

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2642, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008

Ms. SLAUGHTER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-189) on the resolution (H. Res. 480) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2642) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2641, ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2008

Ms. SLAUGHTER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-190) on the resolution (H. Res. 481) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2641) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

COMMUNICATION FROM STAFF MEMBER OF HON. MARK UDALL, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Carter Ellison, Congressional Aide, Office of the Honorable MARK UDALL, Member of Congress:

*Washington, DC, June 7, 2007.*

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena, issued by the Westminster, Colorado Municipal Court, for testimony in a criminal case.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

CARTER ELLISON,  
*Congressional Aide.*

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Sincerely,

JOHN BRISTOL,  
*Congressional Aide.*

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. ARCURI (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today until 4:00 p.m.

Mr. EDWARDS (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for June 11 and June 12 on account of attending a funeral in the district.

Mr. WAMP (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for June 11 on account of travel delays.

Mr. CONAWAY (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today after 3:00 p.m. and until 8:00 p.m. on June 13 on account of attending the funeral of U.S. Army Sgt. Bacilio "Bozzy" Cuellar.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 10 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Wednesday, June 13, 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:

2145. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Uniform Compliance Date for Food Labeling Regulations [Docket No. FSIS-2006-0045] (RIN: 0583-AD05) received April 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2146. 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 Ceiling Fan Light Kits (RIN: 1904-AB54) received March 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2147. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Lisdexamfetamine Into Schedule II [Docket No. DEA-301F] received June 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2148. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Door Locks and Door Retention Components [Docket No. NHTSA-2006-23882] (RIN: 2127-AH34) received April 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2149. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule — New Car Assessment Program (NCAP); Safety Labeling [Docket No. NHTSA-2006-25772] (RIN: 2127-AJ76) received April 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2150. A letter from the Executive Director, FERC, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Annual Update of Filing Fees in Part 381 Annual Update of Filing Fees (March 10, 2006) [Docket No. RM06-16-000] (RIN: 1902-AD-18) received March 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2151. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 07-26, concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Japan for defense articles and services, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2152. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Belarus that was declared in Executive Order 13405 of June 16, 2006, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2153. 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; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2154. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to General Order No. 3: Expansion of the General Order and Addition of Certain Persons [Docket No. 070523152-7153-01] (RIN: 0694-AD99) received June 7, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2155. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Policy with respect to Somalia [Public Notice: ] received May 15, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2156. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to the Government of Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 042-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2157. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the fifty-fourth Semiannual Report to Congress on management decisions and final actions taken on audit recommendations, covering the period October 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007 in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2158. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the semi-annual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2159. A letter from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National & Community Service, transmitting the Corporation's Report on Final Action as a result of Audits in

respect to the semiannual report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2160. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2161. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting in accordance with the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998, the Department's FY 2006 inventory of commercial and inherently governmental activities; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2162. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Chief Acquisition Officer, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's report on the amount of the acquisitions made from entities that manufacture the articles, materials, or supplies outside of the United States in fiscal year 2006, pursuant to Public Law 109-115, section 837; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2163. A letter from the President, Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati, transmitting the 2006 management report and statements on system of internal controls of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2164. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2165. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2166. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Inspector General for October 1, 2006, through March 31, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2167. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Semiannual Report on Final Action Resulting from Audit Reports for the period October 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2168. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Inspector General and the Management Response for the period of October 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2169. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Record Disclosure and Privacy (RIN: 3245-AF20) received June 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2170. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Af-

fairs, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting in accordance with the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 (FAIR Act), the Year 2006 A-76 Inventory of Commercial Activities for FY 2005; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2171. A letter from the Executive Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer, U.S. Postal Service, transmitting the Service's annual report for fiscal year 2006, in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2172. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Postal Service, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2007 and the Management Response for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2173. 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 Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Deep-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XA40) received June 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2174. 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 Less than 60 Feet (18.3 m) LOA Using Pot or Hook-and-Line Gear in the Bearing Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 070213033-7033-01] (RIN: 0648-XA25) received June 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2175. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Experimental Permits for Reusable Suborbital Rockets [Docket No.: FAA-2006-24197; Amendment Nos. 401-5, 404-4, 405-3, 406-4, 413-9, 420-3, 431-2, 437-0] (RIN: 2120-AI56) received May 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2176. A letter from the Deputy Director, NIST, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF) Gaithersburg and Boulder Programs; Availability of Funds [Docket Number: 061128313-6313-01] received June 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science and Technology.

2177. A letter from the Deputy Director, NIST, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Measurement, Science and Engineering Grants Programs; Availability of Funds [Docket No.: 061222340-6340-01] received June 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science and Technology.

2178. A letter from the Deputy Director, NIST, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — NIST Center for Neutron Research (NCNR) Neutron Research and Neutron Scattering, and Sample Environment Equipment Financial Assistance Programs; Availability of Funds [Docket Number: 070309054-7055-01] received June 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science and Technology.

2179. A letter from the Deputy Director, NIST, Department of Commerce, transmit-

ting the Department's final rule — Precision Measurement Grants Program; Availability of Funds [Docket Number: 061128312-6312-01] received June 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science and Technology.

2180. A letter from the Deputy Director, NIST, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — NIST Consortium/Consortia for Post-Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor (CMOS) Nanoelectronics Research Program; Availability of Funds [Docket Number: 070419095-7101-01] received June 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science and Technology.

2181. A letter from the Deputy Director, NIST, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Advanced Technology Program Notice of Availability of Funds and Announcement of Public Meetings (Proposers' Conferences) [Docket No.: 070320063-7064-01] received June 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science and Technology.

2182. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of the determination that a waiver of the application of subsections (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the Republic of Belarus will substantially promote the objectives of section 402, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(c) and (d); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2183. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — FEES FOR CUSTOMS PROCESSING AT EXPRESS CONSIGNMENT CARRIER FACILITIES [CBP Dec. 07-29 USCBP-2006-0015] (RIN: 1505-AB39) received June 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2184. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — EXTENSION OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ETHNOLOGICAL MATERIALS FROM PERU [CBP Dec. 07-27] (RIN: 1505-AB79) received June 6, 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

[Filed June 13 (legislative day of June 12), 2007]

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committee were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. WELCH of Vermont: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 480. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2642) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-189). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. MATSUI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 481. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2641) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-190). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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