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#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5720. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Blanca, Colorado) [MB Docket No. 07-165 RM-11371] received March 10, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5721. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Susanville, California) [MB Docket No. 07-221 RM-11402] received

March 10, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5722. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Miscellaneous Pension Protection Act Changes [Notice 2008-30] received March 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5723. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 4371-Imposition of Tax 26 CFR: 4371 (Also: 4372, 4373, and 4374) (Rev. Rul. 2008-15) received March 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5724. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Voluntary Compliance Initiative Covering Policies of Insurance and Reinsurance Issued by Foreign Insurers and Foreign Reinsurers. [Announcement 2008-18] received March 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5725. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Qualified Films Under Section 199 [TD 9384] (RIN: 1545-BG33) received March 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5726. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Guidance under Section 1502; Amendment of Matching Rule for Certain Gains on Member Stock [TD 9383] (RIN: 1545-BH21) received March 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5727. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Diversification Requirements for Variable Annuity, Endowment, and Life Insurance Contracts [TD 9385] (RIN: 1545-BG65) received March 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### 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. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 5577. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to extend, modify, and recodify the authority of the Secretary of Homeland Security to enhance security and protect against acts of terrorism against chemical facilities, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-550 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. 5577. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than April 11, 2008.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. SCHMIDT (for herself and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H.R. 5640. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide

services for birthparents who have placed a child for adoption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MCCOTTER (for himself and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 5641. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit hardship loans from certain individual retirement plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. FEENEY):

H.R. 5642. A bill to increase the numerical limitation with respect to H-1B non-immigrants for fiscal years 2008 and 2009; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CARNAHAN, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. BORDALLO):

H.R. 5643. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of a principal residence by a first-time homebuyer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. COSTA, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BOOZHAN, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MACK, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 5644. A bill to provide for competitive development and operation of high-speed rail corridor projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. STARK, Mr. HONDA, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. COSTA, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. SIRES, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Ms. CLARKE):

H.R. 5645. A bill to exclude assistance payments under certain post-foster care guardianship assistance programs from consideration as income for purposes of the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BROUN of Georgia (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. KING of Iowa, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey):

H.R. 5646. A bill to protect the second amendment rights of individuals to carry firearms and ammunition in units of the National Park System and the National Wildlife Refuge System and to require that hunting activities be a land use in all management plans for Federal land to the extent that such use is not clearly incompatible with the purposes for which the Federal land is managed; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. EMANUEL:

H.R. 5647. A bill to provide public charter school options for those students that attend schools that are in need of improvement and have been identified for restructuring and those schools with a graduation rate of less than 60 percent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and