

can use more of it is we store more water. Yet we have policies that are keeping us from storing more water, adding yet to the uncertainty of our farmers and ranchers who desperately need it.

And so whether it's the tax increases that we see at the end of this year, if nothing is done, the estate tax, income tax rates, capital gains rates, and you mentioned that this isn't just a big tax increase. This isn't just a large one for the United States. This is the largest we've ever seen, not only in the United States, but around the globe.

Mr. HUELSKAMP. Fifty-five percent death tax. I mean, that's the one that hits the heart of my small businessmen and -women. And they're trying to hand on their business to their children or their grandchildren or someone else they choose, and government's going to come in and grab up to 55 percent of that estate, and that impacts farmers and ranchers in particular, and many other small businesses.

The very heart of economic recoveries in this country have always been driven by small business. It isn't the folks that hire a thousand people at a time. It's the ones that take—add one person, or take a part-time person to full time. And that's what I'm hearing at home, and they're frustrated. But they're ready to roll up their sleeves and go to work, and they expect Congress and Washington to do the same.

Mr. GARDNER. You mentioned optimism for the country, and I carry the same optimism, too, because the people that we work for believe that this continues to be the greatest Nation on the face of this Earth. If we have Congress, if we have Washington that's actually getting its job done, that will pass the regulations to make it easier to do business—excuse me, to repeal the regulations in this country to make it easier to do business, to make sure that we don't increase taxes to hurt their small businesses, better days are still ahead of us.

Mr. HUELSKAMP. Oh, tremendous days are ahead of us. They say, hey, just stop doing a little of what you're doing. I'll even admit it. Some of them even say, you know what, what's there right now, as much as I don't like it, if you could just keep it the same. Two years. Give us a breather. Give us a moratorium. We'd like to roll them back, but give us a moratorium, some certainty on taxes, on regulations, on health care, and, TIM, we'll take care of your revenue problems. We'll do it for you.

Mrs. ROBY. The only thing that we all can agree on is that the only thing that is certain is that uncertainty; and to hear the consistency in all of our experiences back home, it's astounding to me why we cannot—why the President and the leadership in the Senate cannot see this, because if they're really listening to the same Americans that you and I are listening to, they would hear the same message that we've brought to the floor tonight.

Mr. Speaker, the choice for the President and the Senate is very, very clear. It's either political paralysis that leads to certain economic catastrophe, or bipartisan leadership that puts us on a path towards prosperity.

And I would just ask that they keep in mind a few people. Remember who this economy has hit the hardest. You've heard stories tonight in this hour of those business owners that have said just that.

Remember the moms at the grocery store that are trying to put food on the table for their family or gas in the car to get to their one or maybe two jobs.

Remember the young people, the recent graduates that we've talked about that can't find a job; and half of them in the class of 2012 are unemployed and they are drowning in debt.

All of these groups, all of these groups, they deserve leadership out of Washington, not lip service.

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

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. NAPOLITANO (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on August 7, 2012, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 4240. To reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1402. To authorize the Architect of the Capitol to establish battery recharging stations for privately owned vehicles in parking areas under the jurisdiction of the House of Representatives at no net cost to the Federal Government.

H.R. 3670. To require the Transportation Security Administration to comply with the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 54 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, September 11, 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:

7439. A letter from the Branch Chief, Planning and Regulatory Affairs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Disqualified Recipient Reporting and Computer Matching Require-

ments received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7440. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — *Bacillus thuringiensis* eCry3.1Ab Protein in Corn; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0109; FRL-9357-4] received August 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7441. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Flutriafol; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0875; FRL-9348-8] received August 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7442. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Paraquat Dichloride; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0637; FRL-9357-1] received August 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7443. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Residues of Didecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0139; FRL-9356-6] received August 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7444. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Farm Credit Administration Board Meetings; Organization; Standards of Conduct and Referral of Suspected or Known Criminal Violations; Definitions; Disclosure to Shareholders; Accounting and Reporting Requirements; Rules of Practice and Procedure; Practice Before the Farm Credit Administration; and Disclosure to Investors in System-wide and Consolidated Bank Debt Obligations of the Farm Credit System; Unincorporated Business Entities (RIN: 3052-AC65) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7445. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, Air Force Case Number 10-04; to the Committee on Appropriations.

7446. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the activities of the Defense Industrial Base Capabilities Fund during FY 2011, pursuant to Public Law 108-136, section 814(f)(2) (117 Stat. 1545); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7447. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Dirk J. Debbink, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7448. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Admiral John C. Harvey, Jr., United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7449. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Frank A. Panter Jr., United States Marine Corps, and his advancement on the retired list in the grade of lieutenant general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7450. A letter from the Principal Deputy, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of five officers to wear the authorized

insignia of the grade rear admiral (lower half); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7451. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations (Solano County, California, et al.) [Docket ID: FEMA-2012-0003] received August 7, 2012; to the Committee on Financial Services.

7452. 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.

7453. A letter from the Member of Board of Directors, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

7454. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to United Arab Emirates pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

7455. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Brazil pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

7456. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule — Disclosure of Payments by Resource Extraction Issuers [Release No.: 34-67717; File No. S7-42-10] (RIN: 3235-AK85) received August 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7457. A letter from the Administrator, U.S. Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting A report on "The Availability and Price of Petroleum and Petrol Products Produced in Countries Other Than Iran", pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 68513(a) Public Law 112-81, section 1245(d)(4); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7458. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the fourteenth report on the progress made in licensing and constructing the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 16523 Public Law 109-58, section 1810; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7459. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting Second Annual Report to Congress on FDA Foreign Offices Provisions of the FDA Food Safety and Modernization Act, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 393 Public Law 111-353, section 201(b); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7460. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Administrative Simplification: Adoption of Operating Rules for Health Care Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT) and Remittance Advice Transactions (RIN: 0938-AR01) received August 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7461. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Implementation of Device Registration and Listing Requirements Enacted in the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002, the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002, and Title II of the Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act of 2007 [Docket No.: FDA-2009-N-0114] (RIN: 0910-AF88) received August 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7462. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's FY 2011 annual performance report to Congress required by the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7463. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — New Source Performance Standards Review for Nitric Acid Plants [EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-0750; FRL-9667-3] (RIN: 2060-AQ10) received August 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7464. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — South Dakota: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [EPA-R08-RCRA-2010-0933; FRL-9712-3] received August 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7465. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Sections 15.35 and 15.253 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Operation of Radar Systems in the 76-77 GHz Band; Amendment of Section 15.235 of the Commission's Rules to Permit Fixed Use of Radar in the 76-77 GHz Band [ET Docket No.: 11-90] [ET Docket No.: 10-28] (RM-11555) received August 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7466. A letter from the Deputy Division Chief, Pricing Policy Division, 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 August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7467. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines [Docket No.: RM96-1-037; Order No. 587-V] received August 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7468. A letter from the Environmental Protection Agency, Agency's final rule —, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Determination of Failure to Attain the One-Hour Ozone Standard by 2007, Determination of Current Attainment of the One-Hour Ozone Standard, Determinations of Attainment of the 1997 Eight-Hour Ozone Standards for the New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island Nonattainment Area in Connecticut, New Jersey and New York [EPA-R02-OAR-2011-0956; FRL-9696-2] received August 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7469. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-243), the Authorization for the Use of Military Force

Against Iraq Resolution (Pub. L. 102-1), and in order to keep the Congress fully informed, a report prepared by the Department of State for the April 26, 2012-June 24, 2012 reporting period including matters relating to post-liberation Iraq, pursuant to Public Law 107-243, section 4(a) (116 Stat. 1501); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7470. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the National Emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism that was declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7471. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a continuation of the national emergency regarding export control regulations, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 112-136); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

7472. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "U.S. Representation in United Nations Agencies and Efforts Made to Employ U.S. Citizens 2011", pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276c-4; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7473. A letter from the Assistant Legal Advisor for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting report prepared by the Department of State concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7474. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a notice of a proposed lease with the Government of Germany (Transmittal No. 07-12) pursuant to Section 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7475. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 12-34, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7476. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment (Transmittal No. RSAT-12-2991); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7477. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment (Transmittal No. RSAT-12-2993); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7478. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period April 1 through May 31, 2012 pursuant to Section 620C(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7479. A letter from the Assistant Legal Advisor for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting report prepared by the Department of State concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7480. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting As required by section 401(c) of the National

Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act with respect to Cote d'Ivoire that was declared in Executive Order 13396 of February 7, 2006, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7481. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an alternative plan for locality pay increase payable to civilian Federal employees covered by the General Schedule (GS) and certain other pay systems for 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5305(a)(3); (H. Doc. No. 112-137); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and ordered to be printed.

7482. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting copy of the report entitled "District of Columbia Public Schools Consulting Report Local School and Central Office Budget Process Review (Report #1)", pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7483. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-439, "Compulsory/No Fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7484. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-440, "Automated Traffic Enforcement Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7485. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-441, "Anacostia River Clean Up and Protection Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7486. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-442, "Immigration Detainer Compliance Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7487. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-443, "Access to Selective Service Registration Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7488. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-444, "DOC Inmate Processing and Release Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7489. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-445, "Block Party Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7490. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-446, "Pesticide Education and Control Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7491. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-447, "Anacostia Waterfront Environmental Standards Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7492. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-448, "Regulation of Body Artists and Body Art Establishments Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7493. A letter from the Executive Analyst, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7494. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting three reports pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7495. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the Board's annual report for FY 2011 prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Anti-discrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7496. A letter from the Division Chief, Regulatory Affairs, Department of Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Segregation of Lands — Renewable Energy [WO 300-1430-PQ] (RIN: 1004-AE19) received August 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7497. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary — Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations on the Outer Continental Shelf — Increased Safety Measures for Energy Development on the Outer Continental Shelf [Docket ID: BSEE-2012-0002] (RIN 1014-AA02) received August 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7498. A letter from the Division Chief, Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Administration of Mining Claims and Sites [TW-620-1990-00-24 1A] (RIN: 1004-AE27) received August 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7499. A letter from the Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Bottlenose Dolphin Take Reduction Plan [Docket No.: 110202088-2252-02] (RIN: 0648-BA34) received August 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7500. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report on the authorized amounts expended for FY 2010 and FY 2011, pursuant to Public Law 111-21, section 3(h) (123 Stat. 1620); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7501. A letter from the Clerk, Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, *Senne v. Village of Palatine*, Illinois, No. 10-3243, (August 6, 2012); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7502. A letter from the Senior Counsel to the Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — National Standards To Prevent, Detect, and Respond to Prison Rape [Docket No.: OAG-131; AG Order No. 3331-2012] (RIN: 1105-AB34) received August 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7503. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Bureau of Investigation Anti-Piracy Warning Seal Program [Docket No.: FBI 151] (RIN: 1110-AA32) received August 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7504. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting proposed legislation "Criminal Judicial Procedure, Administration, and Technical

Amendments Act of 2012"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7505. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone, Fireworks display, Lake Superior; Duluth, MN [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0483] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7506. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; F/V Deep Sea, Penn Cove, WA [Docket Number: USCG-2011-1007] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7507. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standards for Living Organisms in Ships' Ballast Water Discharged in U.S. Waters [Docket No.: USCG-2001-10486] (RIN: 1625-AA32) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7508. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations for Marine Events, Swim Event; Lake Gaston, Littleton, NC [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0197] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7509. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; USMMA Fireworks, Long Island Sound, Kings Point, NY [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0404] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7510. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Hood Canal, WA [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0074] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7511. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Marysville Days Fireworks, St. Clair River, Marysville, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0388] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7512. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; International Special Operations Forces Week Capability Exercise, Seddon Channel, Tampa, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0007] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7513. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Alexandria Bay Chamber of Commerce, St. Lawrence River, Alexandria Bay, NY [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0353] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7514. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation and Security Zone: War of 1812 Bicentennial Commemoration, Port of Boston, MA [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0100]

(RIN: 1625-AA08) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7515. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; City of Tonawanda July 4th Celebration, Niagara River, Tonawanda, NY [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0352] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7516. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Validation of merchant mariners' vital information and issuance of Coast Guard Merchant Mariner's Licenses and Certificates of Registry (MMLs) [Docket No.: USCG-2004-17455] (RIN: 1625-AA85) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7517. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Validation of merchant mariners' vital information and issuance of Coast Guard Merchant Mariner's Documents (MMDs) [Docket No.: USCG-2003-14500] (RIN: 1625-AA81) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7518. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River, Mile 183.0 to 183.5 [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0315] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7519. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Eighth Coast Guard District Annual Marine Events and Safety Zones [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0286] (RIN: 1625-AA00; 1625-AA08) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7520. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; America's Cup World Series, East Passage, Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island [Docket No.: USCG-2011-1172] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7521. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; KULLUK, Outer Continental Shelf Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit (MODU), Beaufort Sea, Alaska [Docket No.: USCG-2011-1143] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7522. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zones; Sellwood Bridge Project, Willamette River; Portland, OR [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0131] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7523. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; NOBLE DISCOVERER, Outer Continental Shelf Drillship, Chukchi and/or Beaufort Seas, Alaska [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0024] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7524. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Alternate Tonnage Threshold for Oil Spill Response Vessels [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0966] (RIN: 1625-AA82) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7525. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Village of Sodus Point Fireworks Display, Sodus Bay, Sodus Point, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0355] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7526. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Baltimore Air Show, Patapsco River, Baltimore, MD [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0076] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7527. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Rocketts Red Glare Fireworks, Ancarrow's Landing Park, James River, Richmond, VA [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0114] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7528. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Virginia Beach Oceanfront Air show, Atlantic Ocean, Virginia Beach, VA [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0095] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7529. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Naval Helicopter Association Reunion Helicopter Demonstration, Elizabeth River, Norfolk, VA [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0255] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7530. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; USS MISSISSIPPI Commissioning; Pascagoula Harbor & Pascagoula River; Pascagoula, MS [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0333] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7531. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Moving Security Zone around escorted vessels on the Lower Mississippi River between mile marker 90.0 above head of passes to mile marker 110.0 above head of passes [Docket No.: USCG-2011-1063] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7532. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; Fourth of July Fireworks Displays within the Captain of the Port Charleston Zone, SC [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0384] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7533. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety

Zone; Barrell Recovery, Lake Superior; Duluth, MN [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0491] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7534. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway; North Topsail Beach, NC [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0426] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7535. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Seafair Blue Angels Air Show Performance, Seattle, WA [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0699] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7536. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Fireworks display, Lake Superior; Cornucopia, WI [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0473] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7537. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; Multiple Firework Displays in Captain of the Port, Puget Sound Zone [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0488] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7538. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Temporary Change for Recurring Fifth Coast Guard District Fireworks Displays; Northwest Harbor (East Channel) and Tred Avon River, MD [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0251] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7539. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Mentor Harbor Yachting Club Fireworks, Lake Erie, Mentor, OH [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0356] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7540. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Oswego Independence Celebration Fireworks, Oswego Harbor, Oswego, NY [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0481] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7541. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the final integrated feasibility report and environmental assessment; (H. Doc. No. 112-135); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

7542. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Administrative Simplification: Adoption of a Standard for a Unique Health Plan Identifier; Addition to the National Provider Identifier Requirements; and a change to the Compliance Date for the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition (ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS) Medical

Data Code Sets [CMS-0040-F] (RIN: 0938-AQ13) received August 27, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); 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. MILLER of Florida: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 4057. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop a comprehensive policy to improve outreach and transparency to veterans and members of the Armed Forces through the provision of information on institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-646). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 6215. A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to correct an error in the provisions relating to remedies for dilution (Rept. 112-647). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 6189. A bill to eliminate unnecessary reporting requirements for unfunded programs under the Office of Justice Programs (Rept. 112-648). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4305. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to provide a grant to assist Federal, State, tribal, and local law enforcement agencies in the rapid recovery of missing individuals; with an amendment (Rept. 112-649). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1775. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish a criminal offense relating to fraudulent claims about military service; with amendments (Rept. 112-650). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2800. A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program; with an amendment (Rept. 112-651). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 6213. A bill to limit further taxpayer exposure from the loan guarantee program established under title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; with an amendment (Rept. 112-652 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 6131. A bill to extend the Undertaking Spam, Spyware, And Fraud Enforcement With Enforcers beyond Borders Act of 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-653). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. S. 710. An act to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a hazardous waste electronic manifest system; with an amendment (Rept. 112-654). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5544. A bill to au-

thorize and expedite a land exchange involving National Forest System land in the Laurentian District of the Superior National Forest and certain other National Forest System land in the State of Minnesota that has limited recreational and conservation resources and lands owned by the State of Minnesota in trust for the public school system that are largely scattered in checkerboard fashion within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and have important recreational, scenic, and conservation resources, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-655). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2706. A bill to prohibit the sale of billfish; with an amendment (Rept. 112-656). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 6007. A bill to exempt from the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 certain water transfers by the North Texas Municipal Water District and the Greater Texoma Utility Authority (Rept. 112-657). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5319. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the mainstem of the Nashua River and its tributaries in the commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-658). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 5865. A bill to promote the growth and competitiveness of American manufacturing; with an amendment (Rept. 112-659 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. NUGENT: House Committee on Rules. House Resolution 773. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5544) to authorize and expedite a land exchange involving National Forest System land in the Laurentian District of the Superior National Forest and certain other National Forest System land in the State of Minnesota that has limited recreational and conservation resources and lands owned by the State of Minnesota in trust for the public school system that are largely scattered in checkerboard fashion within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and have important recreational, scenic, and conservation resources, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5949) to the extend the FISA Amendments Act of 2008 for five years (Rept. 112-660). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 6185. A bill to improve security at State and local courthouses (Rept. 112-661 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 6080. A bill to make improvements in the enactment of title 41, United States Code, into a positive law title and to improve the Code (Rept. 112-662). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ISSA: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 1974. A bill to require the Public Printer to establish and maintain a website accessible to the public that allows the public to obtain electronic copies of all congressionally mandated reports in one place, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-663 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on the Budget discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5865 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 Oversight and Government Reform discharged from further consideration. H.R. 6185 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 Science, Space, and Technology discharged from further consideration. H.R. 6213 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. 1974. Referral to the Committee on House Administration extended for a period ending not later than October 1, 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. HECK (for himself, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. RENACCI, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio):

H.R. 6361. A bill to exclude from consideration as income under the United States Housing Act of 1937 payments of pension made under section 1521 of title 38, United States Code, to veterans who are in need of regular aid and attendance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. SCHRADER, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 6362. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to issue a fishing capacity reduction loan to refinance the existing loan funding the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Fishing Capacity Reduction Program; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RENACCI (for himself, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. JONES, and Mr. CAPUANO):

H.R. 6363. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to clarify Federal law with respect to reporting positive consumer credit information to consumer reporting agencies by public utility companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. CLEAVER):

H.R. 6364. A bill to establish a commission to ensure a suitable observance of the centennial of World War I, to designate memorials to the service of members of the United States Armed Forces in World War I, including a National World War I Memorial on the National Mall in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on