

Mr. HENSARLING, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PORTMAN, for 5 minutes, March 31 and April 1.

Mr. FLAKE, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. CARSON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RYAN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 31, 2004, 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:

7328. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 04-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

7329. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report of a determination and certification on a chemical weapons proliferation sanctions matter; to the Committee on International Relations.

7330. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Designation of Critical Habitat for *Cirsium ioncholepis* (La Graciosa thistle) (RIN: 1018-AD88) received March 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7331. 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. 031126297-3297-01; I.D. 021204A] received 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7332. 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; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels 60 Feet (18.3 meters) Length Overall and Using Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 031126295-3295-01; I.D. 021204B] received March 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7333. 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 Zone Off

Alaska; Provisions of the American Fisheries Act [Docket No. 030819206-4051-02; I.D. 020204A] (RIN: 0648-AR42) received March 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7334. 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; Pacific Cod by Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 031126297-3297-01; I.D. 022304C] received March 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7335. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Pacific Halibut Fishery; Guideline Harvest Levels for the Guided Recreational Halibut Fishery [Docket No. 011206293-3182-02; I.D. 020504A] received March 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7336. 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 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 031126297-3297-01; I.D. 020204B] received March 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7337. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Little League Baseball, transmitting the Annual Report of Little League Baseball, Incorporated for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1084(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7338. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-401 and -402 Airplanes [Docket No. 2004-NM-11-AD; Amendment 39-13508; AD 2004-05-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7339. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100 & 440) Airplanes [Docket No. 2004-NM-20-AD; Amendment 39-13507; AD 2004-05-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7340. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 707 and 720 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2002-NM-334-AD; Amendment 39-13509; AD 2004-05-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7341. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Limited Model BAe 146 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-148-AD; Amendment 39-13506; AD 2004-05-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7342. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de

Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-135 and -145 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2002-NM-178-AD; Amendment 39-13512; AD 2004-05-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7343. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-102, -103, -106, -201, -202, -301, -311, and -315 Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-NM-258-AD; Amendment 39-13516; AD 2004-05-21] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7344. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-10-10, DC-101-10F, DC-10-15, DC-10-30, DC-10-30F (KC-10A and KDC-10), DC-10-40, DC-10-40F, MD-10-10F, MD-10-30F, MD-11, and MD-11F Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-362-AD; Amendment 39-13515; AD 2004-05-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7345. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc Trent 700 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 2003-NE-55-AD; Amendment 39-13526; AD 2004-05-31] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7346. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a request to consider publication of the proposed rule on the Inpatient Prospective Payment System (PPS) dated May 4, 2001 as the report to Congress required by section 533(a)(1) of the Benefits Improvement and Protection Act (BIPA) of 2000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7347. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of an intent to transfer funds from the Defense Working Capital Funds to the Operation and Maintenance Appropriations, pursuant to Public Law 108-87, section 8006; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations.

7348. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting amended Fiscal Procedures Agreement and revised Article X of the Federal Programs and Services Agreement, as negotiated with the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) so as to conform with sections 104(j) and 105(f) and (i) of the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003 (Pub. L. 108-188); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Resources.

7349. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's legislative initiatives for inclusion in the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2005; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Education and the Workforce, House Administration, Ways and Means, Veterans' Affairs, the Judiciary, Government Reform, Small Business, International Relations, and the Budget.

#### 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. BARTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3658. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to strengthen education, prevention, and treatment programs relating to stroke, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-453). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 585. Resolution providing for the consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 581) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding rates of compensation for civilian employees and members of the uniformed services of the United States (Rept. 108-454). 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. MICA (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. ISRAEL):

H.R. 4056. A bill to encourage the establishment of both long-term and short-term programs to address the threat of man-portable air defense systems (MANPADS) to commercial aviation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. RENZI (for himself, Mrs. NORTHP, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. NEY, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. TIBERI, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. MATHESON, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. REYNOLDS):

H.R. 4057. A bill to establish a grant program administered under an agreement among the Secretaries of Housing and Urban Development, Health and Human Services, and Veterans Affairs, in consultation with the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, to address the goal of ending chronic homelessness through coordinated provision of housing, health care, mental health and substance abuse treatment, supportive and other services, including assistance in accessing non-homeless specific benefits and services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HYDE:

H.R. 4058. A bill to authorize assistance for civilians in foreign countries who have been affected by conflict, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WEINER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 4059. A bill to provide protections and services to certain individuals after the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001, in New York City, in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. HYDE (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan):

H.R. 4060. A bill to amend the Peace Corps Act to establish an Ombudsman and an Office of Safety and Security of the Peace Corps, and for other purposes; to the Com-

mittee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HYDE, Mr. McCOLLUM, and Mr. LEACH):

H.R. 4061. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MANZULLO (for himself and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 4062. A bill to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through June 4, 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. BALLANCE:

H.R. 4063. A bill to authorize States, in the event of inadequate Federal funding under part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, to waive certain requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TANCEDO, Mr. ISSA, Mr. GOODE, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, and Mr. GALLEGLY):

H.R. 4064. A bill to require certain Federal service contractors to participate in a pilot program for employment eligibility confirmation; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida:

H.R. 4065. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of home loan guaranty available to a veteran, and to provide for annual adjustments to such amount; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COLE:

H.R. 4066. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the United States and to revise the boundary of Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Oklahoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FORD, Mr. WALSH, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mrs. KELLY, and Ms. SOLIS):

H.R. 4067. A bill to provide for a program of scientific research on abrupt climate change, to accelerate the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the United States by establishing a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances that will limit greenhouse gas emissions in the United States, reduce dependence upon foreign oil, and ensure benefits to consumers from the trading in such allowances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. GOODE:

H.R. 4068. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to postpone the deadline by which a State is required to meet the election administration requirements of the Act until the total amount appropriated to the State for requirements payments under the Act is equal to or greater than the costs incurred by the State in meeting such requirements; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HINCHEY:

H.R. 4069. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prevent excessive concentration of ownership of the nation's media outlets, to restore fairness in broadcasting, and to foster and promote localism, diversity, and competition in the media; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 4070. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Farmington River and Salmon Brook in the State of Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MCHUGH:

H.R. 4071. A bill to extend the time within which claims may be filed under the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO):

H.R. 4072. A bill to authorize the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to conduct minority health programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 4073. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat payments under the Conservation Reserve Program as rentals from real estate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. PENCE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. GUTKNECHT):

H.R. 4074. A bill to amend section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, to require the President to include the estimated unfunded liabilities of all Federal programs in annual budget submissions; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 4075. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of capital losses which may offset ordinary income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Ms. DEGETTE, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 4076. A bill to prohibit the manufacture, processing, or distribution in commerce of pentabrominated diphenyl ethers and octabrominated diphenyl ethers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. OBEY (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HOEFFEL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OLVER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):