

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of illness.

Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today and the balance of the week on account of personal reasons.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Ms. Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3432. An act to establish the Commission on the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade.

H.R. 4986. An act to provide for the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, as previously enrolled, with certain modifications to address the foreign sovereign immunities provisions of title 28, United States Code, with respect to the attachment of property in certain judgments against Iraq, the lapse of statutory authorities for the payment of bonuses, special pays, and similar benefits for members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House reports that on January 24, 2008 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 3432. To establish the Commission on the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade.

H.R. 4986. To provide for the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, as previously enrolled, with certain modifications to address the foreign sovereign immunities provisions of title 28, United States Code, with respect to the attachment of property in certain judgments against Iraq, the lapse of statutory authorities for the payment of bonuses, special pays, and similar benefits for members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, January 29, 2008, at 10:30 a.m., for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5120. A letter from the Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Potato Provisions (RIN: 0563-AC05) received January 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5121. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — *Aspergillus Flavus* AF36 on Corn; Temporary Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0545; FRL-8342-1] received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5122. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Etoxazole; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0309; FRL-8342-8] received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5123. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's response to the Government Accountability Office Review of the Loan Guarantee Program under Title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5124. A letter from the Administrator Rural Housing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Thermal Standards (RIN: 0575-AC65) received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5125. A letter from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Implementation of Mark-to-Market Program Revisions [Docket No. FR-4751-F-02] (RIN: 2502-AH86) received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5126. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to China pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

5127. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Peru pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

5128. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the annual report of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity for Fiscal Year 2007, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1145(e); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

5129. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the twenty-seventh annual report on the implementation of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 by departments and agencies which administer programs of Federal financial assistance, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6106a(b); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

5130. A letter from the Under Secretary Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC); Revisions in the WIC Food Packages [FNS-2006-0037] (RIN: 0584-AD77) received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

5131. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Measuring Educational Gains in the National Reporting System for Adult Education (RIN:1830-ZA06) received January 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

5132. A letter from the Deputy Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Em-

ployer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits — received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

5133. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Issuance of Multiple Prescriptions for Schedule II Controlled Substances [Docket No. DEA-287F] (RIN: 1117-AB01) received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5134. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Clean Air Interstate Rule Budget Trading Programs [EPA-R03-OAR-2007-0381; FRL-8510-3] received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5135. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; North Carolina; Redesignation of the Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment for Ozone [EPA-R04-OAR-2007-0601-200747; FRL-8510-4] received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5136. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Iowa; Clean Air Mercury Rule [EPA-R07-OAR-2007-0655; FRL-8510-6] received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5137. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Partial Removal of Direct Final Rule and Revision of the Nonroad Diesel Technical Amendments and Tier 3 Technical Relief Provision [EPA-HQ-OAR-2007-0652; FRL-8509-9] (RIN: 2060-A037) received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5138. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Extension of Global Laboratory and Analytical Use Exemption for Essential Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances [EPA-HQ-OAR-2007-0384; FRL-8510-9] (RIN: 2060-A028) received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5139. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: The 2008 Critical Use Exemption From the Phaseout of Methyl Bromide [EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-1016; FRL-8510-8] (RIN: 2060-A030) received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5140. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District and San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District [EPA-R09-OAR-2007-1074, FRL-8509-8]

received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5141. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the Continuous Emissions Monitoring Rule for the Acid Rain Program, NOx Budget Training Program, Clean Air Interstate Rule, and the Clean Air Mercury Rule. [EPA-HQ-OAR-2005-0132; FRL-8511-1] (RIN: 2060-AN16) received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5142. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2006-007, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct [FAC 2005-22; FAR Case 2006-007; Item II; Docket 2007-0001; Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AK67) received January 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5143. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2006-008, Implementation of Section 104 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 [FAC 2005-22; FAR Case 2006-008; Item I; Docket 2006-020; Sequence 12] (RIN: 9000-AK63) received January 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5144. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-22; Introduction [Docket FAR-2007-0002, Sequence 7] received January 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5145. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5146. 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.

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5151. A letter from the Director, National Gallery of Art, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Gallery's report on competitive sourcing efforts for FY 2007 and 2008; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5152. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5153. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5154. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Recreational Management Measures for the Summer Flounder Fishery; Fishing Year 2008 [Docket No. 070827484-7581-02] (RIN: 0648-AV99) received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5155. 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 Northeastern United States; Spiny Dogfish Fishery; Commercial Period 2 Quota Harvested [Docket No. 060418103-6181-02] (RIN: 0648-XD92) received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5156. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Commercial Shark Management Measures [Docket No. 070803437-7666-02] (RIN: 0648-AV93) received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5157. 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; Reallocation of Halibut in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XE05) received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5158. A letter from the Deputy Director, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — United States Army Restricted Area, Kuluk Bay, Adak, AK — received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5159. A letter from the Deputy Director of Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Department of the Navy, Chesapeake Bay, in Vicinity of Bloodworth Island, MD — received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5160. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Optional Method of Filing Form FMC-18, Application for a License as an Ocean Transportation Intermediary (RIN: 3072-AC32) received January 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5161. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting an extension of the Department's Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Mali Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Certain Categories of Archaeological Material from the Region of the Niger River Valley and the Bandiagara Escarpment and the Department's Memorandum of Understanding between the United States and the Government of the Re-

public of Guatemala concerning the imposition of import restrictions on archaeological objects and material from the pre-Columbian Cultures of Guatemala, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(g)(1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5162. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's update on the details of projects that will be conducted under the Medicare Hospital Gainsharing Demonstration, pursuant to Section 5007 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5163. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revisit User Fee Program for Medicare Survey and Certification Activities [CMS-2278-IFC2] (RIN: 0938-AP22) received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

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. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 4140. A bill to designate the Port Angeles Federal Building in Port Angeles, Washington, as the "Richard B. Anderson Federal Building" (Rept. 110-515). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Resolution 845. Resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of Everglades National Park; with an amendment (Rept. 110-516 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Resolution 832. Resolution honoring the Texas Water Development Board on its selection as a recipient of the Environmental Protection Agency's 2007 Clean Water State Revolving Fund Performance and Innovation Award (Rept. 110-517). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3913. A bill to amend the International Center Act to authorize the lease or sublease of certain property described in such Act to an entity other than a foreign government or international organization if certain conditions are met (Rept. 110-518). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CARDOZA: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 940. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1528) to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the New England National Scenic Trail, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-519). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 941. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 110-520). 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. RAHALL:
H.R. 5137. A bill to ensure that hunting remains a purpose of the New River Gorge National River; to the Committee on Natural Resources.