

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

4702. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Eligibility of Chile to Export Poultry and Poultry Products to the United States [Docket No. FSIS-2007-0024] (RIN: 0583-AD25) received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4703. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting the Secretary's certification that the current Future Years Defense Program (FYDP) fully funds the support costs associated with the UH/HH-60M and the MH-60S multiyear program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2306b(i)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4704. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General John M. Brown III, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4705. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fair Credit Reporting Affiliate Marketing Regulations [Docket ID. OCC-2007-0010] (RIN: 1557-AC88) received November 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4706. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medical Devices; General Hospital and Personal Use Devices; Classification of Remote Medication Management System [Docket No. 2007N-0328] received November 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4707. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Revision of Refrigerant Recovery and Recycling Equipment Standards [EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-5065; FRL-8493-5] (RIN: 2060-A032) received November 8, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4708. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Redesignation of the Centre County (State College) 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment and Approval of the Area's Maintenance Plan and 2002 Base Year Inventory [EPA-R03-OAR-2007-0533; FRL-8494-2] received November 8, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4709. 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. 16-07 informing of an intent to sign Amendment Number One to the Joint Strike Fighter (FSF) Initial Operational Test and Evaluation (IOT&E) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the United States and the United Kingdom, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4710. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the status of con-

sular training with respect to travel or identity documents, pursuant to Section 7201(d) of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4711. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Belarus that was declared in Executive Order 13405 of June 16, 2006, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4712. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 08-21, concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to United Kingdom for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4713. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2008-7, Waiver of Reimbursement Under the U.N. Participation Act to Support UNAMID Efforts in Darfur; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4714. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Financial Report of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2007, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 331(e)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4715. A letter from the Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's FY 2006 and FY 2007 Commercial Activities Inventory and Inherently Governmental Inventory, as required by the FAIR Act and OMB Circular A-76; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4716. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, and the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum M-08-02, the Office's report on competitive sourcing efforts for FY 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4717. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Electioneering Communications [Notice 2007-26] received December 17, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

4718. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Indian Oil Valuation (RIN: 1010-AD00) received December 17, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4719. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a legislative proposal to implement an important new treaty for the protection of the world's oceans from ocean dumping; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4720. A letter from the Under Secretary for Science, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report on issues related to energy and water supplies pursuant to Section 979 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

4721. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Chapter 9 Tax Shelters: The Disclosure Regime [LMSB-04-1107-076] received December 17, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4722. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue

Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Chapter 6 Partnership Allocations [LMSB-04-1107-076] received December 17, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4723. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Chapter 5 Loss Limitations [LMSB-04-1107-076] received December 17, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4724. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Chapter 4 Distributions [LMSB-04-1107-076] received December 17, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4725. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Chapter 3 Contributions of Property with Built-in Gain or Loss IRC Section 704(c) [LMSB-04-1107-076] received December 17, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4726. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Coordinated Issue Paper Biotech and Pharmaceutical Industries Non Refundable Upfront Fees, Technology Access Fees, Milestone Payments, Royalties and Deferred Income under a Collaboration Agreement [LMSB-04-1007-073 UIL 263.13-02] received October 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4727. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Action on Decision SUBJECT: United States v. Roxworthy, 457 F.3d 590 (6th Cir. 2006), rev'd No. 04-MC-18-C (W.D. Ky. Apr. 4, 2005) [IRB No: 2007-40] received October 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4728. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Proposed Changes to the Process for Obtaining the Commissioner's Consent to Change a Method of Accounting [Notice 2007-88] received October 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4729. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 7(a) of the Jerusalem Embassy Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-45), a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2008-6 suspending the limitation on the obligation of the State Department Appropriations contained in sections 3(b) and 7(b) of that Act for six months as well as the periodic report provided for under Section 6 of the Act covering the period from June 18, 2007 to the present, pursuant to Public Law 104-45, section 6 (109 Stat. 400); jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

4730. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification that the Department intends to use FY 2008 IMET funds for the enclosed list of countries, pursuant to Public Law 109-102; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

4731. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting notification of an approved proposal for a personnel management demonstration project within the Office of Federal Student Financial Aid (FSA), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 4703(b)(4)(B); jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Education and Labor.

4732. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting notification of an approved plan for a personnel management demonstration project at the Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 4703(b)(6); jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and Energy and Commerce.

#### REPORT 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. GORDON of Tennessee: Committee on Science and Technology. H.R. 1834. A bill to authorize the national ocean exploration program and the national undersea research program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; with an amendment (Rept. 110-311, Pt. 2). Ordered to be printed.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1834 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 2830. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than January 15, 2008.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CARTER, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PAUL, Mr. POE, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 4774. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10250 John Saunders Road in San Antonio, Texas, as the "Cyndi Taylor Krier Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FARR, Ms. SUTTON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 4775. A bill to prohibit the manufacture, processing, possession, or distribution in commerce of the poison sodium fluoroacetate (known as "Compound 1080"), to provide for the collection and destruction

of remaining stocks of Compound 1080, to compensate persons who turn in Compound 1080 to the Secretary of Agriculture for destruction, to prohibit the use of certain predator control devices by the federal government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and 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 Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself and Ms. CLARKE):

H.R. 4776. A bill to establish programs to provide counseling to homebuyers regarding voluntary home inspections and to train counselors to provide such counseling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:  
H.R. 4777. A bill to amend chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the indexation of deferred annuities; to provide that a survivor annuity be provided to the widow or widower of a former employee who dies after separating from Government service with title to a deferred annuity under the Civil Service Retirement System but before establishing a valid claim therefor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. GONZALEZ:  
H.R. 4778. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exempt negative pressure wound therapy pumps and related supplies and accessories from the Medicare competitive acquisition program until the clinical comparability of such products can be validated; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Texas):  
H.R. 4779. A bill to enact certain laws relating to public contracts as title 41, United States Code, "Public Contracts"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Texas):  
H.R. 4780. A bill to enact title 51, United States Code, "National and Commercial Space Programs", as positive law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROUN of Georgia (for himself, Mr. PITTS, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. FOX, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. LINDER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. FEENEY, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. ISSA, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. HERGER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. PENCE, Mr. SALI, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. ROSKAM, and Mr. PRICE of Georgia):

H.R. 4781. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from authorizing honor guards to participate in funerals of veterans

interred in national cemeteries unless the honor guards agree to offer veterans' families the option of having the honor guard perform a 13-fold flag recitation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WU:  
H.R. 4782. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on tilting arbor table saws with motors of an output equal to or greater than 3357 watts and less than 4103 watts and with contact detection and reaction systems; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WU:  
H.R. 4783. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on tilting arbor table saws with motors of an output equal to or greater than 1865 watts and less than 2611 watts and with contact detection and reaction systems; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYNOLDS:  
H.R. 4784. A bill to extend the reduction of duty on Bifenthrin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYNOLDS:  
H.R. 4785. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Clomazone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYNOLDS:  
H.R. 4786. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cyazofamid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYNOLDS:  
H.R. 4787. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Flonicamid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPACE:  
H.R. 4788. A bill to address emergency shortages in food banks; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Mr. ISSA, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Ms. HARMAN, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):  
H.R. 4789. A bill to provide parity in radio performance rights under title 17, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CASTOR:  
H.R. 4790. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for standardized marketing requirements under the Medicare Advantage Program and the Medicare Prescription Drug Program and to provide for State certification prior to waiver of licensure requirements under the Medicare Prescription Drug Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Mr. CLAY (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. WAXMAN):  
H.R. 4791. A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to strengthen requirements for ensuring the effectiveness of information security controls over information resources that support Federal operations and assets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. COBLE:  
H.R. 4792. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on pyroxytobrin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:  
H.R. 4793. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on cyprodinil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:  
H.R. 4794. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on difenoconazole; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:  
H.R. 4795. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on mixtures of difenoconazole and mefenoxam; to the Committee on Ways and Means.