

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

8550. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter reporting a violation of the Antideficiency Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

8551. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting a letter reporting violations of the Antideficiency Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8552. A letter from the Principal Deputy, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of 15 officers to wear the authorized insignia of the next higher grade, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8553. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General John A. Bradley, United States Air Force Reserve, and his placement on the retired list in the grade of lieutenant general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8554. A letter from the Principal Deputy, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of Rear Admiral (lower half) Moira N. Flanders, to wear the authorized insignia of the grade of rear admiral, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8555. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual report for fiscal year 2006 on the quality of health care furnished under the health care programs of the Department of Defense, pursuant to Section 723 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8556. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2007 Report to Congress of the Maritime Administration; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8557. A letter from the General Counsel (OFHEO), Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Golden Parachute Payments and Indemnification Payments (RIN: 2590-AA08) received September 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8558. A letter from the Chairman, Southeast Compact Commission for Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management, transmitting the Commission's 2006-2007 Annual Report and Annual Audit; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8559. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's semiannual report detailing payments made to Cuba as a result of the provision of telecommunications services, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6004(e)(6); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8560. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(C), section 204(C); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8561. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 5, 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), section 401(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8562. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Zimbabwe that was declared in Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), section 401(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

8563. A letter from the Director for Acquisition Management and Procurement Executive, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's annual progress report which covers interagency activities and DOC-specific activities, pursuant to Public Law 106-107, section 5; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8564. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8565. A letter from the Acting 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.

8566. A letter from the Deputy 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.

8567. A letter from the Deputy 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.

8568. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Chief Acquisition Officer, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's FY 2007 "Buy American Report," pursuant to Public Law 110-28, section 8306; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8569. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Mgmt, Department of Labor, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8570. A letter from the President & CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's Buy American Act Report for fiscal years 2006 and 2007, pursuant to Public Law 109-115 and Public Law 110-28; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

8571. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting proposed legislation to amend title 35, United States Code, to authorize expenditure of funds for certain travel-related expenses of non-federal employees attending programs regarding intellectual property law and the effectiveness of intellectual property protection; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8572. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's biennial report on performance milestones for the Clean Coal Power Initiative, pursuant to Public Law 109-58, section 403; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

8573. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tier II Industry Director's Directive on the Planning and Examination of Gift Card/Certificate Issues in the Retail and Food & Beverage Industries #2 [LMSB Control No.: LMSB-04-0808-042] received September 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8574. 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 [No-

tice 2008-75] received September 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8575. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Coordinated Issue All Industries False Claims Act Settlements With Department of Justice (DOJ) UILs: 162.21-17 (Health Care Fraud) 162.21-18 (Environmental Fraud) 162.21-19 (Aerospace Defense Contractors) 162.21-20 (DOJ — Fraud Settlements not under False Claims Act) 162.21-01 (Cases not covered by the above UILs) [LMSB-4-0908-045] received September 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8576. A letter from the Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Implementation of Form 990 [TD 9423] (RIN: 1545-BH85) received September 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8577. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 6707A and the Failure to Include on any Return or Statement any Information Required to be Disclosed under Section 6011 with Respect to a Reportable Transaction [TD 9425] (RIN: 1545-BF62) received September 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8578. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Benefit Programs: Final Marketing Provisions [CMS 4131-F] (RIN: 0938-AP24) received September 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

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. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 758. A bill to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations; with an amendment (Rept. 110-868 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. 6353. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to address online pharmacies; with an amendment (Rept. 110-869 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. 6908. A bill to require that limitations and restrictions on coverage under group health plans be timely disclosed to group health plan sponsors and timely communicated to participants and beneficiaries under such plans in a form that is easily understandable (Rept. 110-870 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. 2994. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to pain care; with an amendment (Rept. 110-871 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. 2583. A bill to amend title