

to the needs of our society. And our conservative friends have wrecked it. Now we have the keys to the car, and we are trying to do some things that are constructive. And we understand that they were incapable, Madam Speaker, of governing, but it doesn't mean that they should then impede us from doing it. That is what we want to do here.

Port security, border security, fire grants, police, first responders, all of these things are in this bill that our friends filibustered, and you will see our agenda implemented. You have already seen it in the increase in the minimum wage. You will see it with more community health clinics. You will see it with funding of Head Start. You will see it with Early Start and after-school programs, safer food. You will see it with transportation investments. You will see it from the Democratic Congress.

Their agenda has been implemented over the last 6 years without anybody to stop them, and it doesn't work, period-dot. The field mouse is fast, but the owl sees at night.

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Mr. RYAN, it is almost like that was a benediction of our Special Order here today. I just want to say, because you are going to have to yield back your time, that I want to not only commend those who work here in the House, the Clerk's Office and the Sergeant's Office and the Capitol Police and the folks from the physical plant, clerical staff and what have you, I appreciate it. It was a long night last night, and it has been a long week.

Also, Mr. RYAN, I think it is important, I want to thank you for coming down to the floor. I want to thank Mr. SESTAK for coming to the floor, my good friend from Pennsylvania, who spoke in a very forceful way about this issue of Iraq.

Madam Speaker, I am glad that, on the Democratic side of the aisle, we still have the resolve that we had when we were in the minority. Mr. RYAN and I both have an opportunity now to serve on two wonderful committees.

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I actually serve on two. He serves on the mighty and very powerful Appropriations Committee that he reminds me of constantly, and I have the opportunity to serve on the Ways and Means Committee and the Armed Services Committee, through waiver of the Democratic Steering Committee.

So the fact that we would come to the floor to say that we promised the American people that we were going to do things differently and that we had a new direction and still feel that it's our job to come to the floor and ask our colleagues on the Republican side of the aisle to work with us and work by us on these national security issues and the issues that are facing our children I think speaks to the level of intent that we had of saying, if you give us the opportunity to lead, we will lead.

So, with that, I thank Mr. RYAN for allowing me to be a part of your hour.

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. Madam Speaker, I thank Mr. MEEK. It's always an honor and a pleasure to be with you. If I don't get an opportunity to, I'd like to wish you a happy Father's Day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. WESTMORELAND (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of family medical reasons.

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 Mrs. TAUSCHER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SESTAK, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, June 19 and 20.

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, for 5 minutes, today, June 14 and 15.

Mr. GINGREY, for 5 minutes, today, June 14 and 15.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, June 19 and 20.

Mr. MCCOTTER, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 676. An act to provide that the Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank or the Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank may serve on the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.

S. 1537. An act to authorize the transfer of certain funds from the Senate Gift Shop Revolving Fund to the Senate Employee Child Care Center.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, June 14, 2007, 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:

2185. A letter from the Under Secretary Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rural Economic Development Loan

and Grant Programs (RIN: 0570-AA19) received June 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2186. A letter from the Director, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a request for FY 2008 budget amendments for the Departments of Commerce, Energy, Homeland Security, Justice, and Transportation, as well as the Legal Services Corporation; (H. Doc. No. —37); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2187. A letter from the Associate Director, FinCEN, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Amendment to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations — Imposition of Special Measure Against Banco Delta Asia, Including Its Subsidiaries Delta Asia Credit Limited and Delta Asia Insurance Limited, as a Financial Institution of Primary Money Laundering Concern (RIN: 1506-AA83) received June 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2188. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's report on the amount of the acquisitions made from entities that manufacture the articles, materials, or supplies outside of the United States in fiscal year 2006, pursuant to Public Law 109-115, section 837; to the Committee on Financial Services.

2189. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Oversight of Credit Rating Agencies Registered as Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organizations [Release No. 34-55857; File No. S7-04-07] (RIN: 3235-AJ78) received June 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2190. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Second Periodic Review of the Commission's Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion To Digital Television [MB Docket No. 03-15 RM-9832] received June 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2191. A letter from the Acting Legal Advisor to the Chief, WTB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — MARITEL, INC. and MOBEX NETWORK SERVICES, LLC Petitions for Rule Making to Amend the Commission's Rules to Provide Additional Flexibility for AMTS and VHF Public Coast Station Licensees [WT Docket No. 04-257 RM-10743] received June 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2192. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Facilitating Opportunities for Flexible, Efficient, and Reliable Spectrum Use Employing Cognitive Radio Technologies [ET Docket No. 03-108] received June 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2193. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Modifications of Parts 2 and 15 of the Commission's Rules for unlicensed devices and equipment approval [ET Docket No. 03-201] received June 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2194. A letter from the Assistant Bureau Chief for Management, IB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — The Establishment of Policies and Service Rules for the Broadcasting-Satellite Service at the 17.3-

17.7 GHz Frequency Band and at the 17.7-17.8 GHz Frequency Band Internationally, and at the 24.75-25.25 GHz Frequency Band for Fixed Satellite Services Providing Feeder Links to the Broadcasting-Satellite Service and for the Satellite Services Operating Bi-directionally in the 17.3-17.8 GHz Frequency Band [IB Docket No. 06-123] received June 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2195. A letter from the Associate Chief Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996: Telecommunications Carriers' Use of Customer Proprietary Network Information and Other Customer Information IP-Enabled Services [CC Docket No. 96-115 WC Docket No. 04-36] received June 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2196. A letter from the Acting Legal Advisor/Chief, WTB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Implementation of Sections 309(j) and 337 of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended Promotion of Spectrum Efficient Technologies on Certain Part 90 Frequencies [WT Docket No. 99-87 RM-9332] received May 8, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2197. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Revision of Parts 2 and 15 of the Commission's Rules to Permit Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) devices in the 5 GHz band [ET Docket No. 03-122] received May 8, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2198. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Emergency Preparedness Policies Developed for Nuclear Materials Facilities (RIN: 3150-A117) received June 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2199. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Access Authorization Fees (RIN: 3150-AH99) received June 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2200. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: HI-STORM 100 Revision 3 (RIN: 3150-AH98) received June 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2201. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: NAC-MPC Revision 5 (RIN: 3150-A113) received June 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2202. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting reports in accordance with Section 36(a) of the Arms Export Control Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2203. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the 2006 Annual Report for the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, pursuant to 30 U.S.C. 1211(f), 1267(g), and 1295; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2204. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of

Justice, transmitting the report on the administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act covering the six months ended June 30, 2006, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 621; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2205. A letter from the Senior Vice President, Girl Scouts of the United States of America, transmitting the Girl Scouts of the United States of America 2006 Annual Report, pursuant to Public Law 105-225, section 803 112 stat. 1362; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2206. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a copy of a draft bill to authorize additional judicial resources in the United States bankruptcy courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2207. A letter from the Director, National Legislative Commission, American Legion, transmitting a copy of the Legion's financial statements as of December 31, 2006, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(4) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2208. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the 2007 Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program, pursuant to Public Law 104-193, section 231 (110 Stat. 2197); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS FOR 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. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 948. A bill to strengthen the authority of the Federal Government to protect individuals from certain acts and practices in the sale and purchase of Social Security numbers and Social Security account numbers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-191 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 948. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than July 20, 2007.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HARE, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 2693. A bill to direct the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to issue a standard regulating worker exposure to diacetyl; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 2694. A bill to protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, maintain, and repair their motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WAMP (for himself and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 2695. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating Green McAdoo School in Clinton, Tennessee as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LAMBORN:

H.R. 2696. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase assistance for veterans interred in cemeteries other than national cemeteries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LAMBORN:

H.R. 2697. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for veterans' mortgage life insurance to include members of the Armed Forces receiving specially adapted housing assistance from the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. GORDON):

H.R. 2698. A bill to authorize appropriations for the civil aviation research and development projects and activities of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. SALAZAR):

H.R. 2699. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal authority for adjustments to per diem payments to homeless veterans service centers for receipt of other sources of income, to extend authorities for certain programs to benefit homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 2700. A bill to suspend implementation of an Absolute Priority issued by the Department of Education on July 3, 2006; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FILNER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CARSON, Mr. HIGGINS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. HALL of New York, and Mr. MCNERNEY):

H.R. 2701. A bill to strengthen our Nation's energy security and mitigate the effects of climate change by promoting energy efficient transportation and public buildings, creating incentives for the use of alternative fuel vehicles and renewable energy, and ensuring sound water resource and natural disaster preparedness planning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia:

H.R. 2702. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of educational assistance for members of the Armed Forces who serve in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2703. A bill to amend the Private Security Officer Employment Authorization Act of 2004; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and 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.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida):

H.R. 2704. A bill to give the consent of Congress to an agreement or compact between Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas for the purpose of establishing an