

H.R. 3001. An act to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Raoul Wallenberg, in recognition of his achievements and heroic actions during the Holocaust.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker Announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2009. An act to improve the administration of programs in the insular areas, and for other purposes.

S. 2165. An act to enhance strategic cooperation between the United States and Israel, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, July 19, 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:

6947. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — 1,2-Ethanediamine, N1-(2-aminoethyl)-, polymer with 2, 4-diisocyanato-1-methylbenzene; Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0014; FRL-9349-1] received June 29, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6948. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — 2,6-Diisopropyl-naphthalene (2,6-DIPN) and its metabolites and degradates; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0802; FRL-9350-4] received June 29, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6949. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Natamycin; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0727; FRL-9349-2] received June 29, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6950. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Prohydrojasmon; Amendment of Temporary Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0048; FRL-9347-9] received June 29, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6951. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Shipping Instructions (DFARS Case 2011-D052) (RIN: 0750-AH53) received June 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6952. A letter from the Principal Deputy, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of Colonels Daniel L. Karlbler and Robert P. White, United States Army, to

wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6953. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: New Qualifying Country-Czech Republic (DFARS Case 2012-D043) (RIN: 0750-AH75) received June 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6954. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a proposed change to the Fiscal Year 2012 National Guard and Reserve Equipment Appropriation (NGREA) procurement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6955. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Updates to Wide Area WorkFlow (DFARS Case 2011-D027) (RIN: 0750-AH40) received June 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6956. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Applicability of Hexavalent Chromium Policy to Commercial Items (DFARS Case 2011-D047) (RIN: 0750-AH39) received June 21, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6957. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Acquisition Regulations System: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Only One Offer (DFARS Case 2011-D013) (RIN: 0750-AH11) received June 21, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6958. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket ID: FEMA-2012-0003] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8233] received June 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6959. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Eligible Obligations, Charitable contributions, Nonmember Deposits, Fixed Assets, Investments, Fidelity Bonds, Incidental Powers, Member Business Loans, and Regulatory Flexibility Program (RIN: 3133-AD98) received June 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6960. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Loan Workouts and Nonaccrual Policy, and Regulatory Reporting of Troubled Debt Restructured Loans (RIN: 3133-AE01) received June 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6961. 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; Maine; Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard [EPA-R01-OAR-2009-0696; A-1-FRL-9673-4] received June 29, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6962. 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; Maryland; Baltimore Nonattainment Area Determinations of Attainment of the 1997 Annual Fine Particulate Standard [EPA-R03-OAR-2011-0819; FRL-9674-5] received June 29, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6963. 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; Rhode Island; Regional Haze [EPA-R01-OAR-2009-0631; A-1-FRL-9674-3] received June 29, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6964. 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; Vermont; Regional Haze [EPA-R01-OAR-2009-0689; A-1-FRL-9674-4] received June 29, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6965. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Oregon; Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard [EPA-R10-OAR-2011-0716; FRL-9673-7] received June 29, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6966. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Portion of York County, South Carolina within Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, North Carolina-South Carolina 1997 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area; Ozone 2002 Base Year Emissions Inventory [EPA-R04-OAR-2008-0177(b); FRL-9673-9] received June 29, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6967. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: The 2012 Critical Use Exemption from the Phaseout of Methyl Bromide [EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0277; FRL-9668-3] (RIN: 2060-AQ83) received June 29, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6968. A letter from the Chair, Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, transmitting the June 2012 Report to Congress on Medicaid and CHIP; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6969. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Withdrawal of Regulatory Guide 7.3, "Procedures for Picking Up and Receiving Packages of Radioactive Material" received June 21, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6970. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 12-08, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6971. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-020, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6972. 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.

6973. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Atmospheric and Oceanic Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries [Docket No.: 110210132-1275-02] (RIN: 0648-XC035) received June 13, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6974. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Atmospheric and Oceanic Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Halibut and Sablefish Individual Fishing Quota Program [Docket No.: 0906041011-2432-02] (RIN: 0648-AX91) received June 13, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6975. A letter from the Board, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's 2012 annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 369; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

6976. A letter from the Board, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a copy of the 25th Actuarial Valuation of the Assets and Liabilities Under the Railroad Retirement Acts as of December 31, 2010, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f-1; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

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

The Committee on Financial Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 459 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

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. FLEMING:

H.R. 6137. A bill to repeal provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act relating to health savings accounts, and for other purposes; 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 Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. MORAN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. HONDA, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HIMES, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. CHU, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. BASS of California, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. WATERS, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 6138. A bill to bring an end to the spread of HIV/AIDS in the United States and around the world; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the

Committees on Foreign Affairs, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, Armed Services, Financial Services, and 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 Mr. LUETKEMEYER (for himself and Mr. BACA):

H.R. 6139. A bill to create a Federal charter for National Consumer Credit Corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. KLINE, and Mr. JORDAN):

H.R. 6140. A bill to prohibit waivers relating to compliance with the work requirements for the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. SCHRADER:

H.R. 6141. A bill to provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. FLORES):

H.R. 6142. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend Medicare physician payment rates for 1 year; 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 Mr. BACA:

H.R. 6143. A bill to provide for supplemental appropriations for obesity programs of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. BARROW:

H.R. 6144. A bill to reduce amounts available to the General Services Administration for the acquisition of new vehicles for the Federal fleet; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. KEATING):

H.R. 6145. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide preservation and interpretation assistance for resources associated with the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois):

H.R. 6146. A bill to permit pass-through payment for reasonable costs of certified registered nurse anesthetist services in critical access hospitals notwithstanding the reclassification of such hospitals as urban hospitals, including hospitals located in "Lugar counties", and for on-call and standby costs for such services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 6147. A bill to designate the exclusive economic zone of the United States as the "Ronald Wilson Reagan Exclusive Economic Zone of the United States"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Ms. BUERKLE):

H.R. 6148. A bill to make permanent the EGTRRA improvements to Coverdell education savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 6149. A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to take action to obtain the full compliance of the Russian Federation with its commitments under the protocol on the accession of the Russian Federation to the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BASS of California, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. CHU, Mr. CLARKE of Michigan, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. HAHN, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OLIVER, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. STARK, Ms. WATERS, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H. Res. 733. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that any deal replacing the Budget Control Act of 2011 should contain serious revenue increases and no Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security benefit cuts; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, Armed Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Mrs. LOWEY:

H. Res. 734. A resolution recognizing the importance of frontline health workers toward accelerating progress on global health and saving the lives of women and children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

247. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, relative to the Assembly's Joint Resolution 12-193 urging the Congress to pass the PACE Assessment Protection Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

248. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 51 urging the Congress to pass the Talent Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

249. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Maine, relative to Senate Joint Resolution urging the Congress and the President to modernize the federal Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

250. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 urging the Congress to ensure that the public lands in Nevada that are managed and controlled by the Federal Government remain open to multiple uses; to the Committee on Natural Resources.