

Mr. ALEXANDER (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today and the balance of the week on account of personal reasons.

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today after 3 p.m. on account of family 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. MCCARTHY of New York) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, November 7.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, November 7.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, November 5.

Mr. MCCOTTER, for 5 minutes, November 1.

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

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HALL of New York, 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. 294. An act to reauthorize Amtrak, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

S. 2198. An act to require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates; to the Committee on House Administration.

S. 2265. An act to extend the existing provisions regarding the eligibility for essential air service subsidies through fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House reports that on October 25, 2007 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 327. Joshua Omvig Veterans Suicide Prevention Act.

H.R. 995. To amend Public Law 106-348 to extend the authorization for establishing a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

H.R. 1284. Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2007.

H.R. 3233. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at Highway 49 South in Piney Woods, Mississippi, as the "Laurence C. and Grace M. Jones Post Office Building".

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House reports that on October 30, 2007 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 3678. Internet Tax Freedom Act Amendments Act of 2007.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, November 1, 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:

3942. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Spa Creek and Severn River, Annapolis, MD [Docket No. CGD05-07-063] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3943. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Winnetka Fireworks, Lake Michigan, Winnetka, IL. [CGD09-06-116] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3944. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; M/V Odyssey III, Global Air Chiefs Conference, Upper Potomac River, Washington, DC [Docket No. CGD05-07-080] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3945. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zones; Escorted Vessels in the Captain of the Port Jacksonville Zone [COTP JACKSONVILLE 07-163] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3946. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zones; Major League Baseball All-Star Game, San Francisco Bay, CA [COTP San Francisco Bay 07-012] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received October 1,

2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3947. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Amendments [USCG-2001-10881] (RIN: 1625-AA36) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3948. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Vessel Documentation: Lease Financing for Vessels Engaged in the Coastwise Trade [USCG-2005-20258] (RIN: 1625-AA95) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3949. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) Implementation in the Maritime Sector; Hazardous Materials Endorsement for a Commercial Driver's License [Docket Nos. TSA-2006-24191; USCG-2006-24196] (RIN: 1652-AA41) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3950. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Class E Airspace; Red Dog, AK [Docket No. FAA-2006-26396; Airspace Docket No. 06-AAL-40] received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3951. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Philipsburg, KS [Docket No. FAA-2006-25943; Airspace Docket No. 06-ACE-13] received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3952. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Thedford, NE [Docket No. FAA-2006-25942; Airspace Docket No. 06-ACE-12] received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3953. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E5 Airspace; Potosi, MO [Docket No. FAA-2006-25944; Airspace Docket No. 06-ACE-14] received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3954. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Peru, IL [Docket No. FAA-2007-27110; Airspace Docket No. 07-AGL-1] received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3955. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Creston, IA [Docket No. FAA-2006-25941; Airspace Docket No. 06-ACE-11] received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3956. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Hayward, WI

[Docket No. FAA-2006-25436; Airspace Docket No. 06-AGL-5] received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3957. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Hazardous Materials Safety, PHMSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hazardous Materials Regulations: Transportation of Compressed Oxygen, Other Oxidizing Gases and Chemical Oxygen Generators on Aircraft [Docket No. RSPA-04-17664 (HM-224B)] (RIN: 2137-AD33) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3958. A letter from the Senior Counsel for Dispute Resolution, OST, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Time Zone Boundary in Southwest Indiana [OST Docket No. 2007-28746] (RIN: 2105-AD71) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3959. A letter from the Paralegal, FTA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Buy America Requirements; End Product Analysis and Waiver Procedures [Docket No. FTA-2005-23082] (RIN: 2132-AA90) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3960. A letter from the FMSCA Regulatory Ombudsman, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendments To Implement Certain Provisions of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) (RIN: 2126-AA96) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3961. A letter from the Acting Regulations Officer, FHWA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Crash Test Laboratory Requirements for FHWA Roadside Safety Hardware Acceptance [FHWA Docket No. FHWA-2006-26501] (RIN: 2125-AF21) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. LANTOS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 3890. A bill to amend the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003 to waive the requirement for annual renewal resolutions relating to import sanctions, impose import sanctions on Burmese gemstones, expand the number of individuals against whom the visa ban is applicable, expand the blocking of assets and other prohibited activities, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-418 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. FRANK: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3355. A bill to ensure the availability and affordability of homeowners' insurance coverage for catastrophic events, with an amendment (Rept. 110-419). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3890.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 3890. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than November 16, 2007.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself and Mr. POE):

H.R. 4014. A bill to prohibit discrimination in insurance coverage to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself and Mr. POE):

H.R. 4015. A bill to provide job protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, the Judiciary, and 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 Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself and Mr. POE):

H.R. 4016. A bill to provide unemployment insurance to those who are separated from their employment as a result of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. CAMPBELL of California):

H.R. 4017. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to provide that, in the case of leave-based donation programs with respect to the California wildfires, cash payments made by employers to qualifying charities in exchange for forgone employee leave will not be treated as income to participating employees and will be deductible by the employers as business expenses or charitable contributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself and Mr. HELLER):

H.R. 4018. A bill to authorize the conveyance of certain parcels of public land in Clark County, Nevada, to the City of Mesquite, Nevada, and the Virgin Valley Water District, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 4019. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to enhance disclosure of the terms of home mortgage loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 4020. A bill to recognize the extraordinary performance of the Armed Forces in achieving the military objectives of the United States in Iraq, to encourage the President to issue a proclamation calling

upon the people of the United States to observe a national day of celebration commemorating military success in Iraq, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, 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. FILNER:

H.R. 4021. A bill to authorize Federal payment to emergency ambulance and medical services providers for the cost of uncompensated care of aliens aided by the border patrol or other Federal immigration officials; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 4022. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to restore certain provisions relating to the definition of aggravated felony and other provisions as they were before the enactment of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. LATOURETTE):

H.R. 4023. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOOZMAN:

H.R. 4024. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the number of outpatient visits for mental health care that do not require preauthorization for dependents of certain members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas (for herself, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, and Mr. BOSWELL):

H.R. 4025. A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to clarify the minimum distribution under that Act to certain States and Indian tribes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. LEE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. WATT, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. NADLER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 4026. A bill to prohibit election officials from requiring an individual to provide a photo identification as a condition for voting in an election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 4027. A bill to amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act so that it will be interpreted in accordance with the original intent of Congress to require a significant relationship be found between remains discovered on Federal lands and presently existing Native American tribes for those remains to be applicable under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN:

H.R. 4028. A bill to reauthorize the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. EMANUEL, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. CARNEY, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. SESTAK, and Mr. COURTNEY):