

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, October 24, 2007, at 10 a.m.

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:

3823. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary for Logistics and Material Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Department's Program for Planning, Managing, and Accounting for Civilian Contractor Services and Contractor Personnel during Contingency Operations, pursuant to Public Law 109-364, section 815; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3824. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting an interim report on the activities of a working group tasked with identifying the needs of National Guard and Reserve Members Returning From Deployment In Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom, pursuant to Public Law 109-364, section 676; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3825. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Democratic Republic of the Congo that was declared in Executive Order 13413 of October 27, 2006, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3826. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to Section 42(b) of the Arms Export Control Act, notification that the Government of Egypt has requested that the United States Government permit the use of Foreign Military Financing for the sale and limited coproduction of 125 M1A1 Abrams Tank kits; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3827. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment from the Government of Thailand (Transmittal No. RSAT-03-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3828. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and services to the Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. DDTC 087-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3829. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and services to the Governments of Denmark, the Netherlands, and Belgium (Transmittal No. DDTC 052-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3830. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and services to the Government of Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 080-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3831. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification re-

garding the proposed license for the manufacture of defense equipment to the Government of Australia (Transmittal No. DDTC 050-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3832. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3833. 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.

3834. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3835. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3836. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's third quarter committee report for Fiscal Year 2007, including a summary income and expense statement to cover the period October 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, pursuant to Public Law 106-58; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3837. A letter from the Senior Associate General Counsel, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3838. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's strategic plan for fiscal years 2008 through 2013 in compliance with the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3839. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period July 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007 as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a Public Law 88-454; (H. Doc. No. 110-67); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

3840. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for *Ceanothus ophiochilus* (Vail Lake ceanothus) and *Fremontodendron mexicanum* (Mexican flannelbush) (RIN: 1018-AU77) received September 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3841. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Final Frameworks for Late-Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations (RIN: 1018-AV12) received September 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3842. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Late Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds (RIN: 1018-AV12) received September 27, 2007, pursuant

to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3843. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Indiana Regulatory Program [Docket No. IN-156-FOR, Administrative Cause No. 06-046R] received October 15, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3844. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Kentucky Regulatory Program [KY-251-FOR] received October 17, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3845. 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; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Massachusetts [Docket No. 061020273-7001-03] (RIN: 0648-XC05) received September 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3846. A letter from the Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Scup Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for 2007 Summer Period [Docket No. 061020273-6321-02] (RIN: 0648-XC70) received October 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3847. A letter from the 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; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XC90) received October 16, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3848. 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; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XC91) received October 16, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3849. A letter from the 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; Shallow-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XC88) received October 16, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3850. A letter from the 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; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XC89) received October 16, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3851. A letter from the Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region; Closure

[Docket No. 060525140-6221-02] (RIN: 0648-XC83) received October 16, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3852. A letter from the 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 With Gears Other than Jig in the Eastern Aleutian District and the Bering Sea Subarea in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 070213033-7033-01] (RIN: 0648-XC56) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3853. 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; Northern Rockfish for Catcher Processors Participating in the Rockfish Limited Access Fishery in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XC47) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3854. A letter from the 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; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XC22) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3855. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery [Docket No. 070323069-7117-02; I.D. 031907A] (RIN: 0648-AV46) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3856. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Allocating Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Fishery Resources; American Fisheries Act Sideboards [Docket No. 061224286-7464-03; I.D. 041307D] (RIN: 0648-AU68) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3857. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod Allocations in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 0612242903-7445-03; I.D. 112006I] (RIN: 0648-AU48) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3858. A letter from the 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 Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 070213033-7033-01] (RIN: 0648-XC55) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3859. A letter from the 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 Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 070213033-7033-01] (RIN: 0648-XC55) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3860. A letter from the Corporation Agent, Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Inc., transmitting a copy of the Legion's annual audit as of April 30, 2007, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(28) and 1103; to the Committee on 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. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. KELLER):

H.R. 3927. A bill to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, considered and passed.

By Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. HODES, Mr. HALL of New York, and Mr. OLVER):

H.R. 3928. A bill to require certain large government contractors that receive more than 80 percent of their annual gross revenue from Federal contracts to disclose the names and salaries of their most highly compensated officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. WOLF, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. CAPUANO):

H.R. 3929. A bill to amend titles 23 and 49, United States Code, concerning length and weight limitations for vehicles operating on Federal-aid highways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 3930. A bill to provide for a land exchange involving State land and Bureau of Land Management land in Chavez and Dona Ana Counties, New Mexico, and to establish the Lesser Prairie Chicken National Habitat Preservation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. HENSARLING, and Mr. ROYCE):

H.R. 3931. A bill to protect investors by fostering transparency and accountability of attorneys in private securities litigation; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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. BERRY (for himself, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FARR, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HALL of New York, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 3932. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful

benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program; 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 Ms. CLARKE:

H.R. 3933. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the election to include combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income tax credit and penalty-free distributions from retirement plans to individuals called to active duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Ms. BEAN, Mrs. BIGGERT, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CARTER, Mr. BOREN, Mr. CONAWAY, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. CLAY, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. MATHESON, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD):

H.R. 3934. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify the tariffs on certain footwear; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 3935. A bill to extend the time limit of the authority of the Frederick Douglass Gardens, Inc., to establish a memorial and gardens on Department of the Interior lands in the District of Columbia or its environs in honor and commemoration of Frederick Douglass, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia:

H.R. 3936. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 116 Helen Highway in Cleveland, Georgia, as the "Sgt. Jason Harkins Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. DeLAURO:

H.R. 3937. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure the safety of imported food; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H.R. 3938. A bill to repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107-243) and to require the withdrawal of the United States Armed Forces in Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. DOOLITTLE (for himself and Mr. SALAZAR):

H.R. 3939. A bill to increase the safety for crew and passengers on an aircraft providing emergency medical services; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 3940. A bill to amend the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.