

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HALL of New York. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 19 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, April 17, 2008, at 8:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

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

6119. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pyroxsulam; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0785; FRL-8349-9] received February 21, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6120. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Dibasic Esters (DBE); Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0182; FRL-8341-4] received February 21, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6121. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Cyfluthrin; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2006-0857; FRL-8350-3] received February 21, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6122. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories: Gasoline Distribution Bulk Terminals, Bulk Plants, and Pipeline Facilities and Gasoline Dispensing Facilities; Correction [EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0406, FRL-8540-2] (RIN: 2060-AM74) received March 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6123. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — In-Use Testing for Heavy-Duty Diesel Engines and Vehicles; Emission Measurement Accuracy Margins for Portable Emission Measurement Systems and Program Revisions [EPA-HQ-OAR-2004-0072; FRL-8539-3] (RIN: 2060-A069) received March 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6124. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Determination of Nonattainment and Reclassification of the Atlanta, Georgia 8-hour Ozone Nonattainment Area [EPA-R04-OAR-2007-0958-200802; FRL-8539-2] received March 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6125. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Wisconsin; Approval of Construction Permit Waiver [EPA-R05-OAR-2007-0717; FRL-8533-1] received March 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6126. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference; Correction [MD201-3117; FRL-8536-3] received March 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6127. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maine; Open Burning Rule [EPA-R01-OAR-2005-ME-0008; A-1-FRL-8526-5] received February 21, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6128. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Amendments to Existing Regulation Provisions Concerning Reasonably Available Control Technology [EPA-R03-OAR-2007-1169; FRL-8532-6] received February 21, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6129. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Montana; Revisions to Administrative Rules of Montana, and Interstate Transport of Pollution [EPA-R08-OAR-2007-0646; FRL-8527-1] received February 21, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6130. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Revisions to Control Volatile Organic Compound Emissions; Volatile Organic Compound Control for El Paso, Gregg, Nueces, and Victoria Counties and the Ozone Standard Nonattainment Areas of Beaumont/Port Arthur, Dallas/Fort Worth, and Houston/Galveston [EPA-R06-OAR-2005-TX-0015; FRL-8532-1] received February 21, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6131. A letter from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standards for the Administrative Collection of Claims [A.G. Order No. 2918-2007] (Treasury RIN: 1510-AA91) received March 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6132. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2009-2013 Future Years Homeland Security Program, pursuant to 6 U.S.C. 454 Public Law 107-296, section 874(c); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

6133. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2007 Defense Environmental Programs Annual Report, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2706; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce.

6134. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Medicare Beneficiary Ombudsman Annual Report for Calendar Years 2005-2006, pursuant to Public Law 108-173, section 923(a) (117 Stat. 2394); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

6135. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of

Defense, transmitting a legislative proposal to address the declining balance in the Inland Waterways Trust Fund (IWTF); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

6136. A letter from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting a copy of the Commission's "March 2008 Report to the Congress: Medicare Payment Policy"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

6137. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled, "Federal Employees Short-term Disability Security Act of 2008"; jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, House Administration, and the Judiciary.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.R. 5813. A bill to amend Public Law 110-196 to provide for a temporary extension of programs authorized by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 beyond April 18, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. KING of New York:

H.R. 5814. A bill to create a Federal cause of action to determine whether defamation exists under United States law in cases in which defamation actions have been brought in foreign courts against United States persons on the basis of publications or speech in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 5815. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a comprehensive national system for skilled construction workers to assist first responders in disasters; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. KNOLLENBERG (for himself and Mr. BOEHNER):

H.R. 5816. A bill to prohibit assistance for the Carter Center located in Atlanta, Georgia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. FALCOMA VEGA:

H.R. 5817. A bill to establish a new non-immigrant category for Korean aliens seeking to enter the United States temporarily to perform services in a specialty occupation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. WATT, Mr. MAHONEY of Florida, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. CARSON, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. CLAY):

H.R. 5818. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make