

the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

“I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.”

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Member of the 108th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

G.K. BUTTERFIELD, North Carolina 1st.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

9267. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Taiwan pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

9268. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Hungary, The Netherlands, Mexico, China, The United Arab Emirates and various other countries pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

9269. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the 2003 Annual Report of the National Credit Union Administration, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1752a(d); to the Committee on Financial Services.

9270. A letter from the Executive Secretariat, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the 2003 Annual Report of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 797(d); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9271. A letter from the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Safety Standards for Cigarette Lighters; Adjusted Customs Value for Cigarette Lighters — received July 12, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9272. A letter from the Attorney, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports Defect on Noncompliance Notification [Docket No. NHTSA-2004-18341] (RIN: 2127-AG27) received July 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9273. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Arlington, The Dalles, Moro, Fossil, Astoria, Gladstone, Portland,

Tillamook, Coos Bay, Springfield-Eugene, Manzanita and Hermiston, Oregon, and Covington, Trout Lake, Shoreline, Bellingham, Forks, Hoquiam, Aberdeen, Walla Walla, Kent, College Place, Long Beach and Ilwaco, Washington) [MB Docket No. 02-136; RM-10458; RM-10663; RM-10667; RM-10668] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9274. A letter from the Legal Advisor to Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Jackson, Mississippi) [MM Docket No. 01-43; RM-10041] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9275. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Amboy, Baker, and Desert Center, California; Kingman, Mohave Valley, Parker, and Seligman, Arizona; and Boulder City, Caliente, Henderson, and Pahrump, Nevada) [MB Docket No. 02-124; RM-10446] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9276. A letter from the Legal Advisor to Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations. (Ponce, Puerto Rico) [MB Docket No. 04-78; RM-10866] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9277. A letter from the Legal Advisor to Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations. (Roswell, New Mexico) [MB Docket No. 04-16; RM-10840] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9278. A letter from the Legal Advisor to Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations. (Anniston, Alabama) [MB Docket No. 03-229; RM-10795] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9279. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Mitigation of Orbital Debris [IB Docket No. 02-54] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9280. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Newcastle, Pine Haven, Warren AFB, Centennial, Casper, Wright, Douglas, and Kaycee, Wyoming, Rapid City, South Dakota, and Gehring and Scottsbluff, Nebraska) [MB Docket No. 03-258; RM-10833; RM-10864] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9281. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of

Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Tullahoma, Tennessee, and New Market, Alabama) [MB Docket No. 03-244; RM-10825] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9282. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Sierra Vista and Corona de Tucson, Arizona) [MB Docket No. 03-141; RM-10703] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9283. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Dinosaur and Rangley, Colorado, Franklin and Preston, Idaho, Beaver, Coalville, Elsinore, Manila, Monroe, Nelphi, Richfield, Smithfield and Tremonton, Utah, and Fort Bridger, Green River, Lyman, Rock Springs, Saratoga and Wamsutter, Wyoming) [MB Docket No. 02-290; RM-10527; RM-10772; RM-10773] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9284. A letter from the Associate Bureau Chief, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 1.80(b) of the Commission's Rules; Adjustment of Forfeiture Maxima to Reflect Inflation — received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9285. A letter from the AMD — Performance Eval. & Records Mgmt., Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2004 [MD Docket No. 04-73] received July 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9286. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Free Annual File Disclosures (RIN: 3084-AA94) received July 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9287. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Japan for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 04-19), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9288. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad with Canada and Australia (Transmittal No. DDTC 048-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

9289. A letter from the Paralegal, District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting the personal financial disclosure statements of Board members, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-732 and 1-734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9290. A letter from the Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2003, through March 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9291. A letter from the Chair, CPB Board of Directors, Corporation of Public Broadcasting, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9292. A letter from the Personnel Management Specialist, Department of Labor, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9293. A letter from the Acting Assistant to the Secretary for Policy, Planning, and Preparedness, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting in accordance with Pub. L. 105-270, the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 (FAIR Act), the Department's inventory of commercial activities for calendar year 2003; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9294. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel and Designated Reporting Official, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9295. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's report entitled, "Federal Student Loan Repayment Program FY 2003," pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5379(a)(1)(B) Public Law 106-398, section 1122; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9296. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's report on law enforcement classification, pay, and benefits, pursuant to Public Law 108-196, section 2(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9297. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting a report discussing the AOC's activities to improve worker safety during the first and second quarters of FY04, pursuant to the directives issued in the 107th Congress First Session, House of Representatives Report Number 107-169; to the Committee on House Administration.

9298. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill "To modify the boundary of the Barataria Unit of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Resources.

9299. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a report entitled "U.S. Government Efforts to Combat Trafficking in Persons in Fiscal Year 2003," pursuant to Public Law 108-193, section 6(a); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9300. A letter from the Attorney, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, transmitting the 2003 Annual Report of independent auditors who have audited the records of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, a federally chartered corporation, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 4514; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9301. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Exceptions to Definition of Date of Receipt Based on Natural or Man-made Disruption of Normal Business Practices (RIN: 2900-AL12) received July 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

9302. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Administrative Simplification of Section 481(a) Adjustment Periods in Various Regulations [TD 9131] (RIN: 1545-BB47)

received June 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9303. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Changes in Use under Section 168(i)(5) [TD 9132] (RIN: 1545-BB05) received June 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9304. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Coordinated Issue: Credit for Increasing Research Activities — Qualified Research Expenses — received June 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9305. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2004-66) received June 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9306. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Return of information as to payments of \$600 or more (Rev. Proc. 2004-43) received July 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9307. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rules applicable with respect to distributions of money and other property (Rev. Rul. 2004-79) received July 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9308. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Exchange of Stock and Securities in Certain Reorganizations (Rev. Rul. 2004-78) received July 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9309. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Income Affected By Treaty (Rev. Rul. 2004-76) received July 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9310. A letter from the Chief, Publications & Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Authority to Make Credits or Refunds (Rev. Rul. 2004-71) received July 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9311. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill "To authorize the transfer of administrative jurisdiction of land between the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Transportation at the George Washington Memorial Parkway in McLean, Virginia, and for other purposes"; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Transportation and Infrastructure.

9312. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill "To implement the Agreement on Conservation and Management of the Alaska-Chukotka Polar Bear Population"; jointly to the Committees on Resources, Ways and Means, International Relations, and the Judiciary.

#### 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:

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 734. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3313) to amend title 28, United States Code, to limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act (Rept. 108-623). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 735. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4613) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-624). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 112. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for an additional place of holding court in the District of Colorado (Rept. 108-625). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4646. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the holding of Federal district court in Plattsburgh, New York, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 108-626). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4842. A bill to implement the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement (Rept. 108-627). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 738. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4842) to implement the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement (Rept. 108-628). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 739. 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. 108-629). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 740. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported to the Committee on Rules (Rept. 108-630). 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. NUSSLE:

H.R. 4879. A bill to increase the military housing private investment cap; considered and passed.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H.R. 4880. A bill to improve the quality, efficiency, standards, and technology of health care, and for other purpose; 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. CULBERSON for himself, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. AKIN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER,