CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE

TITLE XII—TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Congressionally Directed Spending Items]

Account	Project	Amount	Requester(s)
Federal-aid Highway Program, Emergency Relief	Devils Lake Roads, North Dakota		Dorgan, Conrad

* Item was neither committed to the conference committee by either House nor in a report of a committee of either House on either bill.

DAVID R. OBEY, JOHN P. MURTHA, NITA M. LOWEY, ROSA L. DELAURO, CHET EDWARDS, Managers on the Part of the House. DANIEL K. INOUYE, ROBERT C. BYRD. PATRICK J. LEAHY, TOM HARKIN, BARBARA A. MIKULSKI, HERB KOHL, PATTY MURRAY, BYRON L. DORGAN, DIANNE FEINSTEIN, RICHARD J. DURBIN, TIM JOHNSON, MARY L. LANDRIEU, JACK REED. FRANK R. LAUTENBERG, E. BENJAMIN NELSON, MARK PRYOR. JON TESTER. ARLEN SPECTER, THAD COCHRAN, KIT BOND, MITCH MCCONNELL, JUDD GREGG. ROBERT F. BENNETT, LAMAR ALEXANDER. SUSAN COLLINS. GEORGE V. VOINOVICH. LISA MURKOWSKI. Managers on the Part of the Senate.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. HOLT (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Ms. ESHOO (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Mr. CHILDERS (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of district business.

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of the promotion ceremony of his brother, Brigadier General James Rogers, to the rank of Major General in the United States Army.

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of attending the memorial service for Sergeant Jeffrey W. Jordan, which will be held in Rome, Georgia. Sergeant Jordan made the ultimate sacrifice for our Nation in Afghanistan on June 4, 2009.

Mr. JONES (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of personal reasons.

Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of illness.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today. Ms. RICHARDSON, for 5 minutes,

today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. POE of Texas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HENSARLING, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, June 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, June 19.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, June 19.

Mr. FLAKE, for 5 minutes, today. Mr. FLEMING, for 5 minutes, June 18.

MIT. FLEMING, 10F 5 minutes, June 16

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.J. Res. 40. Joint resolution to honor the achievements and contributions of Native Americans to the United States, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, June 15, 2009, at 12:30 p.m., for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2125. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for FY 2010 budget amendments for the Departments of Commerce, Defense, Education, Health and Human Services, Homeland Security, Justice, and State, and Other International Programs, as well as the District of Columbia; (H. Doc. No. 111—48); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2126. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Morocco for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 09-21), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 36(b)(1); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2127. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles to Iraq, the United Kingdom, and the United Arab Emirates (Transmittal No. DDTC 032-09), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 39, 36(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2128. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement with Mexico (Transmittal No. DDTC 011-09), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 39, section 36(c) and (d); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2129. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a sixmonth periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo that was declared in Executive Order 13413 of October 27, 2006, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2130. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel for Operations, 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.

2131. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel for Operations, 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.

2132. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel for Operations, 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.

2133. A letter from the Senior Associate General Counsel, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2134. A letter from the Senior Associate General Counsel, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2135. A letter from the Chairman, United States Postal Service, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General on the Audit, Investigative, and Security Activities of the Postal Service (SAR) for the period of Octoebr 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2136. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; 2009 Georges Bank Cod Fixed Gear Sector Operations Plan and Agreement, and Allocation of Georges Bank Cod Total Allowable Catch [Docket No.: 090123054-9591-02] (RIN: 0648-XM12) received May 20, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources. 2137. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Revisions to the Pollock Trip Limit Regulations in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 080310410-9585-02] (RIN: 0648-AW54) received May 20, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2138. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska, Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Correction [Docket No.: 080721859-9592-03] (RIN: 0648-AX01) received May 20, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2139. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administation's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 0910091344-9056-02] (RIN: 0648-XO73) received May 20, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2140. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final - Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; rule -Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; 2009 Georges Bank Cod Hook Sector Operations Plan and Agreement, and Allocation of Georges Bank Cod Total Allowable Catch [Docket No.: 090122047-9252-02] (RIN: 0648-XM11) received Mav 20.2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2141. A letter from the Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Privacy Office Second Quarter Fiscal Year 2009 Report to Congress", pursuant to Public Law 110-53; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

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 WAXMAN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. House Resolution 449. Resolution of inquiry requesting the President to provide certain documents in his possession to the House of Representatives relating to the Environmental Protection Agency's April proposed finding that greenhouse gas emissions are a danger to public health and welfare (Rept. 111–146). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. House Resolution 462. Resolution requesting that the President transmit to the House of Representatives all information in his possession relating to specific communications with Chrysler LLC ("Chrysler") (Rept. 111-147). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OBEY: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Allocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2010. (Rept. 111-148). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MOLLOHAN: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2847. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. 111–149). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2247. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make technical amendments to certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, enacted by the Congressional Review Act (Rept. 111-150). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OBEY: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2346. A bill making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes (Rept. 111–151). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. House Concurrent Resolution 131. Resolution directing the Architect of the Capitol to engrave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the National Motto of "In God We Trust" in the Capitol Visitor Center (Rept. 111-152). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union. Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. House Concurrent Resolution 135. Resolution directing the Architect of the Capitol to place a marker in Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center which acknowledges the role that slave labor played in the construction of the United States Capitol, and for other purposes (Rept. 111–153). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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 Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. WAMP):

H.R. 2843. A bill to provide for the joint appointment of the Architect of the Capitol by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the House of Representatives and Senate, and the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees of Congress with jurisdiction over the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

> By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WALZ, and Mr. INSLEE):

H.R. 2844. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to create a value indexing mechanism for the physician work component of the Medicare physician fee schedule; 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. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. TURNER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. LAMBORN): H.R. 2845. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to deploy ground-based interceptors as part of the missile defense system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Akin, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Austria, Mrs. Bachmann, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANTOR, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. COBLE, Mr. Cole, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. Mr. CULBERSON, CRENSHAW, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. FORBES, Ms. FOXX, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GOOD-LATTE, MS. GRANGER, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HARPER, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOEK-STRA Mr. HUNTER Mr. ISSA MS. JEN-KINS, Mr. JORDAN of Ohio, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LATTA, Mr. LEE of New York. Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. MCHENRY, Mrs. MCMORRIS ROD-GERS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. NUNES, Mr. OLSON, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. SCALISE, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. Schock, Mr. Sen-SENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. TURNER, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado):

H.R. 2846. A bill to increase energy independence and job creation by increasing safe American energy production, encouraging the development of alternative and renewable energy, and promoting greater efficiencies and conservation for a cleaner environment; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, Armed Services, Oversight and Government Reform, and Science and Technology, 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. KIRK:

H.R. 2848. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act with regard to penalties for trafficking in high potency marihuana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. SCHWARTZ:

H.R. 2849. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into agreements with States to resolve outstanding claims for reimbursement under the Medicare Program relating to the Special Disability Workload project; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined