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4264. A letter from the Deputy 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. 08-10, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4265. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Burma: Revision of the Export Administration Regulations [Docket No. 071018609-7611-01] (RIN: 0694-AE17) received October 24, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4266. A letter from the Director, Office of Policy and Resource Planning, Department of State, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2007 summary of the financial activity of the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4267. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to Section 620C(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and in accordance with section 1(a)(6) of Executive Order 13313, a report prepared by the Department of State and the National Security Council on the progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period August 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4268. 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 agreement for the export of defense articles and services to the Governments of the United Kingdom and Canada (Transmittal No. DDTC 062-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4269. 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 to international waters (Transmittal No. DDTC 082-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4270. 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 to the Governments of Russia and Kazakhstan (Transmittal No. DDTC 022-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4271. 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 to international waters (Transmittal No. DDTC 076-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4272. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed license for the manufacture of military equipment to the Government of France (Transmittal No. DDTC 064-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4273. 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 technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles to the Government of Israel (Transmittal No. DDTC 010-06); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4274. 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 amendment to a manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles and defense services to the Government of Russia (Transmittal No. DDTC 065-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4275. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4276. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Ownership and Control; Permit and Application Information; Transfer, Assignment, or Sale of Permit Rights (RIN: 1029-AC52) received November 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4277. A letter from the 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; Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XD26) received October 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4278. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement [USCBP-2007-0063 CBP Dec. 07-81] (RIN: 1505-AB81) received October 11, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4279. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Notice of Additional 2008 Transition Relief under Section 409A [Notice 2007-86] received October 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4280. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Roosevelt Wallace v. Commissioner Docket Number: 4637-03 128 T.C. No. 11 (April 16, 2007) — received October 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4281. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Reporting and Wage Withholding Under Internal Revenue Code 490A [Notice 2007-89] received October 24, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4282. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Partnership Audit Techniques Guide — Chapter 13 — received October 24, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4283. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tier 1 Issue: IRC Section 118 Abuse Directive #3 [LMSB- Control No: 04-1007-069] received October 15, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4284. 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 2007-82] received October 15, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4285. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Interest Rate Modification [Notice 2007-81] received October 15, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4286. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification that the Department intends to use FY 2008 IMET funds for the enclosed list of countries, pursuant to Public Law 109-102; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

4287. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's notification of funding transfers made during FY 2007, pursuant to Public Law 109-289, section 8005; 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. FRANK of Massachusetts: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3526. A bill to include all banking agencies within the existing regulatory authority under the Federal Trade Commission Act with respect to depository institutions, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-472, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3526. A bill to include all banking agencies within the existing regulatory authority under the Federal Trade Commission Act with respect to depository institutions, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-472, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 836. Resolution granting the authority provided under clause 4(c)(3) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives to the Committee on Education and Labor for purposes of its investigation into the deaths of 9 individuals that occurred at the Crandall Canyon Mine near Huntington, Utah (Rept. 110-473). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WELCH of Vermont: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 846. Resolution providing for the consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 6) to reduce our Nation's dependence on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-474). 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. EHLERS:

H.R. 4278. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on yttrium oxides having a purity of at least 99.9 percent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. ISSA, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COHEN, Mr. KELLER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H.R. 4279. A bill to enhance remedies for violations of intellectual property laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CUBIN (for herself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 4280. A bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to provide death and disability benefits for aerial firefighters who work on a contract basis for the Forest Service or an agency of the Department of the Interior and suffer death or disability in the line of duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and 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.

By Mr. MCCRERY:

H.R. 4281. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on methoxyacetic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCCRERY:

H.R. 4282. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on 2-Acetylnicotinic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 4283. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to award credit toward the service of a sentence to prisoners who participate in designated educational, vocational, treatment, assigned work, or other developmental programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

H.R. 4284. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service known as the Southpark Station in Alexandria, Louisiana, as the John "Marty" Thiels Southpark Station, in honor and memory of Thiels, a Louisiana postal worker who was killed in the line of duty on October 4, 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself and Mr. JONES of North Carolina):

H.R. 4285. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Northeastern North Carolina Heritage Area in North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. BACA, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARROW, Ms. BEAN, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BOREN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BOYD of Florida, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. CARTER, Ms. CASTOR, Mr. CHANDLER, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COOPER, Mr. COSTA, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GORDON, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. HARE, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HILL, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HODES, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KIND, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KIRK, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MATHESON, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MURTHA, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. OBEY, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PETRI, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. REYES, Mr. RENZI, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ROSS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SALAZAR, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr.

SHULER, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SIREN, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. SPACE, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TANNER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UPTON, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. WALSH of New York, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WOLF, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WU, Mr. WYNN, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. MAHONEY of Florida, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. STARK, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BERRY, and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 4286. A bill to award a congressional gold medal to Daw Aung San Suu Kyi in recognition of her courageous and unwavering commitment to peace, nonviolence, human rights, and democracy in Burma; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. EMANUEL:

H.R. 4287. A bill to include Medicare provider payments in the Federal Payment Levy Program, to require the Department of Health and Human Services to offset Medicare provider payments by the amount of the provider's delinquent Federal debt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and 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.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. PASTOR):

H.R. 4288. A bill to amend title XVIII to provide for coverage of annual preventive physical examinations under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. FORTUÑO:

H.R. 4289. A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Ponce, Puerto Rico, as the "Euripides Rubio Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. McCAUL of Texas:

H.R. 4290. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for additional availability of testing facilities and equipment and to extend the authority of the Secretary of Homeland Security to carry out certain research and development projects; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. OBERSTAR:

H.R. 4291. A bill to revise the authorized route of the North Country National Scenic Trail in northeastern Minnesota to include existing hiking trails along Lake Superior's north shore and in Superior National Forest and Chippewa National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. OBERSTAR:

H.R. 4292. A bill to authorize the sale of certain National Forest System lands in the Superior National Forest in Minnesota; to