176-03] (RIN: 0694AF45) received June 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6858. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting copy of the report entitled "District of Columbia Agencies' Compliance with Fiscal Year 2011 Small Business Enterprise Expenditure Goals", pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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6860. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the forty-sixth Semiannual Report to Congress on Audit Follow-up, covering the six month period ending March 31, 2012 in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6861. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the

Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6862. A letter from the Accounting Manager, Accounting Policy and External Reporting, Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines, transmitting the 2011 management report and statements on system of internal controls of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6863. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis, transmitting the 2011 Statements on System of Internal Controls of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6864. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule — Executive Branch Qualified Trusts (RIN: 3209-AA00) received June 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6865. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program Report for Fiscal Year 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7201(e); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6866. A letter from the Secretary, Secretary of Education, transmitting the sixty-fourth Semiannual Report to Congress of the Office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2011, through March 31, 2012; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6867. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Recreational Management Measures for the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; Fishing Year 2012 [Docket No.: 120321208-2076-02] (RIN: 0648-BC07) received June 15, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6868. A letter from the Clerk, Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Ganess Maharaj, No. 11-1747 (June 14, 2012); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6869. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting notification that the Department has determined not to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in *Al Haramain Islamic Foundation, Inc. v. US Dep't of Treasury*, No. 10-35032 (9th Cir. Feb. 27, 2012); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6870. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of the designation of Irving A. Williamson as Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, for the term expiring June 16, 2014, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1330(c)(1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6871. A letter from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting the June 2012 Report to Congress: Medicare and the Health Care Delivery System; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and 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. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3862. A bill to impose certain limitations on consent decrees and settlement agreements by agencies that require the agencies to take regulatory action in accordance with the terms thereof, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-53). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1996. A bill to amend titles 5 and 28, United States Code, with respect to the award of fees and other expenses in cases brought against agencies of the United States, to require the Administrative Conference of the United States to compile, and make publicly available, certain data relating to the Equal Access to Justice Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-594). 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 Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Science, Space, and Technology, the Judiciary, and Intelligence (Permanent Select) discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3674.

#### REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

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

Mr. KING of New York: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 3674. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make certain improvements in the laws relating to cybersecurity, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-592, Pt. 1); referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce for a period ending not later than September 21, 2012, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(f) of rule X.

#### 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. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. CHAFFETZ):

H.R. 6098. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to immediately reduce crop insurance premium subsidy rates from the higher subsidies provided since the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CARNAHAN (for himself, Mr. POLIS, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 6099. A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 with respect to grants for economic adjustment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 6100. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a temporary extension of the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts for the middle class, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CHU (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. JONES):

H.R. 6101. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational counseling opportunities for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. GERLACH (for himself and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 6102. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HOCHUL:

H.R. 6103. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to increase fines and penalties for Medicare fraud to augment Medicare fraud enforcement activities, such as the Health Care Fraud and Enforcement Action Team (HEAT) program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. RICHMOND:

H.R. 6104. A bill to provide a temporary extension for the middle class of certain tax relief enacted in 2001, 2003, and 2009; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STIVERS (for himself and Mr. CARSON of Indiana):

H.R. 6105. A bill to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to allow non-Federally insured credit unions to become members of a Federal Home Loan Bank; to the Committee on Financial Services.

#### 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. FLAKE:

H.R. 6098.

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

The ability to regulate interstate commerce pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. CARNAHAN:

H.R. 6099.

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

Article I, Section 1. "All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives."

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 6100.

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 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. CHU:

H.R. 6101.

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

Pursuant to Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. GERLACH:

H.R. 6102.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.