

the purpose of conducting hearings, investigations, studies, or attending meetings and conferences involving activities or subject matter under the legislative assignment of the Committee or pertinent subcommittee, prior authorization must be obtained from the Chairman, or, in the case of a subcommittee from the subcommittee chairman and the Chairman. Before such authorization is given there shall be submitted to the Chairman, in writing, a request for such authorization. Each request, which shall be filed in a manner that allows for a reasonable period of time for review before such travel is scheduled to begin, shall include the following:

(A) The purpose of the travel.

(B) The dates during which the travel will occur.

(C) The names of the countries to be visited and the length of time to be spent in each.

(D) An agenda of anticipated activities for each country for which travel is authorized together with a description of the purpose to be served and the areas of Committee jurisdiction involved.

(E) The names of members and staff for whom authorization is sought.

(2) INITIATION OF REQUESTS.—Requests for travel outside the United States may be initiated by the Chairman or the chairman of a subcommittee (except that individuals may submit a request to the Chairman for the purpose of attending a conference or meeting) and shall be limited to members and permanent employees of the Committee.

(3) REPORTS BY STAFF MEMBERS.—At the conclusion of any hearing, investigation, study, meeting, or conference for which travel has been authorized pursuant to this rule, each staff member involved in such travel shall submit a written report to the Chairman covering the activities and other pertinent observations or information gained as a result of such travel.

(d) APPLICABILITY OF LAWS, RULES, POLICIES.—Members and staff of the Committee performing authorized travel on official business shall be governed by applicable laws, resolutions, or regulations of the House and of the Committee on House Administration pertaining to such travel, and by the travel policy of the Committee.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BOUSTANY (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) from noon today and for the balance of the week on account of attending a family member's funeral.

Mr. LOBIONDO (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today and the balance of the week on account of attending the funeral of his father-in-law.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. DAVIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 13 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until today, Friday, February 16, 2007, 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:

607. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Food Labeling: Nutrition Labeling of Dietary Supplements on a "Per Day" Basis [Docket No. 1998P-0043] received December 29, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

608. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting (Rev. Proc. 2007-14) received December 22, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

609. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Notice on Temporary Section 482 Regulations [Notice 2007-5] received January 3, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

610. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — TD 9281 Effective Date [Notice 2007-1] received January 3, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

611. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Taxation of Fringe Benefits (Rev. Proc. 2007-11) received January 3, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### 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. RANGEL: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 976. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for small businesses, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-14). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. CARTER, Mr. DREIER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. DRAKE, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. FORTUÑO, Ms. FOX, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. KELLER, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MARCHANT, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr.

NUNES, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. PETRI, Mr. POE, Mr. PORTER, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. SALLI, Mr. SEXTON, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 1062. A bill to require the President to report to Congress on the extent to which the Government of Iraq is fully cooperating with United States stability efforts in Iraq and is making demonstrable progress toward achieving stability and security for the people of Iraq and denying terrorists a sanctuary in Iraq, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SALLI, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGEN of California, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. WOLF, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. FORBES, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CARTER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MICA, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. TERRY, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. PENCE, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BAKER, Mr. RENZI, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. HAYES, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. POE, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. AKIN, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. GOODE, Ms. FOX, and Mr. HERGER):

H.R. 1063. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.