

Mr. ETHERIDGE, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Ms. SCHWARTZ, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. HOEKSTRA, for 5 minutes, today.  
 Ms. FALLIN, for 5 minutes, today and November 15.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BROUN of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reports that on November 8, 2007, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 3043. Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reports that on November 9, 2007, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 3222. Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at midnight), under its previous order, the House adjourned until today, Thursday, November 15, 2007, at 9 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4112. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Asian Longhorned Beetle; Additions to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. APHIS-2006-0127] received November 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4113. A letter from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting

the Department's final rule — Housing Choice Voucher Program Homeownership Option; Eligibility of Units Not Yet Under Construction [Docket No. FR-4991-F-02] (RIN: 2577-AC60) received November 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4114. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule — Truth in Lending [Regulation Z; Docket No. R-1284] received November 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4115. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule — Consumer Leasing [Regulation M; Docket No. R-1283] received November 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4116. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule — Truth in Savings [Regulation DD; Docket No. R-1285] received November 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4117. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule — Equal Credit Opportunity [Regulation B; Docket No. R-1281] received November 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4118. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule — Electronic Fund Transfer [Regulation E; Docket No. R-1282] received November 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4119. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Academic Competitiveness Grant Program and National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grant Program [Docket ID ED-2007-OPE-0135] (RIN: 1840-AC92) received November 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

4120. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Revisions to Landowner Notification and Blanket Certificate Regulations [Docket No. RM07-17-000; Order No. 700] received November 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4121. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting Pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 1(f) of Executive Order 11958, Transmittal No. 13-07 informing of an intent to sign the Weapons Effects and Protection Technology Project Agreement between the United States and Singapore, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4122. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Export Licensing Jurisdiction for Microelectronic Circuits [Docket No. 070426097-7099-01] (RIN: 0694-AE02) received November 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4123. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Expanded Licensing Jurisdiction for QRS11 Micromachined Angular Rate Sensors [Docket No. 0612242561-7519-01] (RIN: 0694-AD92) received November 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4124. A letter from the Under Secretary for Industry and Security, Department of Com-

merce, transmitting a report that the Department intends to impose new foreign policy-based export controls on QRS11 Micromachined Angular Rate Sensors, under the authority of Section 6 of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended, and continued by Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001, as extended by the Notice of August 15, 2007; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4125. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and services to the Government of Saudi Arabia (Transmittal No. DDTC 086-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4126. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the semi-annual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2007 to September 30, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4127. A letter from the Executive Director, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, transmitting pursuant to the Accountability of Tax Dollars Act, the Foundation's Form and Content Reports for the year ended September 30, 2007, as prepared by the U.S. General Services Administration; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4128. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4129. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4130. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4131. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4132. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4133. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting a list of the eight audit reports issued during fiscal year 2007 regarding the Agency and the Thrift Savings Plan, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 8439(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4134. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Regulatory Management Division, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removal of Receipt Requirement for Certain H and L Adjustment Applicants Returning From a Trip Outside the United States [CIS No. 2420-07; Docket No. USCIS-2007-0047] (RIN: 1615-AB62) received November 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4135. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 2006 Biennial Report on the Effectiveness of Grant Programs under the Violence Against Women Act, pursuant to Public Law 106-386, section 1003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4136. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 2005 annual report on the STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program, pursuant to Public Law 106-386, section 2004(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4137. A letter from the Deputy Director of Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — United States Navy Restricted Area, Key West Harbor, at U.S. Naval Base, Key West, Florida — received November 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4138. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2007-91] received November 7, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4139. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 417. — Definitions and Special Rules For Purposes of Minimum Survivor Annuity Requirements (Rev. Rul. 2007-67) received November 7, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4140. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Qualified Alternative Fuel Motor Vehicles (QAFMV) and Heavy Hybrid Vehicles — received November 7, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4141. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Department's final rule — 26 CFR 601.204: Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting. (Also Part 1, 446, 481) (Rev. Proc. 2007-67) received November 7, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4142. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Foreign Tax Credit: Notification of Foreign Tax Redeterminations [TD 9362] (RIN: 1545-BG23) received November 7, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4143. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Industry Overview Series Motor Vehicle Industry [LMSB Control Number: LMSB-04-0507-043] received November 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4144. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting the Agency's report on Multilateral Development Banks' Assistance Proposals likely to have substantial adverse impacts on environment, natural resources, public health and indigenous peoples, pursuant to Public Law 100-202, section 537; jointly to the Committees on Financial Services and Appropriations.

4145. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification that the Department intends to use FY 2008 IMET funds for Sudan, pursuant to Public Law 110-5, section 520; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

4146. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2008-2, waiving and certifying the statutory provisions regarding the Pal-

estine Liberation Organization (PLO) Office; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

#### 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. HASTINGS of Florida: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 824. Resolution providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3773) to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-449). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARCURI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 825. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3915) to amend the Truth in Lending Act to reform consumer mortgage practices and provide accountability for such practices, to establish licensing and registration requirements for residential mortgage originators, to provide certain minimum standards for consumer mortgage loans, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-450). 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:

By Mr. MOORE of Kansas:

H.R. 4172. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 to restore the estate tax and repeal the carry-over basis rule and to increase the estate tax unified credit to an exclusion equivalent of \$3,500,000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HONDA:

H.R. 4173. A bill to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to promote the participation of absent overseas voters in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign 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. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. HOLT, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 4174. A bill to establish an inter-agency committee to develop an ocean acidification research and monitoring plan and to establish an ocean acidification program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. FORBES, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 4175. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to data privacy and security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr.

REYNOLDS, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mrs. GILLBRAND, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. TANCREDO, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BAKER, Mr. DREIER, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. PENCE, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. POE, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. AKIN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. WALSH of New York, Mr. KELLER, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. DENT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. REBERG, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. REICHERT, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. RENZI, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mr. LINDER, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GOODE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BUYER, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. BONNER, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. TURNER, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. KINGSTON, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. PORTER, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. HAYES, Mr. PICKERING, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. KIRK, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HASTERT, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. MICA, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. JORDAN, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG):

H.R. 4176. A bill to enhance national security by restricting access of illegal aliens to driver's licenses and State-issued identification documents; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on 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. KIRK (for himself, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. ROSKAM, and Mr. LAHOOD):