

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2008—  
Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Jon Porter	1/7	1/9	France		376.00		8,545.21				8,921.21
	1/10	1/11	Azerbaijan		188.00						188.00
	1/11	1/15	Turkey		342.00						342.00
Hon. Phil English	1/5	1/9	France		376.00		8,545.21				8,921.21
	1/10	1/11	Azerbaijan		188.00						188.00
	1/11	1/15	Turkey		432.00						432.00
Hon. Phil English	1/18	1/19	Belgium		433.53						433.53
	1/20	1/21	Afghanistan								
	1/21	1/22	Germany		49.00						49.00
Hon. Allyson Schwartz	1/24	1/25	Kuwait		228.00		8,036.76				8,264.76
	1/25	1/25	Iraq		228.00						228.00
	1/25	1/26	Kuwait		228.00						228.00
Hon. Jerry Weller	2/16	2/18	Ecuador		590.00						590.00
	2/19	2/20	Bolivia		318.00						318.00
	2/21	2/23	Argentina		313.00						313.00
Hon. Devin Nunes	3/24	3/24	Cape Verde		242.58						242.58
	3/25	3/28	South Africa		1,468.94						1,468.94
	3/28	3/30	Ghana		528.00						528.00
	3/30	3/31	Cape Verde		295.70						295.70
Committee total				8,568.75		25,127.18	2,362.48				36,058.41

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL, Chairman, May 14, 2008.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

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

6741. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Navy, Case Number 07-06, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(a); to the Committee on Appropriations.

6742. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Acquisition Policy, and Strategic Sourcing, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Extension of Authority to Carry Out Certain Prototype Projects [DFARS Case 2008-D008] (RIN: 0750-AF93) received April 22, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6743. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Acquisition Policy, and Strategic Sourcing, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Deletion of Obsolete Restriction on Acquisition of Vessel Propellers [DFARS Case 2007-D027] (RIN: 0750-AF91) received April 22, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6744. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Acquisition Policy, and Strategic Sourcing, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Excessive Pass-Through Charges [DFARS Case 2006-D057] (RIN: 0750-AF67) received May 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6745. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the 38th report required by the FY 2000 Emergency Supplemental Act, pursuant to Public Law 106-246, section 3204(f); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6746. A letter from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Priority and Allocations System (RIN: 1991-AB69) received March 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6747. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Notice of Final Priority, Definitions, Requirements, and Selection Criteria — received May 5, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

6748. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Use of Materials Derived From Cattle in Human Food and Cosmetics [Docket No. 2004N-0081] (RIN: 0910-AF47) received May 13, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6749. 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. (Meeteetse, Wyoming, Fruita, Colorado, Ashton, Burley, Dubois, Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Rexburg, Shelley, Soda Springs, and Weston, Idaho, Lima, Montana, American Fork, Ballard, Brigham City, Centerville, Delta, Huntington, Kaysville, Logan, Manti, Milford, Naples, Oakley, Orem, Price, Randolph, Roosevelt, Roy, Salina, South Jordan, Spanish Fork, Vernal, Wellington, and Woodruff, Utah, Diamondville, Evanston, Kemmerer, Marbleton, Superior, Thayne, and Wilson, Wyoming) [MB Docket No. 05-243 RM-11363 RM-11364 RM-11365] Received April to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6750. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Third Periodic Review of the Commission's Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion To Digital Television [MB Docket No. 07-91] received April 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6751. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Wireline Comp. Bur., Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Promotion of Competitive Networks in Local Telecommunications Markets [WT Docket No. 99-217] received May 6, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6752. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final

rule — In the Matter of DTV Consumer Education Initiative [MB Docket No. 07-148] received May 6, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6753. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Carriage of Digital Television Broadcast Signals: Amendment to Part 76 of the Commission's Rules; Implementation of the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act of 1999: Local Broadcast Signal Carriage Issues and Retransmission Consent Issues [CS Docket No. 00-96 CSR-5978-M] received May 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6754. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6755. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6756. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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6761. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine

Act during the calendar year 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6762. A letter from the Director, Office of Standards and Variances, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Sealing of Abandoned Areas (RIN: 1219-AB52) received May 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6763. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "the National Park System Uniform Penalty Amendment Act"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6764. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "To designate as wilderness certain lands within the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore in the State of Michigan"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6765. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "To modify the boundary of the Voyageurs National Park in the State of Minnesota"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6766. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "To adjust the wilderness boundary at Lava Beds National Monument in the State of California, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6767. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission Reauthorization Act"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6768. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "To rename Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Site in the State of Georgia, as 'Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Park'"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6769. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "the Rio Grande Wild and Scenic River Boundary Adjustment Act of 2008"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6770. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to administer the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail in coordination with appropriate entities in Mexico, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6771. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Park Act of 2008"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6772. A letter from the Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's annual report on the accomplishments of the cultural resources programs of the National Park Service during Fiscal Year 2006; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6773. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Seals and Insignia (RIN: 3245-AF68) received May 6, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

6774. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Size Standards; Adoption of 2007 North American Industry Classification System for Size Standards (RIN: 3245-AF66) received May 6, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

6775. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Graves Marked with a Private Headstone or Marker (RIN: 2900-AM93) received May 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6776. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Certification Requirements for Imported Natural Wine (2005R-002P) [Docket No. TTB-2007-0006; T.D. TTB-70; Re: T.D. TTB-31 and Notice No. 51] (RIN: 1513-AB00) received April 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6777. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Relief for Recipients of Certain Direct Deposits of 2008 Economic Stimulus Payments [Announcement 2008-44] received May 5, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6778. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the 2007 Annual Report on United Nations voting practices, pursuant to Public Law 101-246, section 406; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

6779. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a legislative proposal and justification to amend the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974 to provide authorization for the National Transportation Safety Board; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Oversight and Government Reform, and the Judiciary.

#### 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. WAXMAN: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 4106. A bill to improve teleworking in executive agencies by developing a telework program that allows employees to telework at least 20 percent of the hours worked in every 2 administrative workweeks, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-663). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. 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; with an amendment (Rept. 110-664). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REYES: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. H.R. 5959. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central

Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-665). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CARDOZA: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 1218. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5658) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2009, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-666). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOLT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. LEE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LOEBACK, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WEXLER, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HARE, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. CLARKE, and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California):

H.R. 6104. A bill to provide for the coordination of the Nation's science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education initiatives; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, 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. MCCOTTER (for himself, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. CARTER):

H.R. 6105. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to require that concurrent resolutions on the budget limit the growth of Federal spending to the mean of annual percentage growth of wages and gross domestic product (GDP) in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, the Budget, and 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 Mrs. BONO MACK:

H.R. 6106. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily reduce the excise tax on diesel fuel and kerosene to the rate applicable to gasoline; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 6107. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish and implement a competitive oil and gas leasing program that will result in an environmentally sound program for the exploration, development, and production of the oil and gas resources of the Coastal Plain of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Science and