

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

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. FOXX, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Ms. Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

S. 494. An act to endorse further enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and to facilitate the timely admission of new members to NATO, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, March 29, 2007, 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:

986. A letter from the Chief Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Withdrawal of Final Flood Elevation Determination for the Listed Communities in Yuma and Coconino Counties, AZ [FEMA Docket No. D-7642] received January 16, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

987. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's annual report on the Economic Dispatch of Electric Generation Capacity, pursuant to Sections 1234 and 1832 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

988. A letter from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — National Archives and Records Administration Implementation of OMB Guidance on Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension [DOCKET NUMBER: NARA-06-0010] (RIN: 3095-AB56) received March 2, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

989. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting the Endowment's report for Fiscal Years 2001-2006, in accordance with Title II of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

990. A letter from the Secretary to the Board, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Board's report on competitive sourcing efforts for FY 2006; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

991. A letter from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Hous-

ing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Inflation Adjustment of Civil Money Penalty Amounts [Docket No. FR-5104-F-01] (RIN: 2501-AD30) received February 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

992. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Buckle Up America: The National Initiative for Increasing Safety Belt Use, Ninth Report to Congress and Seventh Report to the President" June 2004, as required by House Report 105-188 and Executive Order 13043, highlighting activities from January 1, 2005, through December 31, 2005; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

993. A letter from the Vice President, Government Affairs and Communications, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, transmitting the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak)'s Financial Performance of Routes, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 24315(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

994. A letter from the Dir. Regulations Mgt., Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Home Schooling and Educational Institution (RIN: 2900-AM37) received February 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

995. A letter from the Dir. Regulations Mgt., Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Priority for Partial Grants to States for Construction or Acquisition of State Home Facilities (RIN 2900-AM42) received February 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

996. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Corporate Reorganizations; Additional guidance on distributions under sections 368(a)(1)(D) and 354(b)(1)(B) [TD 9313] (RIN: 1545-BG29) received March 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

997. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Moore v. Commissioner, T.C. Memo. 2006-171 [T.C. Docket No. 11634-05L] received March 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

998. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Depreciation of MACRS Property That is Acquired in a Like-Kind Exchange or As a Result of an Involuntary Conversion [TD 9314] (RIN: 1545-BF37) received February 28, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

999. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the report entitled "Second Report to Congress on the Evaluation of the Medicare Coordinated Care Demonstration" in response to the requirements Section 4016(c) of Public Law 105-33, the Balanced Budget Act of 1997; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

1000. A letter from the Chair, Good Neighbor Environmental Board, transmitting the tenth annual report of the Good Neighbor Environmental Board; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Energy and Commerce.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. BONO (for herself, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 1725. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Rancho California Water District Southern Riverside County Recycled/Non-Potable Distribution Facilities and Demineralization/Desalination Recycled Water Treatment and Reclamation Facility Project; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 1726. A bill to promote more humane treatment of farm animals; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. BONO, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 1727. A bill to enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. FARR, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. CLEAVER):

H.R. 1728. A bill to authorize the National Science Foundation to establish a Global Warming Education Program; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. HAYES (for himself, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. COBLE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SHULER, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, and Mr. WATT):

H.R. 1729. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the trade adjustment assistance program, and for other purpose; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon (for himself, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BOYD of Florida, Mr. PAUL, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SIMPSON, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. TERRY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. KIND, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. RENZI, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Mr. BERRY, Mr. HARE, Mr. ROSS, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. BOREN, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

H.R. 1730. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure proportional representation of rural interests on the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Mr. BAIRD (for himself and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 1731. A bill to eliminate the annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog in the national parks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. RENZI):

H.R. 1732. A bill to provide alternative retired pay rates under title 10, United States Code, and alternative disability compensation rates under title 38, United States Code, for members of the Armed Forces with a combat-related disability, with such rates based on the average monthly salary for high school graduates in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. BILBRAY:

H.R. 1733. A bill to prohibit the inclusion of earmarks in conference reports that were not in the House- or Senate-passed bills; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. WU, and Mr. DEFAZIO):

H.R. 1734. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 630 Northeast Killingsworth Avenue in Portland, Oregon, as the "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 1735. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide mandatory imprisonment for certain kidnappings by illegal aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CANNON:

H.R. 1736. A bill to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to provide for conjunctive use of surface and groundwater in Juab County, Utah; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. CAPPS:

H.R. 1737. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of permanent facilities for the GREAT project to reclaim, reuse, and treat impaired waters in the area of Oxnard, California; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. GRANGER (for herself and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 1738. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States the option to provide medical assistance for men and women screened and found to have colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HARMAN:

H.R. 1739. A bill to require the approval of a Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court judge or designated United States Magistrate Judge for the issuance of a national security letter, to require the Attorney General to submit semiannual reports on national security letters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Intel-

ligence (Permanent Select), and 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. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H.R. 1740. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to permit the simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KLEIN of Florida (for himself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Mr. SALAZAR):

H.R. 1741. A bill to impose a 2-year moratorium on implementation of a proposed rule relating to the Federal-State financial partnerships under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. CANTOR, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 1742. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LYNCH (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. McCOTTER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. MCNULTY):

H.R. 1743. A bill to establish the National Center on Liver Disease Research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. OBERSTAR:

H.R. 1744. A bill to provide for a hospital in Cass County, Minnesota; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ORTIZ (for himself, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. REYES, Ms. LEE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 1745. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to waive inadmissibility based on a misrepresentation in the case of an immediate relative of an active duty or reserve member of the Armed Forces and to extend the V nonimmigrant visa program for spouses and children of such a member; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. PENCE, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 1746. A bill to require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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. SOLIS (for herself, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. WEINER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. WYNN, Ms. DEGETTE, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 1747. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require a national primary

drinking water regulation for perchlorate; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WAMP (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. KIND, and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 1748. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELCH of Vermont:

H.R. 1749. A bill to establish an Ombudsman in the Department of Defense to assist members of the Armed Forces seeking medical care at military medical treatment facilities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WYNN:

H.R. 1750. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to extend from 90 days to one year the period after release of a member of the Armed Forces from active duty during which the member is protected from mortgage foreclosure under that Act; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H.R. 1751. A bill to establish a coordinated avalanche protection program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. MANZULLO):

H. Res. 281. A resolution expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the goals and ideals of National Internet Safety Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SIREs:

H. Res. 282. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should discontinue the practice of contracting out mail delivery services; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

14. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Florida, relative to House Memorial 11A urging the Congress of the United States to support a National Catastrophe Insurance Program; to the Committee on Financial Services.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 17: Mr. MITCHELL and Mr. HILL.  
 H.R. 39: Mr. CASTLE.  
 H.R. 63: Mr. BACHUS.  
 H.R. 66: Mr. ETHERIDGE.  
 H.R. 89: Mr. BOREN.  
 H.R. 171: Ms. SUTTON and Mr. STARK.  
 H.R. 178: Mr. STARK.  
 H.R. 241: Mr. HOEKSTRA.  
 H.R. 303: Mr. LATHAM.  
 H.R. 321: Mr. PLATTS.  
 H.R. 339: Mr. BOREN.  
 H.R. 359: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. SCHIFF.  
 H.R. 394: Mr. McCOTTER and Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina.  
 H.R. 464: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.  
 H.R. 468: Ms. NORTON.