

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:)

Mrs. MCCARTHY, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. HINCHEY, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. SKELTON, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mrs. MALONEY, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. ETHERIDGE, for 5 minutes, today.
 (The following Members (at the request of Mr. BURGESS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)
 Mr. RAMSTAD, for 5 minutes, today and September 7.
 Mr. OSBORNE, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, today and September 12 and 13.
 Mr. FLAKE, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and September 7.
 Mr. BURGESS, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 466. An act to deauthorize a certain portion of the project for navigation, Rockland Harbor, Maine; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

S. 843. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to combat autism through research, screening, intervention and education; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S. 1899. An act to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act to identify and remove barriers to reducing child abuse, to provide for examinations of certain children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary 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.

S. 2068. An act to preserve existing judgeships on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Government Reform.

S. 2694. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove certain limitations on attorney representation of claimants for veterans benefits in administrative proceedings before the Department of Veterans Affairs, to make certain improvements in the area of memorial affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs, in addition to the Committee on Financial Services for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 3613. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2951 New York Highway 43 in Averill Park, New York, as the "Major George Quamo Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

S. 3836. An act to reauthorize the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; to the Committee on International Relations.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 4. An act to provide economic security for all Americans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4646. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7320 Reseda Boulevard in Reseda, California, as the "Coach John Wooden Post Office Building".

H.R. 4811. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 215 West Industrial Park Road in Harrison, Arkansas, as the "John Paul Hammerschmidt Post Office Building".

H.R. 4962. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Pitcher Street in Utica, New York, as the "Captain George A. Wood Post Office Building".

H.R. 5104. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1750 16th Street South in St. Petersburg, Florida, as the "Morris W. Milton Post Office".

H.R. 5107. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1400 West Jordan Street in Pensacola, Florida, as the "Earl D. Hutto Post Office Building".

H.R. 5169. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1310 Highway 64 NW in Ramsey, Indiana, as the "Wilfred Edward 'Cousin Willie' Sieg, Sr. Post Office".

H.R. 5440. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 217 Southeast 2nd Street in Dimmit, Texas, as the "Sergeant Jacob Dan Dones Post Office".

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reports that on July 26, 2006, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 3549. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 210 West 3rd Avenue in Warren, Pennsylvania, as the "William F. Clinger, Jr. Post Office Building".

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, also reports that on August 2, 2006, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 3682. To redesignate the Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge in Virginia as the Elizabeth Hartwell Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge.

H.R. 5683. To preserve the Mt. Soledad Veterans Memorial in San Diego, California, by providing for the immediate acquisition of the memorial by the United States.

H.R. 5877. To amend the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 to extend the authorities provided in such Act until September 29, 2006.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, also reports that on August 14, 2006, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 4. To provide economic security for all Americans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4646. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7320 Reseda Boulevard in Reseda, California, as the "Coach John Wooden Post Office Building".

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ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KING of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, September 7, 2006, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

9085. A letter from the Director, Office of Energy Policy and New Uses, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Office of Energy Policy and New Uses; Designation of Biobased Items for Federal Procurement (RIN: 0503-AA26) received August 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9086. A letter from the Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Organization; Termination of System Institution Status (RIN: 3052-AC29) received August 14, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9087. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, United States Agency for International Development, transmitting the Agency's report as required by Pub. L. 109-113; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9088. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting Pursuant to Section 27(f)

of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 1(f) of Executive Order 11958, Transmittal No. 19-06 informing of an intent to sign the Joint U.S./U.K. Studies on Ballistic Missile Defense Lethality Project Arrangement between the United States and the United Kingdom, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9089. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the National Defense Stockpile Annual Materials Plan (AMP) for fiscal year 2007, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 98h-5; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9090. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the feasibility and desirability of capital budgeting for major defense acquisition programs, pursuant to Section 1004 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9091. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the implementation plan for accession of persons with specialized skills, pursuant to Public Law 108-375; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9092. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisitions, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the amount of purchases from foreign entities in fiscal year 2005, pursuant to Public Law 108-287, section 8032(b); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9093. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting a report concerning plutonium storage at the Savannah River Site, located near Aiken, South Carolina, pursuant to Public Law 107-314, section 3183; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9094. A letter from the General Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); Appeal of Decisions Relating to Flood Insurance Claims [FEMA-2005-0057] (RIN: 1660-AA41) received August 14, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

9095. A letter from the Acting Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Mexico pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

9096. A letter from the Secretary and Chairman, Federal Trade Commission and Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting a copy of the Commission's and the Board's Report to Congress Under Sections 313(b) of the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003; to the Committee on Financial Services.

9097. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendments to the Informal and Other Procedures; Public Company Accounting Oversight Board Budget Approval Process [Release Nos. 33-8724; 34-54168] received August 19, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

9098. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Executive Compensation and Related Person Disclosure [Release Nos. 33-8732; 34-54302; IC-27444; File No. S7-03-06] (RIN: 3235-A180) received August 14, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

9099. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Depart-

ment's final rule — Assistance to States for the Education of Children with Disabilities and Preschool Grants for Children with Disabilities (RIN: 1820-AB57) received August 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9100. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Assistance to States for the Education of Children with Disabilities and Preschool Grants for Children with Disabilities (RIN: 1820-AB57) received August 16, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9101. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Division of Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Student Aid Programs (RIN: 1840-AC87) received August 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9102. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's follow-up report on the September 2005 report entitled, "The Mission Continues, Annual Report to the President on the Results of Participation of Historically Black Colleges and Universities in Federal Programs 2002-03"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9103. A letter from the Acting Director, OSHA Standards and Guidance, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Assigned Protection Factors [Docket No. H049C] (RIN: 1218-AA05) received August 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9104. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, EBSA, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Mental Health Parity (RIN: 1210-AA62) received August 28, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9105. A letter from the Chair, Board of Directors, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9106. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's first semi-annual Implementation Report on Energy Conservation Standards Activities, pursuant to Section 141 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9107. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Used Oil Re-refining Study to Address Energy Policy Act section 1838"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9108. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Benefits of Using Mobile Transformers and Mobile Substations for Rapidly Restoring Electric Service," pursuant to Section 1816 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9109. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report on the National Electric Transmission Congestion Study, pursuant to Section 1221 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9110. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report outlining the status of Exxon and Stripper Well Oil Overcharge Funds as of September 30, 2005, satisfying the request set forth in the Conference Report accom-

panying the Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-202; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9111. A letter from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standby Support for Certain Nuclear Plant Delays (RIN: 1901-AB17) received August 16, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9112. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the third annual financial report to Congress required by the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002 (MDUFMA), covering FY 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9113. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Pricing Policy Division, Wireless Competition Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Regulation of Prepaid Calling Card Services [WC Docket No. 05-68] received August 2, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9114. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Savanna, Oklahoma) [MB Docket No. 05-297; RM-11290] received August 14, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9115. A letter from the Associate Managing Director, PERM, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2006 [MD Docket No. 06-68] received August 2, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9116. A letter from the Associate Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Altamont and Odin, Illinois) [MB Docket No. 05-86; RM-11165; RM-11297] received August 2, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9117. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Americus and Emporia, Kansas) [MB Docket No. 05-139; RM-11218] received August 2, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9118. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Improving Pub. Sfty. Comms. in the 800 MHz Band [WT Dckt 02-55]; Consolidating the 800 & 900 MHz Ind./Land Trans. & Bus. Pool Chs.; Amdt. of Pt. 2 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spect. Below 3 GHz for Mobile & Fixed Serv. to Supp. the Intro. of New Adv. Wireless Servs., Inc. 3rd Gen. Wireless Sys. [ET Dckt No 00-258] Pet. for Rule Making of the Wireless Info. Networks Forum Concerning the Unlicensed Pers. Comms. Serv. [RM-9498]; Pet. for Rule Making of UT Starcom, Inc. Concerning the Unlicensed Pers. Comms. Serv. [RM-10024]; Amdt. of Sec. 2.106, Commission's Rls. to Allocate Spec. at 2 GHz for Use by the Mobile to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9119. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section

73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Austwell, Refugio, and Victoria, Texas) [MB Docket No. 05-154; RM-11224; RM-11250] received August 2, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9120. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b); Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Aspen and Leadville, Colorado) [MB Docket No. 05-184] received August 2, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9121. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Lometa and Richland Springs, Texas) [MB Docket No. 05-305; RM-11137; RM-11248]; Reclassification of License of Station KELI(FM), San Angelo, Texas, and Station KAMX(FM), Luling, Texas, received August 6, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9122. A letter from the Acting Chief, Telecom. Access Policy Div., Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Univ. Serv. Contrib. Meth. [WC Dkt 06-122]; Fed-State Jnt. Brd. on Univ. Serv. [CC Dkt 96-45]; 1998 Bien. Reg. Rev. — Strmlne. Contrib. Rprtr. Reqs. Assoc. w/Admin. of Telecomms. Relay Serv., N. Amer. Num. Plan, Loc. Num. Port., and Univ. Serv. Supp. Mechs. [CC Dkt 98-171]; Telecomms. Servs. for Indivs. w/Hearing & Speech Disab., & the Amers. with Disab. Act of 1990 [CC Dkt 90-571]; Admin. of the N. Amer. Num. Plan & N. Amer. Num. Plan Cost Rec. Contrib. Fact. & Fund Size [CC Dkt 92-237; NSD File No L-00-72]; Num. Res. Opt. [CC Dkt 99-200]; Tele. Num. Port. [CC Dkt 95-116]; Truth in Billing [CC Dkt 98-170]; IP-Enabled to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9123. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Long-Term Firm Transmission Rights in Organized Electricity Markets [Docket No. RM06-8-000; Order No. 681] received July 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9124. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report of the operation of the National Do Not Call Registry for Fiscal Year 2005, from October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9125. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's report on the efforts of the Radiation Source Protection and Security Task Force, in accordance with Section 651(d) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9126. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, transmitting the first report of 2006, as required by the Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1987, Public Law 100-203, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 10268; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9127. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six month periodic report on the national emergency 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) 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9128. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international

agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b; to the Committee on International Relations.

9129. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to Section 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed lease of defense articles to the Government of United Kingdom (Transmittal No. 06-07); to the Committee on International Relations.

9130. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department's notification of Presidential Determination No. 2006-20, pursuant to section 36(b) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

9131. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for International Security Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's notification of the intention to obligate up to \$44.5 million in FY 2006 funds for the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program, pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 1205; to the Committee on International Relations.

9132. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Fifty-Fourth report on the extent and disposition of United States contributions to international organizations for fiscal year 2005, pursuant to Public Law 107-228, section 405(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9133. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the quarterly report of obligations and outlays of FY 2004, FY 2005 and FY 2006 funds under the Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief through December 31, 2005 pursuant to Division D, Pub. L. 108-199; to the Committee on International Relations.

9134. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report consistent with the United States Policy in Iraq Act, section 1227 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006, Pub. L. 109-163; to the Committee on International Relations.

9135. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a notice of continuation of national emergency beyond August 17, 2006 declared by Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001, to deal with the threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States caused by the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 109-130); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

9136. A letter from the White House Liaison and Executive Director, White House Commission on the National Monument of Remembrance, transmitting the Fourth Annual Report of the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance for fiscal year 2005, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 116 note Public Law 106-579, section 6 (b)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9137. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-474, "Emerging Technology Opportunity Development Task Force Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9138. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-473, "Targeted Historic Preservation Assistance Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9139. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. ACT 16-475, "Technical Amendment Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9140. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16-476, "Fiscal Year 2007 Budget Support Act of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9141. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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9143. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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9148. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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9150. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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9154. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Secretary, White House Liaison, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9155. A letter from the President, Federal Financing Bank, transmitting the Annual Management Report of the Federal Financing Bank for fiscal years 2004 and 2005, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9156. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka, transmitting the 2005 Statements on System of Internal Controls of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9157. A letter from the Executive Director, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, transmitting the audited Sixty-Fifth Financial Statement for the period October 1, 2004 to September 30, 2005, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9158. A letter from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, (OCAO), GSA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-12; Introduction [Docket FAR-2006-0023] received August 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9159. A letter from the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting a report on the "Fiscal Year 2005 Accounting of Drug Control Funds," pursuant to Public Law 105-277, section 705(d)(Div. C-Title VII); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9160. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General and the Management Response for the period of October 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9161. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Absence and Leave (RIN: 3206-AK61) received August 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9162. A letter from the Secretary, Postal Rate Commission, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9163. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's 2006 report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2005, pursuant to the provisions of section 7(b)(6) of the Railroad Retirement Act and section 12(l) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9164. A letter from the Executive Secretary/Chief of Staff, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9165. A letter from the Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Bringing Gas Hydrates — A Potential New Source of Natural Gas — to Market," pursuant to Section 353(e) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Resources.

9166. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Wyoming Regulatory Program [WY-034-FOR] received August 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9167. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — West Virginia Regulatory Program [WV-109-FOR] received August 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9168. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting and Permits; Regulations for Man-

aging Resident Canada Goose Populations (RIN: 1018-AI32) received August 14, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9169. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the North Carolina advisory committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9170. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the Connecticut advisory committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9171. A letter from the Under Secretary and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Clarification of Filing Date Requirements for Ex Parte and Inter Partes Reexamination Proceedings [Docket No.: PTO-P-2006-0007] (RIN: 0651-AC02) received August 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9172. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's determination on a petition on behalf of a class of workers from the Y-12 Plant in Oakridge, Tennessee to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC), pursuant to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9173. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's determination on a petition on behalf of a class of workers from the Ames Laboratory in Iowa to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC), pursuant to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9174. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Controlled Substances and List I Chemical Registration and Reregistration Application Fees [Docket No. DEA-266F] (RIN: 1117-AA96) received August 25, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9175. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting the Executive Committee's status report on Judicial Conference action on judicial ethics and accountability; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9176. A letter from the General Counsel, National Tropical Botanical Garden, transmitting the annual audit report of the National Tropical Botanical Garden for the period from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1535 Public Law 88-449, section 10(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9177. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report on the recommendations of the Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Program Advisory Committee, pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 512 note Public Law 109-59, section 5305(h)(4); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9178. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report on the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998 (TIFIA); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9179. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Technical Mile-

stones for 2020 Goals and Project Status for the Clean Coal Power Initiative," pursuant to Section 403 of the Energy Policy Act; to the Committee on Science.

9180. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's research development and demonstration program to ensure the reliability, efficiency, and environmental integrity of the electric transmission and distribution system, in accordance with Section 925 of the Energy Policy Act; to the Committee on Science.

9181. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Hydrogen Program Goal-Setting Methodologies Report to Congress," pursuant to section 1819 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Science.

9182. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Implementation of the Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act [CBP Dec. 0621] (RIN: 1505-AB37) received August 3, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9183. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Stock Transfer Rules; Carryover of Earnings and Taxes [TD 9273] (RIN: 1545-AX65) received August 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9184. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Flat Rate Supplemental Wage Withholding [TD 9276] (RIN: 1545-BD96) received August 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9185. A letter from the Regulations Director, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Changes to the Income and Resources Provisions for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Based on Sections 430, 435, and 436 of the Social Security Protection Act (SSPA) of 2004 (RIN: 0960-AG13) received August 16, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9186. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report on Alternatives to Industrial Radioactive Sources, pursuant to Section 957 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Science.

9187. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final report and strategic and implementing plan required under Section 5006 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

9188. A letter from the Secretary and Attorney General, Departments of Health and Human Services and Justice, transmitting the ninth Annual Report on the Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control (HCFAC) Program for Fiscal Year 2005, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395i; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

9189. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to Section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and Division D, Title V, Section 515 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005, as enacted in Pub. L. 109-102, notification that implementation of the FY 2006 International Military Education and Training (IMET) program, as approved by the Department of State, requires revisions to the levels justified in the FY

2006 Congressional Budget Justification for Foreign Operations for the enclosed list of countries; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

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. HOEKSTRA: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Report entitled "al-Qaeda: The Many Faces of an Islamic Extremist Threat" (Rept. 109-615). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia: Committee on Government Reform. Brownfields: What Will It Take To Turn Lost Opportunities Into America's Gain? (Rept. 109-616). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 503. A bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to prohibit the shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, receiving, possessing, purchasing, selling, or donation of horses and other equines to be slaughtered for human consumption, and for other purposes, with an amendment; adversely (Rept. 109-617 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 138. A bill to revise the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Jekyll Island Unit GA-06P; with an amendment (Rept. 109-618). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 383. A bill to designate the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 109-619). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 479. A bill to replace a Coastal Barrier Resources System Grayson Beach Unit FL-95P in Walton County, Florida; with an amendment (Rept. 109-620). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 631. A bill to provide for acquisition of subsurface mineral rights to land owned by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and land held in trust for the Tribe, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-621). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1796. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route of the Mississippi River from its headwaters in the State of Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico for study for potential addition to the National Trails System as a national scenic trail, national historic trail, or both, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-622). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2069. A bill to authorize the exchange of certain land in Grand and Uintah Counties, Utah, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-623). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2110. A bill to provide for a study of options for protecting the open space characteristics of certain lands in and adjacent to the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in Colorado, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 109-624). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2334. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of permanent facilities for the GREAT project to reclaim, reuse, and treat impaired waters water in the area of Oxnard, California; with an amendment (Rept. 109-625). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3350. A bill to amend the Native American Business Development, Trade Promotion, and Tourism Act of 2000 to establish the Tribal Development Corporation Feasibility Study Group (Rept. 109-626). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3534. A bill to designate the Piedras Blancas Light Station and the surrounding public land as an Outstanding Natural Area to be administered as a part of the National Landscape Conservation System, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-627). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3961. A bill to authorize the National Park Service to pay for services rendered by subcontractors under a General Services Administration Indefinite Deliver/Indefinite Quantity Contract issued for work to be completed at the Grand Canyon National Park (Rept. 109-628). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4382. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land in Clark County, Nevada, for use by the Nevada National Guard (Rept. 109-629). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4588. A bill to reauthorize grants for and require applied water supply research regarding the water resources research and technology institutes established under the Water Resources Research Act of 1984; with an amendment (Rept. 109-630). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4612. A bill to redesignate Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historic Park in the State of Ohio as "Wright Brothers-Dunbar National Historic Park," and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 109-631). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4750. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of implementing a water supply and conservation project to improve water supply reliability, increase the capacity of water storage, and improve water management efficiency in the Republican River Basin between Harlan County Lake in Nebraska and Milford Lake in Kansas; with an amendment (Rept. 109-632). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. S. 1773. An act to resolve certain Native American claims in New Mexico, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-633). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4789. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public land located wholly or partially within the boundaries of the Wells Hydroelectric Project of Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County, Washington, to the utility district; with an amendment (Rept. 109-634). Referred

to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 5016. A bill to provide for the exchange of certain Bureau of Land Management land in Pima County, Arizona, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-635). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 5079. A bill to provide for the modification of an amendatory repayment contract between the Secretary of the Interior and the North Unit Irrigation District, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 109-636). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 5132. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including in the National Park System certain sites in Monroe County, Michigan, relating to the Battles of the River Raisin during the War of 1812; with an amendment (Rept. 109-637). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 5381. A bill to establish a volunteer program and promote community partnerships for the benefit of national fish hatcheries and fisheries program offices (Rept. 109-638). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 5539. A bill to reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Reauthorization Act; with amendments (Rept. 109-639). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 5802. A bill to amend the National Park Service Concessions Management Improvement Act of 1998, to extend to additional small businesses the preferential right to renew a concessions contract entered into under such Act, to facilitate the renewal of a commercial use authorization granted under such Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-640). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 5861. A bill to amend the National Historic Preservation Act, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. 109-641). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 981. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 503) to amend the Horse Protection Act to prohibit the shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, possessing, purchasing, selling, or donation of horses and other equines to be slaughtered for human consumption, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-642). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 503 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 were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 6028. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide grants to improve the infrastructure of