

have that relationship with their patient, and so we put some emphasis on that.

Now one of the things that we don't like is when some insurance company injects themselves into that doctor-patient relationship. I've heard the Democrats complain about that. They say, Those greedy insurance companies, they get in between the doctor and the patient. As a Republican, we don't like that either. And so one of the things we did was we put in the bill, as an amendment, that no government bureaucrat would insert themselves between the doctor and the patient. That was another amendment that was passed, was offered by a Republican doctor, I think it was Dr. GINGREY if I remember, from Georgia. Again, Republicans voted for it 100 percent. The Democrats, with maybe one exception, voted against it.

And so we have this Pelosi health care bill, and it has no doctor-patient relationship protection in it at all. Now there is something, believe it or not, worse than some insurance person coming between you and your doctor, and that's when it's a bureaucrat, a Federal Government saying, No, we're sorry, STEVE. You're too old. You don't get to have this. You can take a bottle of aspirin home with you. But we're not going to do it.

Mr. KING of Iowa. I would just reclaim my time. You've inspired a recent recollection. I believe it was just yesterday when the Federal Government panel came out and said to women, You no longer need to start getting mammograms when you're 40 years old. Wait till you're 50. You no longer need to get them every year. You can wait 2 years and space them out for a 2-year period of time. This is the precursor of the panels that we're likely to see if this bill that's before this Congress becomes law.

I will put the diagram of these 111 new agencies up here just so we have a little bit of an image of what is coming at us in America if we're not able to kill this bill. In any case, the advice that came from the panel on breast cancer is the kind of advice you'll get from a death panel.

The freedoms have been dramatically diminished here in the United States of America. There's been an assault on them. The vigor and vitality of the United States is under assault from the liberal socialist left. This is socialized medicine. We've seen the nationalization of a third of our economy and we need to get it back. The President needs an exit strategy from the nationalization of our economy. We need to kill this bill, Mr. Speaker, and we need to reach out and grasp American freedom, American liberty and American vitality.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. TANNER (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of travel

from the NATO Parliamentary Assembly's Fall Plenary Session on November 16 and November 17, 2009.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

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

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GRAYSON, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

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

Mr. PITTS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STEARNS, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. GRIFFITH, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KING of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, November 19, 2009, at 10 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4688. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting proposed changes to the U.S. Army Reserve Fiscal Year 2008 National Guard and Reserve Equipment Appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4689. A letter from the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the final plan for the allocation of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 HIDTA discretionary funds; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4690. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket ID: FEMA-2008-0020; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-8089] received October 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4691. A letter from the Program and Regulatory Affairs Branch, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — School Food Safety Inspections [FNS-2005-0002] (RIN: 0584-AD64) received October 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

4692. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting renewal of the July 26, 2009 determination of a public health emergency existing nationwide involving Swine Influenza A (now called 2009 — H1N1 flu), pursuant to 42

U.S.C. 247d(a) Public Law 107-188, section 144(a); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4693. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Quality Designations for the 2006 24-Hour Fine Particle (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-HQ-OAR-2007-0562; FRL-8969-2] (RIN: 2060-AP27) received October 15, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4694. 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; South Carolina; Clean Air Interstate Rule [EPA-R04-OAR-2009-0455(a); FRL-8969-9] received October 15, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4695. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District [EPA-R09-OAR-2009-0384; FRL-8959-7] received October 15, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4696. 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; Indiana [EPA-R05-OAR-2008-0783; FRL-8971-9] received November 5, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4697. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the Arizona State Implementation Plan, Maricopa County Air Quality Department and Maricopa County [EPA-R09-OAR-2009-0042; FRL-8902-6] received November 5, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4698. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the Arizona State PM-10 Implementation Plan; Maricopa County Air Quality Department [EPA-R09-OAR-2009-0558; FRL-8975-06] received November 5, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4699. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District and South Coast Air Quality Management District [EPA-R09-OAR-2009-0272; FRL-8970-4] received November 5, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4700. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances; Technical Amendment [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0251; FRL-8438-5] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received November 5, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4701. A letter from the Acting Chief, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Petition to Establish Procedural Requirements to Govern Proceedings for

Forbearance Under Section 10 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended [WC Docket No.: 07-267] received November 2, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4702. A letter from the Deputy Bureau Chief, PSHSB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band [WT Docket No.: 02-55] received November 2, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4703. A letter from the Program Analyst, OMD-FO, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2009 [MD Docket No.: 09-65] Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2008 [MD Docket No.: 08-65] received November 2, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4704. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Rules of Practice received October 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4705. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's Semiannual Report to Congress for the six-month period ending September 30, 2009, as required by the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4706. A letter from the Chair, Council on Environmental Quality, Executive Office of the President, transmitting notifying Congress that the report due under Section 5 of the Oceans Act will be delayed until the spring of 2010; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4707. 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 Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Subject to Amendment 80 Sideboard Limits in the Western Regulatory Area of the Alaska [Docket No.: 0910091344-9056-02] (RIN:0648-XR37) received October 29, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4708. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of Regulatory Programs, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Species; Designation of Critical Habitat for Atlantic Salmon (*Salmo salar*) Gulf of Maine District Population Segment; Final Rule [Docket No.: 0808061060-91139-03] (RIN: 0648-AW77), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4709. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Species; Critical Habitat for the Endangered Distinct Population Segment of Smalltooth Sawfish [Docket No.: 0707017355-91122-02] (RIN: 0648-AV74) received October 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4710. 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; Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 0810141351-9087-02] (RIN: 0648-XR36) received October 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4711. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Requirements for Signature of Documents, Recognition of Representatives, and Establishing and Changing the Correspondence Address in Trademark Cases [Docket No.: PTO-T-2008-0021] (RIN: 0651-AC26) received October 23, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4712. A letter from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Administrative Offset Under Reciprocal Agreements with States (RIN: 1510-AB23) received October 28, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4713. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Arbitration for Public Assistance Determinations Related to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (Disasters DR-1603, DR-1604, DR-1605, DR-1606, and DR-1607) [Docket ID: FEMA-2009-0006] (RIN: 1660-AA63) received October 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4714. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting notification to Congress on Transfer Authorities Used in Fiscal Year 2009; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services 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. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. House Resolution 871. Resolution directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives certain documents, records, memos, correspondence, and other communications regarding medical malpractice reform (Rept. 111-341). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. KILROY (for herself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. PERRIELLO, Mr. TONKO, Mr. WU, and Mr. SESTAK):

H.R. 4099. A bill to establish incentives to increase the energy efficiency of federally assisted housing; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BROUN of Georgia (for himself, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. FRANGER, Mr. COLE, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. MARCHANT, and Mr. POSEY):

H.R. 4100. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individual and corporate income tax relief, to reduce the employee share of payroll taxes, and to rescind unobligated stimulus funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 4101. A bill to amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act and the Trade Act of 1974 to provide improved duty-free treatment for certain articles from certain least-developed countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. MINNICK, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. ROSS, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 4102. A bill to require the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, to provide detailed briefings to Congress on any recent discussions conducted between United States Government and the Government of Taiwan and any potential transfer of defense articles or defense services to the Government of Taiwan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KLINE of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. EHLERS):

H.R. 4103. A bill to extend the authority of the Secretary of Education to purchase guaranteed student loans for an additional year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ELLSWORTH:

H.R. 4104. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish and carry out a highway emergency responders safety grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 4105. A bill to prohibit smoking near executive, legislative, and judicial branch entryways; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, 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. HIMES (for himself, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. OLVER):

H.R. 4106. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants and loans to owners of federally assisted housing projects for costs of making green retrofit improvements to such projects; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KING of Iowa:

H.R. 4107. A bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. McCLINTOCK:

H.R. 4108. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the Gold Hill Ranch in Coloma, California; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 4109. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the low income housing credit to be carried back 5 years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAULSEN (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. LEE of New York, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. LANCE, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. GARRETT