

with nuclear, we can dramatically increase that. And nuclear should be coming online rather than natural gas to generate electricity because the mother's milk of manufacturing, the mother's milk of our economy is natural gas.

We're having difficulty breaking down the barriers of the people that believe we ought to have more expensive energy in this country instead of less. And I'm here to make the point that the reason that they support more costly energy and give lip service to windfall profits taxes and higher regulation and trying to squeeze down the futures and the commodities market, the reason they denied a global demand increase—which for the Chinese this year, their gas imports have increased 2,000 percent so far this year—they deny that because they want to see higher energy prices, not lower, because they know higher energy prices shuts down the mother's milk of our manufacturing industry in this country, it slows the economy down, it forces Americans to park their car and ride their bicycle. And now, that serves the myopic belief that the goddess of mother nature is more important than the God that created this Earth, and that somehow we can serve her by shutting off the consumption of energy, cutting down on greenhouse gases, and answering to this question of controlling our climate here in the United States of America. Meanwhile, while China and India and the rest of the developing nations are building coal fire plants faster than we can shut them down here in the United States, we can't solve this problem, if it exists, by shutting off the energy and shutting down the world's economy that's here in the United States, this 25 percent that we produce.

That's what's wrong. They want a higher energy price, they want a slower economy. They think somehow that can be paid for by the rich in America. JOHN PETERSON and STEVE KING know it can't be.

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania. Could I ask you a question?

Mr. KING of Iowa. I yield to the gentleman.

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania. To the gentleman from Iowa, do you know of any energy bills scheduled for this week?

Mr. KING of Iowa. I do not.

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania. Do you know of any energy bills scheduled for next week and the week after, before we go on the August recess?

Mr. KING of Iowa. I believe we will be going home for the August recess having done nothing with energy.

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania. I would have to think, if I was a citizen back home knowing just a fraction of what I know now, I would be one angry citizen. Because this Congress, like the 14 Congresses in succession, have done little to formulate an energy policy for America and produce available, affordable energy. And it's doable, it's something we can do.

Mr. KING of Iowa. I would ask the gentleman from Pennsylvania if he would support a policy like this energy pie chart that I've advocated.

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania. Oh, absolutely.

Mr. KING of Iowa. More energy of all kinds. Supply and demand does affect the marketplace. If we put more Btus on the market, we will have lower price energy of all kinds. And we need to prioritize the utilization of that energy, bring the nuclear in to replace the gas, let the gas drive our economy, the natural gas drive our economy. And we can do this and it will be painful. JOHN PETERSON is exactly right.

I yield.

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania. We heat 63 million homes, we heat five million small businesses, and a quarter of a million industrial companies use natural gas in great numbers, and they're all going to get hammered this year. Our hospitals and our schools are going to pay twice as much as last year.

Mr. KING of Iowa. Commonsense solutions delivered here on this floor, Mr. Speaker. And I appreciate your attention to all of this. And I imagine we have swayed you considerably as you paid attention to the arguments of the gentleman from Pennsylvania and myself.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for July 8 and the balance of the week on account of family reasons.

#### 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. McDERMOTT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. SKELTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SNYDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. McDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HINCHEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LOEBsACK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STUPAK, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, July 16.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, July 16.

Mr. SHUSTER, for 5 minutes, July 10.

Mrs. BACHMANN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROUN of Georgia, for 5 minutes, July 10.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Ms. Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 802. An act to amend the Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships to implement MARPOL Annex VI.

H.R. 3721. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1190 Lorena Road in Lorena, Texas, as the "Marine Gunnery Sgt. John D. Fry Post Office Building".

H.R. 3891. An act to amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act to increase the number of Directors on the Board of Directors of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

H.R. 4185. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11151 Valley Boulevard in El Monte, California, as the "Marisol Heredia Post Office Building".

H.R. 5168. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 19101 Cortez Boulevard in Brooksville, Florida, as the "Cody Grater Post Office Building".

H.R. 5395. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11001 Dunklin Drive in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "William 'Bill' Clay Post Office Building".

H.R. 5479. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 117 North Kidd Street in Ionia, Michigan, as the "Alonzo Woodruff Post Office Building".

H.R. 5517. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7231 FM 1960 in Humble, Texas, as the "Texas Military Veterans Post Office".

H.R. 5528. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 Commercial Street in Brockton, Massachusetts, as the "Rocky Marciano Post Office Building".

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, July 10, 2008, at 10 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

7377. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting an annual report entitled, "Defense Acquisition Challenge Program: Fiscal Year 2007," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2359b(j); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7378. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting letter on the approved retirement of General Teed M. Moseley, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7379. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of the enclosed list of officers to wear the insignia of the grade of major general in accordance with title 10, United

States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7380. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of the enclosed list of officers to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7381. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received June 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7382. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Internal Control Over Financial Reporting in Exchange Act Periodic Reports of Non-Accelerated Filers [Release Nos. 33-8934; 34-58028; File No. S7-06-03] (RIN: 3235-AJ64) received July 1, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7383. A letter from the Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Default Investment Alternatives Under Participant Directed Individual Account Plans (RIN: 1210-AB10) received June 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

7384. A letter from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Planning and Management Program; Integrated Resource Planning Rules (RIN: 1901-AB24) received June 24, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7385. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Hazard Education Before Renovation of Target Housing; State of Colorado Authorization Application [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2007-0698; FRL-8352-3] received June 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7386. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: HI-STORM 100 Revision 5 [NRC-2008-0013] (RIN: 3150-AI24) received June 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7387. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7388. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 08-54 concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Pakistan for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7389. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 08-45 concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Korea for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7390. 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 regarding the proposed license for the manufacture of military equipment to the Government of Turkey (Transmittal No. DDTC 065-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7391. 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 regarding the proposed license for the manufacture of military equipment to the Government of the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DDTC 042-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7392. 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 agreement for the export of defense articles and services to the Government of Mexico (Transmittal No. DDTC 072-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7393. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's certification of rescission of North Korea's designation as a State Sponsor of Terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7394. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-243), the Authorization for the Use of Force Against Iraq Resolution (Pub. L. 102-1), and in order to keep the Congress fully informed, a report prepared by the Department of State for the April 15, 2008 — June 15, 2008 reporting period including matters relating to post-liberation Iraq under Section 7 of the Iraq Liberation Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-338); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7395. 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 regarding the proposed license for the manufacture of military equipment to the Government of the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DDTC 004-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7396. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the manufacture of military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles or defense services to the Government of Canada (Transmittal No. DDTC 041-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7397. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a report on the Physicians' Comparability Allowance Program for fiscal year 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5948(j); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7398. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7399. A letter from the Chair, CPB Board of Directors, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7400. A letter from the Acting Chief Acquisition Officer & Senior Procurement Executive, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-26; Introduction [Docket FAR-

2008-003, Sequence 1] received July 1, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7401. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting a copy of the inventories of commercial and inherently governmental positions in the Department of Transportation, as required by the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7402. A letter from the Vice President and Controller, Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines, transmitting the 2007 management report and statements on system of internal controls of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7403. A letter from the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco, transmitting the 2007 management report and statements on system of internal controls of the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7404. A letter from the Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's Semiannual Report presenting significant activities of the Office of Inspector General during the 6-month period ending March 31, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7405. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Dover-Foxcroft, ME. [Docket No. FAA-2008-0066; Airspace Docket No. 08-ANE-97] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7406. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment and Removal of Class E Airspace; Centre, AL [Docket No. FAA-2007-29157; Airspace Docket 07-ASO-23] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7407. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Bridgton, ME. [Docket No. FAA-2008-0064; Airspace Docket No. 08-ANE-95] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7408. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Rumford, ME. [Docket No. FAA-2008-0063; Airspace Docket No. 08-ANE-94] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7409. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Carrabassett, ME [Docket No. FAA-2008-0065; Airspace Docket No. 08-ANE-96] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7410. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Winona, MS [Docket No. FAA-2007-29260; Airspace Docket 07-ASO-24] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7411. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Stonington, ME [Docket No. FAA-2008-0062; Airspace Docket No. 08-ANE-93] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7412. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class D Airspace; Sherman, Texas [Docket No. FAA-2007-29374; Airspace Docket No. 07-ASW-11] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7413. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Sunbury, PA [Docket No. FAA-2008-0162; Airspace Docket No. 08-AEA-15] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7414. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Susquehanna, PA [Docket No. FAA-2008-0161; Airspace Docket No. 08-AEA-14] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7415. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Walden, CO [Docket No. FAA-2007-0205; Airspace Docket No. 07-ANM-17] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7416. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Black River Falls, WI [Docket No. FAA-2008-0024; Airspace Docket No. 08-AGL-4] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7417. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Indianapolis, IN [Docket No. FAA-2008-0163; Airspace Docket No. 08-AGL-2] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7418. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; New Albany, MS [Docket No. FAA-2007-0161; Airspace Docket No. 07-ASO-25] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7419. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Lewistown, PA [Docket No. FAA-2007-0274; Airspace Docket No. 07-AEA-14] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7420. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Stonington, ME [Docket No. FAA-2008-0062; Airspace Docket No. 08-ANE-93] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7421. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Dover-Foxcroft, ME. [Docket No. FAA-2008-0066; Airspace Docket No. 08-ANE-97] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7422. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class Airspace; Carrabassett, ME [Docket No. FAA-2008-0065; Airspace Docket No. 08-ANE-96] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7423. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Rockport, ME [Docket No. FAA-2008-0067; Airspace Docket No. 08-ANE-98] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7424. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Low Altitude Area Navigation Routes (T-Routes); St. Louis, MO [Docket No. FAA-2007-0060; Airspace Docket No. 07-ACE-1] received July 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7425. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Beneficiary Travel Under 38 U.S.C. 111 Within the United States (RIN: 2900-AM02) received July 1, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

7426. A letter from the Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 108.—Income from Discharge of Indebtedness (Rev. Rul. 2008-34) received June 24, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7427. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 1274.—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Also Sections 42, 280G, 382, 412, 467, 468, 482, 483, 642, 807, 846, 1288, 7520, 7872.) (Rev. Rul. 2008-33) received June 24, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7428. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Capital Costs Incurred to Comply With EPA Sulfur Regulations [TD 9404] (RIN: 1545-BE97) received July 1, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7429. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 807.—Rules for certain reserves (Rev. Rul. 2008-37) received July 1, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7430. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Employment Tax Adjustments [TD 9405] (RIN: 1545-BG50) received July 1, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7431. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Guidance Under Section 956 for Determining the Basis of Property Acquired in Certain Non-recognition Transactions [TD 9402] (RIN: 1545-BH58) received June 24, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7432. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.601: Rules and regulations (Also Part 1, 103, 148; 1.148-3, 1.148-13T) Claims for Recovery of Overpayments of Arbitrage Rebate and Similar Payments on Tax-exempt Bonds (Rev. Proc. 2008-37) received June 24, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7433. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Optional Standard Mileage Rates [Announcement 2008-63] received June 24, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7434. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — China Earthquake Occurring in May 2008 Designated as a Qualified Disaster under 139 of the Internal Revenue Code [Notice 2008-57] received June 24, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7435. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Guidance Under Section 664 Regarding the Effect of Unrelated Business Taxable Income on Charitable Remainder Trusts [TD 9403] (RIN: 1545-BH02) received June 24, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7436. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Appeals Settlement Guidelines Methane Gas Project (IRC 29 Credit) Credit for Fuel from a Nonconventional Source (FNS) [UIL No. 0029.06-00] received June 24, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on 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. GORDON of Tennessee: Committee on Science and Technology. H.R. 4174. A bill to establish an interagency committee to develop an ocean acidification research and monitoring plan and to establish an ocean acidification program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; with an amendment (Rept. 110-749). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. COOPER, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Mr. WU, Mr. DICKS, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 6444. A bill to provide affordable, guaranteed private health coverage that will make Americans healthier and can never be taken away; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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. CAZAYOUX (for himself, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. FILLNER, Mr. HARE, and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 6445. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of