

(B) an emergency loan of public funds made to the issuer by the Department of the Treasury or the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve, if the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve determines that such a loan is necessary to prevent the imminent failure of the issuer.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This compensation adjustment shall take effect on enactment of this Act, and shall have no effect after September 30, 2009.

SEC. 308. SUSPENSION OF MARK TO MARKET ACCOUNTING.

The Securities and Exchange Commission shall have the authority under the securities laws (as such term defined in section 3(a)(47) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78c(a)(47)) to suspend, by rule, regulation, or order, the application of Federal Accounting Standard 157 for a period of up to [xxxx] for any issuer (as such term is defined in section 3(a)(8) of such Act) or any class or category of issuer.

Ms. SLAUGHTER. I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. WAMP (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of a family medical emergency.

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 Mr. DREIER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. FOXX, for 5 minutes, today and September 29.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, today and September 29.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, September 29.

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, September 29.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until today, Monday, September 29, 2008, at 8 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

8801. A letter from the U.S. House of Representatives, Clerk, transmitting notification, pursuant to section 1(k)(2) of H.R. 895, that the board members and alternate board members of the Office of Congressional Ethics: Former Congressman David Skaggs; Former Congressman Porter J. Goss; Former Congresswoman Yvonne Brathwaite Burke; Former House Chief Administrative Officer Jay Eagen; Former Congresswoman Karan English; Professor Allison Hayward; Former Congressman Abner Mikva; and Former Congressman Bill Frenzel, have individually signed an agreement to not be a candidate for the office of Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress for purposes of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 until at least 3 years after the individual is no longer a member of the Board or staff of the Office of Congressional Ethics.

8871. A letter from the Division Director, Policy Issuance Division, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Accredited Laboratory Program (RIN: 0583-AD09) received September 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8872. A letter from the Division Director, Policy Issuance Division, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Allowing Bar-Type Cut Turkey Operations To Use J-Type Cut Maximum Line Speeds (RIN: 0583-AD18) received September 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8873. A letter from the Division Director, Policy Issuances Division, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Determining Net Weight Compliance for Meat and Poultry Products (RIN: 0583-AD17) received September 26, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8874. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's review of programs designed to prevent recruiter misconduct as requested in the Senate Armed Services Committee 110-77; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8875. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Department has decided to convert to contract the aircraft maintenance functions currently performed by 101 military personnel of the Fleet Logistics Support Squadrons; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8876. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's decision to conduct a streamlined A-76 competition of information assurance functions performed by 8 military personnel of the Fleet Area Control and Surveillance Facility Virginia Capes in Virginia Beach, VA; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8877. A letter from the Secretary of the Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Commander of Air Force Space Command is initiating a single function standard competition of the Maintenance Function located at Kaena Point, Hawaii; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8878. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting certification that the current Future Years Defense Program fully funds the support costs associated with the multiyear program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2306b(i)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8879. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the result of a public-private competition, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2462(a); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8880. A letter from the Secretary of the Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the commander of Headquarters Air Education and Training Command (HQ AETC), Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, has conducted a public-private competition on August 26, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8881. A letter from the Secretary of the Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Commander of Air Mobility Command (AMC), Scott Air Force Base (AFB), Illinois, has conducted a public-private competition on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8882. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's fifth report concerning plutonium storage at the Savannah River Site (SRS), pursuant to Public Law 107-314, section 3183; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8883. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-B-1001] received September 27, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8884. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's annual financial report for Fiscal Year 2007, pursuant to the Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8885. A letter from the Secretaries, Department of the Interior and Department of Energy, transmitting notification that both Department's hereby certify that the sum of monies deposited in the established special Treasury fund is balanced with regards to environmental restoration, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7439(f)(2); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8886. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's report entitled, "RCRA Hazardous Waste Identification of Methamphetamine Production Process By-products," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6921(j), section 742; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8887. A letter from the Vice Admiral, USN Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Turkey for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 08-94), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8888. A letter from the Vice Admiral, USN Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to France for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 08-102), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8889. A letter from the Vice Admiral, USN Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Israel for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 08-83), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8890. A letter from the Vice Admiral, USN Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Brazil for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 08-92), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8891. A letter from the Vice Admiral, USN Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to