to be a quid pro quo, a deal made, that in addition to Emancipation Hall, there would be an extra monument put up to recognize slavery.

All right. I'm fine with recognizing slavery. I would have been an abolitionist if I had been born back in those years prior to the Civil War. It's an article of faith, it's an article of Christian fundamentalism that slavery is a sin against God. And a good thing that happened when this country put an end to it, at great cost in blood. But if it's going to be the kind of devil's bargain that if you're going to have a reference to God in the Congressional Visitor Center you first have to pass another way to recognize slavery, in order to pacify the Congressional Black Caucus, a separatist organization in this Congress, in order to get a reference to God, the quid pro quo was, pass this resolution first and then we'll bring up the resolution that lets you vote on whether there's going to be In God We Trust in our visitor center. That took place today. The vote 2 days ago was 399–1. I voted ''no'' on the slavery marker because it was making a deal with requiring that to pass before the word God could go up in the Congressional Visitor Center, even though it's a direct replica of what's right behind me above the Speaker's chair right now. That resolution passed tonight with eight Members of Congress voting against putting our national motto up in the visitor center and against putting up the Pledge of Allegiance in the visitor center because there's a reference to God in each one. Eight voted no. Two voted present. Ten couldn't bring themselves to acknowledge that God's a great big part of what formed this country and those words will stand no matter who stands against it.

Mr. Speaker, I thank you for being recognized, and I yield back the balance of my time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. MURPHY of New York (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of official business in district.

Mr. HELLER (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today after 5 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of his eldest daughter's wedding.

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

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DELAHUNT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SARBANES, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. QUIGLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MALONEY, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, July 16.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, July 16.

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

Ms. FOXX, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. INGLIS, 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 11 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, July 10, 2009, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2546. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Significant Price Discovery Contracts on Exempt Commercial Markets (RIN: 3038-AC76) received June 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2547. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — 2-Butenedioic acid (2Z)—, monobutyl ester, Polymer with methoxyethene, sodium salt; Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0851; FRL-8418-7] received June 18, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2548. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — 2-Propenoic acid, butyl ester, polymer with ethyl 2-propenoate and N-(hydroxymethyl)-2-propenamide; Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0047; FRL-8418-4] received June 18, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2549. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Acetochlor; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0384; FRL-8417-8] received June 18, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2550. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Data Requirements for Antimicrobial Pesticides; Technical Amendment [EPA-HQ-OPP-2004-0387; FRL-8418-5] received June 18, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2551. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Glyphosate; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0007; FRL-8417-5] received June 18, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2552. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Oxirane, 2-methyl-, Polymer with Oxirane; Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0861; FRL-8420-9] received June 18, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2553. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Starch, oxidized, polymers with Bu acrylate, tert-Bu acrylate and styrene; Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0856; FRL-8418-8] received June 18, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2554. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Michigan; Redesignation of the Detroit-Ann Arbor Area to Attainment for Ozone [EPA-R05-OAR-2009-0219; FRL-8921-2] received June 18, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2555. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Minor Correction to Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule and Changes in References to Analytical Methods [EPA-HQ-OW-2008-0644; FRL-8920-8] (RIN: 2040-AF00) received June 18, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2556. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Aerosol Coatings [EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0971; FRL-8920-7] (RIN: 2060-AP33) received June 18, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2557. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revision of Source Category List for Standards Under Section 112(k) of the Clean Air Act; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Area Source Standards for Aluminum, Copper, and Other Nonferrous Foundries [EPA-HQ-OAR-2008-0236; FRL-8920-9] received June 18, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2558. 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 [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0252; FRL-8417-6] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received June 18, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2559. A letter from the District of Columbia Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, ''Letter Report: Sufficiency Review of the Water and Sewer Authority's Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Estimate In Support of the Issuance of $300,000,000 in Public Utility Senior Lien Revenue Bonds (Series 2009A)'', pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2560. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board, transmitting the Board's Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standard 35 entitled, ''Estimating the Historical Cost of General Property, Plant, and Equipment: Amending Statements of Federal Financial Accounting Standards 6 and 23'', pursuant to Section 307 of the Chief Financial Officers

Act of 1990; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2561. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of the Frenso and Stockton, CA, Appropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Areas (RIN: 3206-AL79) received June 29, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2562. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period April 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009 as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a Public Law 88-454; (H. Doc. No. 111—56); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

2563. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of the Upper Mississippi River Valley Viticultural Area (2007R-055P) [Docket No.: TTB-2008-0007; T.D. TTB-77; Re: Notice No. 88] (RIN: 1513-AB40) received June 25, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2564. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Implementation of Statutory Amendments Requiring the Qualification of Manufacturers and Importers of Processed Tobacco and Other Amendments Related to Permit Requirements, and the Expanded Definition of Roll-Your-Own Tobacco [Docket No.: TTB-2009-0002; T.D. TTB-78; Re: Notice No. 95] (RIN: 1513-AB72) received June 25, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2565. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Guidance Necessary to Facilitate Business Election Filing; Finalization of Controlled Group Qualification Rules [TD 9451] (RIN: 1545-BF25) received June 29, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2566. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tribal Economic Development Bonds [Notice 2009-51] received June 25, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2567. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Recovery Zone Bond Volume Cap Allocations [Notice 2009-50] received June 29, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2568. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 42.-Low-Income Housing Credit [Notice 2009-44] received June 29, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2569. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tier I Issue — Section 965 Foreign Earnings Repatriations Directives #3 [LMSB Control No: LMSB-4-0409-017] received June 29, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2570. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Application of Sections 7702 and 7702A to Life Insurance Contracts that Mature After Age 100 [Notice 2009-47] received June 29, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2571. A letter from the Office Manager, Department of Health and Human Service, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicaid Program; Health Care-Related Taxes [CMS-2275-F2] (RIN: 0938-AP74) received June 29, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

2572. A letter from the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicaid Program: Rescission of School-Based Administration/Transportation Final Rule, Outpatient Hospital Services Final Rule, and Partial Rescission of Case Management Interim Final Rule [CMS-2287-F2; CMS-2213-F2; CMS 2237-F] (RIN: 0938-AP75) received June 29, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

2573. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a copy of the 24th Actuarial Valuation of the Assets and Liabilities Under the Railroad Retirement Acts as of December 31, 2007, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f-1; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure.

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:

Ms. PINGREE of Maine: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 622. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3082) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. 111–195). 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 Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 3137. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide clarification relating to the authority of the United States Postal Service to accept donations as an additional source of funding for commemorative plaques; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 3138. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for transparency in the relationship between physicians and manufacturers of drugs, devices, biologicals, or medical supplies for which payment is made under Medicare, Medicaid, or SCHIP; 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. WATERS (for herself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. JONES, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. GERLACH, and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 3139. A bill to extend the authorization of the national flood insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia (for himself, Mr. JORDAN of Ohio, and Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey):

H.R. 3140. A bill to rescind unobligated appropriations and repeal certain provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Appropriations, Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Veterans' Affairs, 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. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. BOREN, Mr. LUCAS, and Mr. COLE):

H.R. 3141. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a DSH redistribution pool from unexpended Medicaid DSH allotments in order to increase Medicaid DSH allotments for low DSH States and to provide grants for health access networks serving the uninsured; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FATTAH:

H.R. 3142. A bill to establish a program to assist homeowners experiencing unavoidable, temporary difficulty making payments on home mortgages; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 3143. A bill to amend the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act of 2000, to extend the authorization of appropriations for that Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. DAHLKEMPER:

H.R. 3144. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote obesity prevention, including proper nutrition and exercise; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 3145. A bill to amend the securities laws to prohibit credit default swaps and to provide the Securities and Exchange Commission with the authority to regulate swap agreements; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ADLER of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. LEE of New York, Mr. HIMES, and Mr. LANCE):

H.R. 3146. A bill to make improvements to the FHA mortgage insurance programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CARSON of Indiana (for himself, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SESTAK, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Ms. WATERS, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. REYES, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. ELLISON):

H.R. 3147. A bill to establish a grant program in the Department of the Treasury to fund the establishment of centers of excellence to support research, development and planning, implementation, and evaluation of effective programs in financial literacy education for young adults and families ages 15-24 years old, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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 Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. WATSON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. WATT, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr.