

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BECERRA (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today.

Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of personal business.

Mr. ORTIZ (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today.

Mr. REYES (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today.

Mr. HOBSON (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of being unable to travel due to bad weather.

Mr. LINDER (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of official business.

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 Ms. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. MCCARTHY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WYNN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HINCHEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. NADLER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CAPUANO for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HONDA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CARSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PAYNE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, today and July 26, 27, and 28.

Mr. OSBORNE, for 5 minutes, today and July 26, 27, 28, and 29.

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, today and July 26.

Mr. RAMSTAD, for 5 minutes, July 26.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and July 26, 27, 28, and 29.

Mr. FORTUNO, for 5 minutes, July 27.

Ms. FOXX, for 5 minutes, July 26 and 27.

Mrs. BLACKBURN, for 5 minutes, today and July 26.

Mr. BURGESS, for 5 minutes, today and July 26 and 28.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 29 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, July 26, 2005, at 9 a.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3148. A letter from the Acting Administrator, AMS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Irish Potatoes Grown in Washington; Order Amending Marketing Order No. 946 [Docket No. AO-F&V-946-3; FV03-946-01 FR] received July 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3149. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Analysis and Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Tuberculosis; Reduction in Timeframe for Movement of Cattle and Bison from Modified Accredited and Accreditation Preparatory States or Zones Without an Individual Tuberculin Test [Docket No. 04-065-1] received May 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3150. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Disclosure to Shareholders; Accounting and Reporting Requirements; Federal Agriculture Mortgage Corporation General Provisions; Federal Agriculture Mortgage Corporation Governance; Federal Agriculture Mortgage Corporation Funding and Fiscal Affairs; Federal Agriculture Mortgage Corporation Disclosure and Reporting Requirements (RIN: 3052-AC18) received July 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3151. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting the report of expenditures of appropriations during the period April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 162b; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3152. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the National Defense Stockpile (NDS) Annual Materials Plan (AMP) for FY 2006 along with revisions to the FY 05 Annual Materials Plan and AMPs for the succeeding four years, FY 07 through FY 10, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 98h-5; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3153. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a financial plan for the U.S. participation in and support of Operation Unified Assistance (Tsunami Disaster Relief Effort), pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 127a; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3154. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter discharging the Department of Defense of responsibilities concerning termination of the Panama Canal Commission Office of Transition Administration; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3155. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Defense, transmitting an audit report entitled, "Defense Infrastructure; DoD Workforce Employed to Conduct Public-Private Competitions Under the DoD Competitive Sourcing Program," pursuant to Public Law 108-375, section 328(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3156. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter

on the approved retirement of General Gregory S. Martin, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3157. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on Contractual Offset Arrangements, Memoranda of Understanding, and Procurement Waivers, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2534(d)(3); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3158. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Multiyear Contracting [DFARS Case 2004-DO24] received May 11, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3159. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, transmitting the 2004 Annual Report regarding the Department's enforcement activities under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1691f; to the Committee on Financial Services.

3160. A letter from the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report on the Resolution Funding Corporation for calendar year 2004, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 501(a) (103 Stat. 387); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3161. A letter from the General Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7875] received May 9, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3162. A letter from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, OH, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Up-Front Mortgage Insurance Premiums for Loans Insured Under Sections 203(k) and 234(c) of the National Housing Act [Docket No. FR-4749-F-02] (RIN: 2502-AH82) received July 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3163. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title II of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11311 et seq.); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3164. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, DCF, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Securities Offering Reform (RIN: 3235-AI11) received July 20, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3165. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, DMR, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Removal from Listing and Registration of Securities Pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 [Release No. 34-52029; File No. S7-25-04] (RIN: 3235-AJ04) received July 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3166. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, DMR, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Commission Guidance Regarding Prohibited Conduct in Connection with IPO Allocations [Release Nos. 33-8565; 34-51500; IC-26828; File No. S7-03-05] received April 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3167. A letter from the Director, Executive Secretariat, BIA, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final