

Here is another definition for sexual orientation. "Refers to feelings and self-concept, not behavior." But it might be behavior, because we know that the American Heritage Stedman's Medical Dictionary says it is a behavior.

But here is a list of the particular paraphilias, you might call them proclivities, you might call them some other things, that are specially protected in this bill under the broad definition of sexual orientation. Some of these I just simply can't say here on this floor.

Asphyxophilia. That would be a fixation with, a proclivity for strangulation, starvation for oxygen.

Autogynophilia. That is someone who sees themselves as someone of the opposite sex, a man seeing himself as a woman or vice versa.

Bisexuality, which was defined in the committee as not part of it, is part of sexual orientation.

It goes on. I have a more concise list over here, Mr. Speaker, and that goes down the line of exhibitionism; incest; partialism, which is an obsession with a specific body part; masochism; sadism; scatalogia, that is obscene phone calls; toucherism, which is, you can imagine, someone who gropes; voyeurism; bestiality. The list of these things go on and on and on.

I offered the amendment, Mr. Speaker, that would have at least eliminated and given us a start, eliminated pedophilia. But pedophiles are specifically protected under this hate crimes legislation. Everything you can imagine is under there, every proclivity, every paraphilia is specially protected under this hate crimes legislation.

It makes a Federal crime out of something that has been a local crime, and they reach across the lines of logic in an unconstitutional fashion to define acts against these proclivities as Federal crimes.

So imagine this. Let's just say you were in Chicago, the President's hometown, and there are folks all in there at a sports bar watching a White Sox game versus the Cubs, or an inter-league game perhaps, Mr. Speaker. And let's just understand that there is some friction involved between White Sox fans and Cubs fans, and they start to hurl some expletives and start to call each other some names and start to make some presumptions about the other side, the other fans, about what their particular proclivities might be. And someone throws a beer or an ash-tray and pretty soon they get in a fight, and you have got 15 people on one side that are Cubs fans, 15 people on the other side who are White Sox fans, all of whom have been called some kind of name about their particular paraphilias or proclivities, and we have now a Federal hate crimes brawl on our hands that can enhance the penalties beyond that imagined by the aldermen of Chicago, the local jurisdiction that might be there.

It brings the Feds in to deal with this, to sort this all out, because we

are going to imagine what is in the minds of these people that are Cubs fans and White Sox fans, and I for one can't imagine what would be in the mind of a White Sox fan.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. STARK (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of illness.

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

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, May 5.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, May 5.
Mr. McHENRY, for 5 minutes, April 30, May 4 and 5.

Mr. CONAWAY, for 5 minutes, today and April 29.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, April 29.

Mr. FLAKE, for 5 minutes, today and April 29.

Mr. CARTER, for 5 minutes, April 29.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KING of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1422. A letter from the Director, Policy Issues Division, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Requirements for the Disposition of Cattle that Become Non-Ambulatory Disabled Following Ante-Mortem Inspection — received March 30, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1423. A letter from the Management Analyst, Rural Development, RUS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — General Policies, Types

of Loans, Loan Requirements-Telecommunications (RIN: 0572-AC13) received March 26, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1424. A letter from the Acting Administrator Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Cabbage Crop Insurance Provisions (RIN: 0563-AB99) received March 23, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1425. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Modification of Pesticide Tolerance Revocation for Diazinon [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-1170; FRL-8410-1] received April 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1426. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Cyhalofop-butyl; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0361; FRL-8406-8] received April 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1427. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Spiromesifen; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0272; FRL-8406-6] received April 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1428. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Thiamethoxam; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0167; FRL-8407-8] received April 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1429. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Captan, 2,4-D, Dodine, DCPA, Endothall, Fomesafen, Propyzamide, Ethofumesate, Permethrin, Dimethipin, and Fenarimol; Technical Amendment [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0097; FRL-8407-2] received March 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1430. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Oil Pollution Prevention; Non-Transportation Related Onshore Facilities; Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Rule — Final Amendments [EPA-HQ-OPA-2007-0584; FRL-8788-5] (RIN: 2050-AG16) received March 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1431. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Prothioconazole; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0327; FRL-8403-9] received March 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1432. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Quinoxifen; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0362; FRL-8405-2] received March 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1433. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Castor Oil, Ehtoxylated, Oleate; Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0666; FRL-8399-8] received March 23, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1434. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Dinotefuran; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0845; FRL-8401-5] received March 23, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1435. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Fenpropathrin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0875; FRL-8400-8] received March 23, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1436. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Propiconazole; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-1202; FRL-8403-7] received March 23, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1437. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Thymol; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0081; FRL-8404-4] received March 23, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1438. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Triethanolamine; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0346; FRL-8404-1] received March 23, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1439. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Tristyrylphenol Ethoxylates (CAS Reg. No. 70559-25-0) and (CAS Reg. No. 99734-09-5); Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0095; FRL-8404-7] received March 23, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1440. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting the Council's Annual Report for 2008, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 3305, section 1006(f); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1441. A letter from the Designated Federal Official, Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, transmitting the Council's report entitled, "Report of Activities and Recommendations to Congress 2001-2008; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1442. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — *Bacillus subtilis* MBI 600; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0762; FRL-8408-7] received March 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1443. A letter from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Standards for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial and Industrial Equipment (RIN: 1904-AB74) received March 23, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1444. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report on Public Readiness and Emergency Prepared-

ness (PREP) Act declarations for Botulinum toxin, Smallpox, Acute Radiation Syndrome and Pandemic Influenza, pursuant to Section 319F-3 of the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1445. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Standards of Performance for Stationary Combustion Turbines [EPA-HQ-OAR-2004-0490; FRL-8784-4] (RIN: 2060-AO23) received March 17, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1446. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Lead; Fees for Accreditation of Training Programs and Certification of Lead-based Paint Activities and Renovation Contractors [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0382; FRL-8404-2] (RIN: 2070-AJ40) received March 17, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1447. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference [DE103-1101; FRL-8789-7] received April 14, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1448. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Georgia; Enhanced Inspection and Maintenance Plan [EPA-R04-OAR-2009-0181; FRL-8892-8] received April 14, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1449. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Diesel Idling Rule Revisions [Docket No.: EPA-R02-OAR-2008-0659, FRL-8757-6] received April 14, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1450. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Wisconsin: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [EPA-R05-RCRA-2008-0712; FRL-8789-6] received April 14, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1451. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Operating Permits Program; State of Missouri [EPA-R07-OAR-2008-0793; FRL-8791-6] received April 13, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1452. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Ocean Dumping; Designation of Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Site offshore of the Rogue River, Oregon [EPA-R10-OW-2008-0745; FRL-8791-2] received April 13, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1453. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Wisconsin: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [EPA-R05-RCRA-2008-0711; FRL-8788-9] received April 13, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1454. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) Supplemental Funding for Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grantees [FRL-8791-3] received April 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1455. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Determination of Attainment of the One-Hour Ozone Standard for the Southern New Jersey Portion of the Philadelphia Metropolitan Nonattainment Area [EPA-R02-OAR-2008-0479; FRL-8775-5] received April 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1456. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Kansas; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference [FRL-8760-9] received April 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1457. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Priorities List, Final Rule No. 46 [EPA-HQ-SFUND-2008-0575, EPA-HQ-SFUND-2008-0576, EPA-HQ-SFUND-2008-0577, EPA-HQ-SFUND-2008-0585, EPA-HQ-SFUND-2008-0580, EPA-HQ-SFUND-2008-0581, EPA-HQ-SFUND-2008-0582, EPA-HQ-SFUND-2008-0583, EPA-HQ-SFUND-2008-0083; FRL-8790-1] (RIN: 2050-AD75) received April 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1458. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Mexico; Albuquerque/Bernalillo County [EPA-R06-OAR-2008-0509; FRL-8788-8] received March 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1459. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Revisions to the Nevada State Implementation Plan; Updated Statutory and Regulatory Provisions; Rescissions [EPA-R09-OAR-2007-1155; FRL-8767-5] received March 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1460. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Variance Determination for Particulate Matter from a Specific Source in the State of New Jersey; [Docket No.: EPA-R02-OAR-2008-0020; FRL-8775-6] received March 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1461. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Hazardous Chemical Reporting; Tier II Inventory Information. [EPA-HQ-SFUND-0002; FRL-8785-3] (RIN: 2020-AE17) received March 23, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1462. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Performance Specification 16 for Predictive Emissions Monitoring Systems and Amendments to Testing and Monitoring Provisions [EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0074;

FRL-8785-4] (RIN: 2060-AG21) received March 23, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1463. 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. (Evert and Ludington, Michigan) [MB Docket No.: 08-26 RM-11418] received April 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1464. A letter from the Vice Admiral, USN Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting certification of a proposed lease of defense articles to the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. 02-09), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 39, 62(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1465. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Australia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 09-17), pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1466. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Mexico for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 09-13), pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1467. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the United Arab Emirates (Transmittal No. DDTC 009-09), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 39, 36(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1468. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed export of defense articles and services to Spain (Transmittal No. DDTC 135-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 39, 36(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1469. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles to Turkey (Transmittal No. DDTC 014-09), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 39, 36(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1470. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 017-09), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 39, 36(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1471. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles to Italy and the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DDTC 016-09), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 39, 36(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1472. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement to include the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles to Mexico (Transmittal No. DDTC 006-09), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 39, 36(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1473. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of

State, transmitting the Department's report covering current military, diplomatic, political, and economic measures that are being or have been undertaken to complete the mission in Iraq successfully, pursuant to Public Law 109-163, as amended by Public Law 110-181, section 1223 and Pub. L. 110-47, section 1213(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1474. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on U.S. support for Taiwan's participation as an observer at the 62nd World Health Assembly and in the work of the World Health Organization, as mandated in the Participation of the 2004 Taiwan in the World Health Organization Act, Pub. L. 108-235, Sec. 1(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1475. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's Annual Report on Security-Related Assistance Provided by the United States to the Countries of Central Asia for fiscal year 2008, pursuant to Public Law 110-161, section 698(C); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1476. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's annual report for 2007 on United States Participation in the United Nations, pursuant to Public Law 79-264, section 4(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1477. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report for 2009 entitled, "Celebrating Life", pursuant to Public Law 108-25; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1478. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification for Fiscal Year 2009 that no United Nations organization or United Nations affiliated agency grants any official status, accreditation, or recognition to any organization which promotes and condones or seeks the legalization of pedophilia, or which includes as a subsidiary or member any such organization, pursuant to Public Law 103-236, section 102(g); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1479. A letter from the Chairman, House Democracy Assistance Commission, transmitting the Commission's 2007 annual report, prepared in accordance with section 3(c) of House Resolution 24; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1480. A letter from the Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's 2008 annual report on certain activities pertaining to the Freedom of Information Act, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1481. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's report for fiscal year 2008 on articles, materials, or supplies purchased outside of the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1482. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a designation of additional members of the Special-Exposure Cohort from Tyson Valley Farm near Eureka, Missouri, pursuant to 42 C.F.R. pt. 83; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1483. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference on the United States, transmitting a draft bill to create Article III judgeships and address needs regarding existing temporary judgeships in the U.S. courts of appeals and district courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1484. A letter from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights,

transmitting notification of the establishment of the Illinois State Advisory Committee, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.70; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1485. A letter from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification of the establishment of the North Carolina State Advisory Committee, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.70; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1486. A letter from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification of the establishment of the Minnesota State Advisory Committee, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.70; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1487. A letter from the Register of Copyrights, United States Copyright Office, transmitting a schedule of proposed new copyright fees and the accompanying analysis, pursuant to Public Law 105-80 (111 Stat. 1529); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1488. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Withdrawal of NPDES Voluntary Permit Fee Incentive for Clean Water Act Section 106 Grants; Allotment Formula [EPA-HQ-OW-2006-0765; FRL-8792-3] (RIN: 2040-AE99) received April 13, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. Supplemental report on H.R. 1913. A bill to provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-86 Pt. 2).

Mr. MCGOVERN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 371. Resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 13) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2010, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2009, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2011 through 2014 (Rept. 111-90). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 372. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1913) to provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-91). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. POLIS of Colorado, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. FARR, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mr. NADLER of New York):

H.R. 2132. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to permit leave to care for a same-sex spouse, domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent who has a serious health condition; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and Oversight and Government