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That the Senate agreed to conference report H.R. 2443.

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With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,  
*Clerk of the House.*

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under clause 5(c) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House, that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. BEREUTER), the whole number of the House is adjusted to 434.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ, CHAIRMAN, DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The Speaker pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable ROBERT MENENDEZ, Chairman, Democratic Caucus:

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Washington, DC, August 9, 2004.*

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to clause 5(b)(1) of Rule X, I am writing to inform you that Rep. Rodney Alexander has ceased to be a member of the House Democratic Caucus.

Sincerely,

ROBERT MENENDEZ,  
*Chairman.*

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Washington, DC, August 16, 2004.*

Hon. BOB GOODLATTE,  
*Chairman, Committee on Agriculture, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is to advise you that Representative Rodney Alexander's election to the Committee on Agriculture has been automatically vacated pursuant to clause 5(b)(1) of rule X effective August 9, 2004.

Sincerely,

J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker of the House.*

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The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Washington, DC, August 16, 2004.*

Hon. DUNCAN HUNTER,  
*Chairman, Committee on Armed Services, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is to advise you that Representative Rodney Alexander's election to the Committee on Armed Services has been automatically vacated pursuant to clause 5(b)(1) of rule X effective August 9, 2004.

Sincerely,

J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker of the House.*

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, Speaker pro tempore TOM DAVIS of Virginia signed the following enrolled bills on Wednesday, July 28, 2004:

H.R. 2443, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2005, to amend various laws administered by the Coast Guard, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3340, to redesignate the facilities of the United States Postal Service located at 7715 and 7748 S. Cottage Grove Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "James E. Worsham Post Office" and the "James E. Worsham Carrier Annex Building," respectively, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3463, to amend titles III and IV of the Social Security Act to improve the administration of unemployment taxes and benefits;

H.R. 4222, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 550 Nebraska Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas, as the "Newell George Post Office Building";

H.R. 4226, to amend title 49, United States Code, to make certain conforming changes to provisions governing the registration of aircraft and the recordation of instruments in order to implement the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and the protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on matters specific to aircraft equipment, known as the "Cape Town Treaty";

H.R. 4327, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7450 Natural Bridge Road in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Vitalas 'Veto' Reid Post Office building";

H.R. 4417, to modify certain deadlines pertaining to machine-readable, tamper-resistant entry and exit documents;

H.R. 4427, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 73 South Euclid Avenue in Montauk, New York, as the "Perry B. Duryea, Jr., Post Office";

H.R. 4613, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fis-

cal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes;

H.R. 4842, to implement the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement;

H.R. 4916, to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; and

S. 2712, to preserve the ability of the Federal Housing Administration to ensure mortgages under sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND IN- FRRASTRUCTURE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, which was read and, without objection, referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, COM-  
MITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE,

*Washington, DC, July 27, 2004.*

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker of the House,  
Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Enclosed are copies of resolutions adopted on July 21, 2004 by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Copies of the resolutions are being transmitted to the Department of the Army.

Sincerely,

DON YOUNG,  
*Chairman.*

Enclosures.

RESOLUTION, DOCKET 2729, LAKE ERIE  
WATERFRONT, EUCLID, OHIO

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army is requested to review the report of the Chief of Engineers on the Ohio Shoreline of Lake Erie, Euclid to Chagrin River, published as House Document 324, 83rd Congress, 2nd Session, and other pertinent reports to determine whether modifications to the recommendations contained therein are advisable at the present time in the interest of shoreline protection, storm damage reduction, environmental restoration and protection, recreation and other related purposes along the Lake Erie waterfront in Euclid, Ohio.

RESOLUTION, DOCKET 2730, CHERRY RIVER  
BASIN, WEST VIRGINIA

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army is requested to review the report of the Chief of Engineers on the Ohio river and tributaries, Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, published as House Document 306, 74th Congress, 1st Session, and other pertinent reports to determine whether modifications to the recommendations contained therein are advisable at the present time in the interest of flood damage reduction and other related purposes in the Cherry River basin at Richwood, West Virginia and vicinity.

RESOLUTION, DOCKET 2731, MEADOW RIVER  
BASIN, WEST VIRGINIA

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United