

That is why they have tried to stifle the debate and the attempt to push climate change legislation has never been more intense. People in Washington, we don't need to be told that there has been an attempt to stifle debate. But I would ask that the American people think about what they have heard about the Man-made Global Warming theory over these 15 years, but especially over these last 4 years. The attempt to ramp up these scare tactics is at an all-time high.

But mark my words, the real calamity will not be an out-of-control climate caused by humans; the real calamity brought on by Man-made Global Warming will be the economy-killing taxes and regulations that are put in place to solve a nonexistent problem. That economic decline that we're talking about is just Round one, however. Round two is easy to predict.

For example, in the future, we are going to face all kinds of mandates and controls from the Federal Government and the internationality. Some of these would be, for example, mandated increases in parking fees. Do they tell you that now? All your local communities are going to have to raise your parking fees. And there will be major impediments to the private use of automobiles. And then, of course, they've got to end frequent flyer miles and they've got to end discount air travel because, believe it or not, and nobody has ever been telling you this, they believe that airplanes are the biggest CO<sub>2</sub> footprint of all. That's right. Your frequent flyer miles and your discount tickets have got to go. Of course, the elite will be able to fly around in their private planes giving a donation by supposedly planting trees somewhere and thus they can fly in their private planes. But the rest of us cannot go to see our sick relatives on a discounted ticket. No one has heard about this. Nobody has heard about these types of controls that are going to be mandated on our own people by the United Nations perhaps. What has been the purview of local government will be transferred to much higher authorities. Local government will be required to follow international guidelines, climate guidelines, when it comes to building, zoning, even local planning.

This is part of our liberty. Where we live, what we eat, how we run our lives, this is what is at stake. It's called liberty. This is a fight between the globalists, who found a vehicle to try to gain power and grab power, and those people who do believe in liberty and justice. We call them patriots. We call them people around the world who do believe in these Western values of dignity for the individual and freedom and justice.

If you aren't frightened by this, you should be. We have a fanatical movement of steely-eyed zealots who cannot admit they made a mistake, who always attack the other person rather than trying to have honest discussions of issues. Couple that with self-serving interests, and there are many self-serving interests who are involved in this. They now have joined in a political coalition that believes they have the right to run the economy, run business, run local schools, and run our lives. They have been looking for an excuse to assume power.

We must stand up and defeat this power grab. Wake up America! Your freedom and prosperity are at stake.

I yield back the balance of my time.

**REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2647, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010**

Ms. PINGREE of Maine, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 111-182) on the resolution (H. Res. 572) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2647) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2010, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

**REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2892, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010**

Ms. PINGREE of Maine, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 111-183) on the resolution (H. Res. 573) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2892) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

**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 Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. FLEMING, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. INGLIS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SOUDER, for 5 minutes, today, June 24, 25 and 26.

**BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT**

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House reports that on June 19, 2009 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 2346. Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2344. To amend section 114 of title 17, United States Code, to provide for agreements for the reproduction and performance of sound recordings by webcasters.

H.R. 837. To designate the Federal building located at 799 United Nations Plaza in New York, New York, as the "Ronald H. Brown United States Mission to the United Nations Building".

H.R. 2675. To amend title II of the Antitrust Criminal Penalty Enhancement and Reform Act of 2004 to extend the operation of such title for a 1-year period ending June 22, 2010.

H.R. 813. To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 306 East Main Street in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, as the "J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. PINGREE of Maine. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 24, 2009, at 10 a.m.

**EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL**

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for speaker-authorized official travel during the first quarter and second quarter of 2009 pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

**REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO DENMARK, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAY 26 AND MAY 29, 2009**

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Steny Hoyer .....	5/26	5/29	Denmark .....	.....	1,529.64	.....	7,039.27	.....	.....	.....	8,568.91
Hon. Mariah Sixkiller .....	5/26	5/29	Denmark .....	.....	1,529.64	.....	7,039.27	.....	.....	.....	8,568.91
Austin Burnes .....	5/26	5/29	Denmark .....	.....	1,529.64	.....	7,039.27	.....	.....	.....	8,568.91

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO DENMARK, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAY 26 AND MAY 29, 2009—Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Committee total											25,706.73

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. STENY H. HOYER, Chairman, June 6, 2009.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO CANADA—U.S. INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP, CONFERENCE HELD IN LA MALBAIE, QUEBEC, CANADA, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAY 15 AND MAY 18, 2009

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. James Oberstar	5/15	5/18	Canada		1,004.03						1,004.03
Hon. Cliff Stearns	5/15	5/18	Canada		599.29						599.29
Hon. Bart Stupak	5/15	5/17	Canada		393.00		1,008.41				1,401.41
Hon. Candice Miller	5/15	5/17	Canada		393.00		1,167.68				1,560.68
Peter Quilter	5/15	5/18	Canada		472.18						472.18
Robyn Wapner	5/15	5/18	Canada		472.18						472.18
Mary McVeigh	5/15	5/18	Canada		472.18						472.18
Dr. Kay King	5/15	5/18	Canada		472.18						472.18
Carl Ek	5/15	5/18	Canada		472.18						472.18
Jason Lamote	5/15	5/18	Canada		472.18						472.18
Shanna Winters	5/15	5/17	Canada		314.79		1,357.35				1,672.14
Committee total					5,537.19		3,533.44				9,070.63

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. JAMES L. OBERSTAR, Chairman, May 17, 2009.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO JORDAN, QATAR, UNITED KINGDOM, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAY 7 AND MAY 12, 2009

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Nancy Pelosi	5/07	5/08	Jordan		354.00		(3)				354.00
Hon. Rush Holt	5/07	5/08	Jordan		354.00		(3)				354.00
Hon. Brian Monaghan	5/07	5/08	Jordan		354.00		(3)				354.00
Hon. Wilson Livingood	5/07	5/08	Jordan		354.00		(3)				354.00
John Lawrence	5/07	5/08	Jordan		354.00		(3)				354.00
Wyndee Parker	5/07	5/08	Jordan		354.00		(3)				354.00
Andrew Hammill	5/07	5/08	Jordan		354.00		(3)				354.00
Bridget Fallon	5/07	5/08	Jordan		354.00		(3)				354.00
Hon. Nancy Pelosi	5/08	5/11	Qatar		1,073.00		(3)				1,073.00
Hon. Rush Holt	5/08	5/11	Qatar		1,073.00		(3)				1,073.00
Hon. Brian Monaghan	5/08	5/11	Qatar		1,073.00		(3)				1,073.00
Hon. Wilson Livingood	5/08	5/11	Qatar		1,073.00		(3)				1,073.00
John Lawrence	5/08	5/11	Qatar		1,073.00		(3)				1,073.00
Wyndee Parker	5/08	5/11	Qatar		1,073.00		(3)				1,073.00
Andrew Hammill	5/08	5/11	Qatar		1,073.00		(3)				1,073.00
Bridget Fallon	5/08	5/11	Qatar		1,073.00		(3)				1,073.00
Hon. Nancy Pelosi	5/11	5/12	United Kingdom		452.00		(3)				452.00
Hon. Rush Holt	5/11	5/12	United Kingdom		452.00		(3)				452.00
Hon. Brian Monaghan	5/11	5/12	United Kingdom		452.00		(3)				452.00
Hon. Wilson Livingood	5/11	5/12	United Kingdom		452.00		(3)				452.00
John Lawrence	5/11	5/12	United Kingdom		452.00		(3)				452.00
Wyndee Parker	5/11	5/12	United Kingdom		452.00		(3)				452.00
Andrew Hammill	5/11	5/12	United Kingdom		452.00		(3)				452.00
Bridget Fallon	5/11	5/12	United Kingdom		452.00		(3)				452.00
Committee total											15,112.00

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

HON. NANCY PELOSI, Speaker of the House, June 12, 2009.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2358. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Alkyl Amine Polyalkoxyates; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0738; FRL-8418-6] received June 12, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2359. A letter from the Majority Co-Chair and Minority Co-Chair, Commission on Wartime Contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan, transmitting the Commission's Interim Report describing the Commission's origins, its

plan of work, its review of existing knowledge and results of investigations so far, and items on the agenda for further investigation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2360. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting legislative proposals to be incorporated as part of the National Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2361. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a legislative proposal to be a part of the National Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2362. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a legislative proposal to be a part of the National Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2363. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a legislative proposal to be a part of the National Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2364. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a legislative proposal to be a part of the National Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2365. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket ID: FEMA-2008-0020; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-8069] received June 17, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2366. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA): Rule To Simplify and Improve the Process of Obtaining Mortgages and Reduce Consumer Settlement Costs; Withdrawal of Revised Definition of "Required Use" [Docket No.: FR-5180-F-06] (RIN: 2502-AI61) received June 2, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2367. A letter from the Legal Information Assistant, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fair Credit Reporting Affiliate Marketing Regulations; Identity Theft Red Flags and Address Discrepancies under the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003 [Docket ID: OCC-2009-0001 (RIN: 1557-AD14) received June 8, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2368. A letter from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — TARP Standards for Compensation and Corporate Governance (RIN: 1505-AC09) received June 15, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2369. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule — Reserve Requirements for Depository Institutions [Regulation D; Docket Nos.: R-1334 and R-1350] received June 4, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2370. 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; District of Columbia; Reasonably Available Control Technology Under the 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard [EPA-R03-OAR-2008-0595; FRL-8918-1] received June 12, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2371. 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; Virginia; Northern Virginia Reasonably Available Control Technology Under the 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard [EPA-R03-OAR-2007-0287; FRL-8918-2] received June 12, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2372. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Inclusion of CERCLA Section 128(a) State Response Programs and Tribal Response Programs [EPA-HQ-SFUND-2009-0144; FRL-8919-3] (RIN: 2050-AG53) received June 12, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2373. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Rulemaking to Reaffirm the Promulgation of Revisions of the Acid Rain Program Rules [EPA-HQ-OAR-2008-0774; FRL-8917-6] (RIN: 2060-AP35) received June 12, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2374. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Nonattainment New

Source Review (NSR): Aggregation [EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0064; FRL-8904-5] (RIN: 2060-AP49) received May 13, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2375. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations. (Bismarck, North Dakota) [MB Docket No.: 08-134 RM-11466] received June 17, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2376. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations. (Canton, Ohio) [MB Docket No.: 08-126 RM-11458] received June 12, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2377. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations. (Spokane, Washington) [MB Docket No.: 08-129 RM-11461] received June 12, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2378. A letter from the Office Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Consideration of Aircraft Impacts for New Nuclear Power Reactors [NRC-2007-0009] (RIN: 3150-AI19) received June 17, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2379. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Revision of Fee Schedules; Fee Recovery for FY 2009 [NRC-2008-0620] (RIN: 3150-AI52) received June 17, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2380. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Chile for defense articles and services [Transmittal No. 09-16], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(1); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2381. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans that was declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2382. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to North Korea that was declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2383. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation that was declared in Executive Order 13159 of June 21, 2000, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2384. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. ACT 18-104, "WMATA Compact Consistency Temporary Amendment Act of 2009", pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2385. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2009, pursuant to Public Law 95-452; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2386. A letter from the Acting Assoc. Gen. Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2387. 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.

2388. 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.

2389. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2009, pursuant to Section 5(b) of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2390. A letter from the Executive Director, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, transmitting the Commission's audited Sixty-Eighth Financial Statement for the period of October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008 pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act and the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2391. A letter from the International Roll Call, transmitting a presentation that compares their Legislative clients' use of four (4) available display technologies; to the Committee on House Administration.

2392. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the California Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2393. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the New Hampshire Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2394. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the Tennessee Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2395. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the Georgia Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2396. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Federal Aviation Administration's Capital Investment Plan (CIP) for fiscal years 2010-2014, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 2203(b)(1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2397. A letter from the Acting Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting informational copies of

prospectuses and fact sheets that support the U.S. General Services Administration's Fiscal Year 2010 Capital Investment and Leasing Program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2398. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft bill to authorize \$1,196,230,000 for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) major facility construction project for Fiscal Year 2010 and \$196,227,000 for major facility leases for Fiscal Year 2010; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2399. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a draft bill "to authorize the Transportation Security Administration to adjust the fee imposed on passengers of air carriers and foreign air carriers to pay the costs of aviation security, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

2400. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting in accordance with the provisions of section 17(a) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990, Pub. L. 101-576, and the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993, the Corporation's 2008 Annual Report; jointly to the Committees on Financial Services and Oversight and Government Reform.

2401. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's 2008 report entitled, "Department of Energy Activities Relating to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board", pursuant to Section 316(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Armed Services.

2402. A letter from the Chairman, Labor Member and Management Member, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's 2009 annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system, pursuant to Public Law 100-647, section 7105; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

2403. A letter from the Director, Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Policy, transmitting the Office's 2009 National Southwest Border Counternarcotics Strategy, pursuant to Public Law 109-469, section 1110; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Homeland Security, Oversight and Government Reform, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Appropriations.

2404. A letter from the Honorable Tim Murphy (R-PA) and the Honorable Neil Abercrombie (D-HI), transmitting a draft bill entitled, "H.R. 2227, the American Conservation and Clean Energy Independence Act of 2009"; jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources, Oversight and Government Reform, Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Science and Technology, Transportation and Infrastructure, Education and Labor, Rules, the Budget, and the Judiciary.

#### 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. SKELTON: Committee on Armed Services. Supplemental report on H.R. 2647. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-166 Pt. 2).

Mr. OBEY: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Revised Suballocation of

Budget Allocations For Fiscal Year 2010 (Rept. 111-174). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 556. A bill to establish a program of research, recovery, and other activities to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter; with an amendment (Rept. 111-175). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 934. A bill to convey certain submerged lands to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in order to give that territory the same benefits in its submerged lands as Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa have in their submerged lands; with an amendment (Rept. 111-176). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1018. A bill to amend the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act to improve the management and long-term health of wild free-roaming horses and burros, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-177). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 762. A bill to validate final patent number 27-2005-0081, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-178). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1275. A bill to direct the exchange of certain land in Grand, San Juan, and Uintah Counties, Utah, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-179). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DICKS: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2996. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-180). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. DELAURO: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2997. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-181). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PINGREE of Maine: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 572. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2647) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-182). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PERLMUTTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 573. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2892) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-183). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 2989. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide special reporting and disclosure

rules for individual account plans and to provide a minimum investment option requirement for such plans, to amend such Act to provide for independent investment advice for participants and beneficiaries under individual account plans, and to amend such Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide transitional relief under certain pension funding rules added by the Pension Protection Act of 2006; to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. SKELTON (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. LYNCH):

H.R. 2990. A bill to provide special pays and allowances to certain members of the Armed Forces, expand concurrent receipt of military retirement and VA disability benefits to disabled military retirees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Natural Resources, and Veterans' 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. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 2991. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide authority to the Secretary of Transportation to guarantee sureties against loss resulting from a breach of the terms of a bond by an eligible small business concern, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. COLE (for himself and Mr. JORDAN of Ohio):

H.R. 2992. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the use of public funds for political party conventions; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. COLE (for himself and Mr. JORDAN of Ohio):

H.R. 2993. A bill to amend chapters 95 and 96 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. STEARNS):

H.R. 2994. A bill to reauthorize the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DAVIS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CAO, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. SCALISE, and Mr. BOSWELL):

H.R. 2995. A bill to amend the American Recovery and Reinvestment Tax Act of 2009 to clarify the low-income housing credits that are eligible for the low-income housing grant election, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself and Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts):

H.R. 2998. A bill to create clean energy jobs, achieve energy independence, reduce global warming pollution and transition to a clean energy economy; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Ways and Means, Financial Services, Education