

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. The Web site is www.housedemocrats.gov/30something. We ask the Members to send us something if they have any comments about what we have been talking about.

Mr. MEEK of Florida. With that, Mr. Speaker, we thank the Democratic leader for allowing us to be here.

OMISSION FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2006 AT PAGE H270

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

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

S. 2166. An act to direct the Election Assistance Commission to make grants to States to restore and replace election administration supplies, materials, records, equipment, and technology which were damaged, destroyed, or dislocated as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita; to the Committee on House Administration.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. HINCHEY (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and the balance of the week on account of illness.

Mr. OSBORNE (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today and the balance of the week on account of official business in the district.

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. GENE GREEN of Texas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. DELAURO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WYNN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SOLIS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. HERSETH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RUSH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STUPAK, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BURGESS, for 5 minutes, today and February 16.

Mr. GINGREY, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

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

S. 1777. An act to provide relief for the victims of Hurricane Katrina; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary 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.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, February 16, 2006, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

6189. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

6190. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral David L. Brewer III, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6191. A letter from the Acting President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to the Kingdom of the Netherlands pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

6192. A letter from the Director, Child Nutrition Division, FNS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Child and Adult Care Food Program: Age Limits for Children Receiving Meals in Emergency Shelters (RIN: 0584-AD56) received January 17, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6193. A letter from the Acting Director, OSRV, MSHA, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Training Standards for Shaft and Slope Construction Workers at Underground Mines and Surface Areas of Underground Mines (RIN: 1219-AB35) received January 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6194. A letter from the Acting Director, OSRV, MSHA, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Low and Medium-Voltage Diesel-Powered Electrical Generators (RIN: 1219-AA98) received January 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6195. A letter from the Acting Director, OSHA Directorate of Standards and Guidance, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Roll-Over Protective Structures [Docket No. S-270-A] (RIN: 1218-AC15) received January 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6196. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Annual Funding No-

tice for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans (RIN: 1210-AB00) received January 11, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6197. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Valuation of Benefits; Mortality Assumptions (RIN: 1212-AA55) received January 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6198. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Disclosure to Participants; Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans — received January 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6199. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits — received January 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6200. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits — February 8, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6201. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the annual report on Military Assistance, Military Exports, and Military Imports for Fiscal Year 2005, as required by Section 655 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA), as enacted 10 February 1996, by Section 1324 of Pub. L. 104-106, and 21 July 1996, by Section 148 of Pub. L. 104-164; to the Committee on International Relations.

6202. A letter from the Associate Director, PP&I, OFAC, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Economic Sanctions Enforcement Procedures for Banking Institutions — January 11, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

6203. A letter from the Associate Director, PP&I, OFAC, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Partial Withdrawal of Proposed Rule — January 11, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

6204. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption; Inventory Adoption Act of 2000; Accreditation of Agencies; Approval of Persons (RIN: 1400-AA-88) received January 30, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

6205. A letter from the Acting Secretary to the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of Council Resolution 16-443 the, "Transfer of Jurisdiction Over a Portion of U.S. Reservation 475, Fort Mahan Park Approval Resolution of 2006," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6206. A letter from the General Counsel, General Accounting Office, transmitting the FY 2005 report of the instances in which a federal agency did not fully implement a recommendation made by the GAO in connection with a bid protest decided the prior fiscal year, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3554(e)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6207. A letter from the Chairman, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, transmitting pursuant to the Accountability of Tax Dollars Act, the Foundation's Form and Content Reports for the fourth quarter of FY 2005 and the first quarter of FY 2006 as prepared by the U.S. General Services Administration; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6208. A letter from the Deputy CHCO/Director, HCM, Department of Energy, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6209. 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 Government Reform.

6210. A letter from the Presidential Appointments Officer, Department of State, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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6218. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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6223. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting a report on the proposed fiscal year 2007 budget; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6224. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's Congressional Budget Justification and Performance Budget for FY 2007; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6225. A letter from the Secretary, Smithsonian Institution, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Institution's report on competitive sourcing efforts for FY 2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6226. A letter from the Executive Secretary/Chief of Staff, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6227. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Approval of Tungsten-Iron-Copper-Nickel, Iron-Tungsten-Nickel Alloy, Tungsten-Bronze (Additional Formulation), and Tungsten-Tin-Iron Shot Types as Nontoxic for Hunting Waterfowl and Coots; Availability of Environmental Assessments (RIN: 1018-AU04; RIN: 1018-AU09; RIN: 1018-AU13; RIN: 1018-AU28) received January 25, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6228. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Iowa Regulatory Program [Docket No. IA-015-FOR] received January 26, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6229. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Groundfish Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off the Coast of Alaska; Recordkeeping and Reporting [Docket No. 050628170-5328-02; I.D. 062105B] (RIN: 0648-AR67) received January 17, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6230. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Cape Sarlochef Research Restriction Area Opening for the Groundfish Fisheries of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 051017269-6002-02; I.D. 100705C] (RIN: 0648-AT54) received January 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6231. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; Total Allowable Catch Harvested for Management Area 1B [Docket No. 050112008-5102-02; I.D. 121205B] received January 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6232. 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; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels 60 feet (18.3 Meters) Length Overall and Longer Using Hook-and-line Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 041126332-5039-02; I.D. 120705A] received January 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6233. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oce-

anic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Tilefish Fishery; Adjustment to the Fishing Year 2006 Tilefish Full-time Tier 1 Permit Category Commercial Quota [Docket No. 010319075-1217-02; I.D. 122905B] received January 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6234. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries [I.D. 010406B] received January 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6235. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Quota Adjustment for the Closed Area 1 Hook Gear Haddock Special Access Program [Docket No. 050630174-5234-02; I.D. 121505A] received January 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6236. 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 Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Gulf of Mexico Essential Fish Habitat Amendment [Docket No. 050915240-5332-02; I.D. 090905A] (RIN: 0648-AS66) received January 17, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6237. 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 Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Gulf of Mexico Commercial Grouper Fishery Trip Limit [Docket No. 051114298-5338-02; I.D. 110105C] (RIN: 0648-AT12) received January 17, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6238. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action #10 — Adjustment of the Recreational Fishery from Leadbetter Point, Washington, to Cape Falcon, Oregon [Docket No. 050426117-5117-01; ID. 110905E] received January 17, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6239. 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 in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 041126332-5039-02; I.D. 122305A] received January 9, 2006, 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. TOM DAVIS of Virginia: Select Bipartisan Committee to Investigate the Preparation for and Response to Hurricane Katrina. Final Report of the Select Bipartisan Committee to Investigate the Preparation for