

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 108. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Tinnitus Awareness Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 49 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, May 17, 2004, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour debates.

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

8141. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pyraflufen-ethyl; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2004-0094; FRL-7358-2] received May 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8142. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Harpin Protein; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-2004-0097; FRL-7356-5] received May 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8143. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Rhamnolipid Biosurfactant; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance; Technical Correction [OPP-2003-0281; FRL-7356-2] received May 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8144. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of General William J. Begert III, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8145. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Ronald T. Kadish, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8146. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Chemical Recovery Combustion Sources at Kraft, Soda, Sulfite, and Stand-Alone Semichemical Pulp Mills [OAR-2002-0045, FRL-7657-2] (RIN: 2060-AK53) received May 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8147. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Motor Vehicle and Engine Compliance Program Fees for: Light-Duty Vehicles; Light-Duty Trucks; Heavy-Duty Vehicles

and Engines; Nonroad Engines; and Motorcycles [OAR-2003-09; FRL-7656-9] (RIN: 2060-AJ62) received May 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8148. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Wisconsin: Kewaunee County Ozone Maintenance Plan Update [W119-01a; FRL-7657-6] received May 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8149. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Sulfur Dioxide Attainment Demonstration for the City of Weirton Including Clay and Butler Magisterial Districts in Hancock County [WV065-6034a; FRL-7653-8] received May 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8150. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of South Dakota; Revisions to the Administrative Rules of South Dakota and New Source Performance Standards Delegation [SIP NO. SD-001-0017a; FRL-7652-3] received May 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8151. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of the Defense's proposed lease of defense articles to the Government of Turkey (Transmittal No. 03-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

8152. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

8153. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997, as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003; to the Committee on International Relations.

8154. A letter from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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8156. A letter from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8157. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel and Designated Reporting Official, Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8158. A letter from the Office of the General Counsel, Selective Service System, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8159. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Individual Fishing Quota Program; Community Purchase [Docket No. 030922237-4111-02; I.D.082503D] (RIN: 0648-AQ98) received May 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8160. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish by Vessels Using Non-Pelagic Trawl Gear in the Red King Crab Savings Subarea [Docket No. 031124287-4060-02; I.D.042204A] received May 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8161. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Recordkeeping and Reporting [Docket No. 031016262-4107-02; I.D.100603E] (RIN: 0648-AR08) received May 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8162. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements; Regulatory Amendment to Modify Seafood Dealer Reporting Requirements [Docket No. 040109009-4085-02; I.D. 121803D] (RIN: 0648-AR79) received May 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8163. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Spiny Dogfish Fishery [Docket No. 040311088-4119-02; I.D.030104A] (RIN: 0648-AQ81) received May 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8164. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Tilefish Fishery; Reinstatement of Permit Requirements for the Tilefish Fishery [Docket No. 040122024-4105-02; I.D.010904A] (RIN: 0648-AR75) received May 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8165. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) Off the Coast of Alaska; Recordkeeping and Reporting [Docket No. 040115020-4124-02; I.D.010204B] (RIN: 0648-AR07) received May 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

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. BOEHNER: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 2729. A bill to amend

the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for greater efficiency at the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; with an amendment (Rept. 108-486). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BOEHNER: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 2728. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for adjudicative flexibility with regard to an employer filing of a notice of contest following the issuance of a citation by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; with an amendment (Rept. 108-487). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. BOEHNER: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 2730. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for an independent review of citations issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Judiciary for a period ending not later than May 17, 2004, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X (Rept. 108-488, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BOEHNER: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 2731. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for the award of attorney's fees and costs to very small employers when they prevail in litigation prompted by the issuance of citations by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Judiciary for a period ending not later than May 17, 2004, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X (Rept. 108-489, Pt. 1).

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG (for himself and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 4358. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for trafficking in counterfeit marks; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. OTTER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BURNS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. KIRK, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. AKIN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. KING of Iowa, Ms. HART, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SMITH of New

Jersey, Mr. CAMP, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. OSE, and Mr. MANZULLO):

H.R. 4359. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 4360. A bill to provide for continuing Federal reimbursement of emergency health services furnished to illegal aliens through foreign aid funds; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DICKS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CHANDLER, Mrs. MALONEY, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 4361. A bill to provide for the security of public transportation systems in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 4362. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept a parcel of Federal land in the State of Washington in trust for the Nisqually Tribe, to ensure that the acceptance of such land does not adversely affect the Bonneville Power Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. GREEN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. FORD, Mr. NEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky):

H.R. 4363. A bill to facilitate self-help housing homeownership opportunities; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HYDE:

H.R. 4364. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require the governments of low income oil-producing countries to meet certain requirements relating to their oil revenues in order to be eligible to receive United States economic assistance; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. LEACH, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. COOPER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. LEE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 4365. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the inflation adjustment of the phaseout of the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source and to repeal the extension of the credit for facilities producing synthetic fuels from coal; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 4366. A bill to prohibit the transfer of personal information to any person outside the United States, without notice and consent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MATHESON:

H.R. 4367. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for members of the Selected Reserve who aggregate more than 2 years of active duty service in any five year period, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 4368. A bill to transfer the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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. SHIMKUS (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. SKELTON):

H.R. 4369. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of the Army to establish a combat service recognition ribbon, similar to the Navy Combat Action Ribbon, to recognize participation in combat by members of the Army, regardless of branch; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BERGUTER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. LEE, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. OTTER, Mr. KIND, Mr. LEACH, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. MOORE, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas):

H. Con. Res. 422. Concurrent resolution concerning the importance of the distribution of food in schools to hungry or malnourished children around the world; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H. Con. Res. 423. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for activities associated with the dedication of the National World War II Memorial; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SHADEGG:

H. Con. Res. 424. Concurrent resolution honoring past and current members of the Armed Forces of the United States and encouraging Americans to wear red poppies on Memorial Day; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

H. Con. Res. 425. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress in support of the ongoing work of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) in combating anti-Semitism, racism, xenophobia, discrimination, intolerance, and related violence; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. CHABOT):

H. Con. Res. 426. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Taiwanese-American Heritage Week; to the Committee on International Relations.