

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 24, 2005, at 9 a.m., for morning hour debates.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2067. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Plant Variety Protection Office, Supplemental Fees [Docket Number ST-02-02] (RIN: 0581-AC31) received May 20, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2068. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Winter Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Order Amending Marketing Order No. 927 [Docket No. AO-F&V-927-A1; FV04-927-1 FR] received May 20, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2069. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Olives Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV05-932-1 FR] received May 4, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2070. A letter from the Chief, EBT Branch, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Food Stamp Program, Regulatory Review: Standards for Approval and Operation of Food Stamp Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) (Amendment No. 394) (RIN: 0584-AC37) received April 20, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2071. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Accounting Requirements for RUS Telecommunications Borrowers (RIN: 0572-AB77) received May 4, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2072. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Asian Longhorned Beetle; Addition to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 04-130-2] received April 21, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2073. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy; Minimal-Risk Regions and Importation of Commodities; Finding of No Significant Impact and Affirmation of Final Rule [Docket No. 03-080-7] (RIN: 0579-AB73) received April 11, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2074. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Introductions of Plants Genetically Engineered To Produce Industrial Compounds [Docket No. 03-038-2] (RIN: 0579-AB89) received May 9, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2075. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Ag-

riculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Karnal Bunt; Compensation for Custom Harvesters in Northern Texas [Docket No. 03-052-3] received May 12, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2076. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual report on the impact of the improvements to compensation and benefits made by title VI of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2000 on the recruiting and retention programs of the Armed Forces, pursuant to 37 U.S.C. 1015 Public Law 106-65, section 673; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2077. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Albert T. Church III, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2078. 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 2004," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2359b(i); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2079. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of the "Annual Report on the Department of Defense Mentor-Protégé Program" for FY 2004, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 831; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2080. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual National Guard and Reserve Component Equipment Report for fiscal year (FY) 2006, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 10541; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2081. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting pursuant to the requirements in House Report 108-553 (Title III, Procurement) accompanying the Department of Defense Appropriations Act for FY 2005 (Pub. L. 108-287), a report outlining the near-term and long-term plans for repair, replacement, and recapitalization of ground force equipment used in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2082. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting a draft bill "To amend the Ronald W. Reagan National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005 to include worldwide nuclear weapons removal, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2083. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, OCAO, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Technical Amendments [FAC 2005-03; Item III] received April 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2084. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, OCAO, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Section 508 Micropurchase Exemption [FAC 2005-03; FAR Case 2004-020; Item II] (RIN: 9000-AK05) received April 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2085. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, OCAO, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Purchases From Federal Prison Industries — Requirement for Market Research [FAC 2005-03; FAR Case 2003-023; Item I] (RIN: 9000-AJ91) received April 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2086. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, OCAO, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-03; Introduction — received April 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2087. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2004 Annual Report, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 797(d); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2088. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report to Congress on material violations or suspected material violations of regulations relating to Treasury auctions and other offerings of securities by Treasury, pursuant to (107 Stat. 2344, 2358-2359); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2089. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Waste Management System; Testing and Monitoring Activities; Final Rule: Methods Innovation Rule and SW-846 Final Update IIIB [RCRA-2002-0025; FRL-7916-1] (RIN: 2050-AE41) received May 19, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2090. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Project XL Rulemaking Extension for New York State Public Utilities; Hazardous Waste Management Systems; Final Rule [FRL-7916-2] received May 19, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2091. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Maintenance Plans; Michigan; Southeast Michigan Ozone Maintenance Plan Update to the State Implementation Plan [R05-OAR-2004-MI-0004; FRL-7915-8] received May 19, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2092. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Underground Storage Tank Program: Approved State Program for Minnesota [FRL-7909-5] received May 19, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2093. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Daytona Beach Shores, Florida) [MB Docket No. 04-240; RM-10843] received May 20, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2094. A letter from the Assistant Bureau Chief for Management, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review — Streamlining and Other Revisions of Part 25 of the Commission's Rules Governing the Licensing of, and Spectrum Usage by, Satellite Network Earth Stations and Space Stations [IB Docket No. 00-248] Amendment of Part 25 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations to Reduce Alien Carrier Interference Between Fixed-Satellite at Reduced Orbital Spacings and to Revise Application Procedures for Satellite Communication Services [CC Docket No. 86-496] Received May 20, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2095. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a six-

month report prepared by the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security on the national emergency declared by Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001, and continued on August 14, 2002, August 7, 2003, and August 6, 2004 to deal with the threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States caused by the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c) 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2096. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting an updated and corrected copy of the Department's "Country Reports on Terrorism: 2004," pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2656f; to the Committee on International Relations.

2097. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the Open Skies Treaty that provides an analysis of the first year of implementation of the treaty; to the Committee on International Relations.

2098. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental consolidated report, consistent with the War Powers Resolution, to keep Congress informed about the deployments of U.S. combat-equipped armed forces in support of the global war on terrorism, Kosovo, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 93-148; (H. Doc. No. 109-30); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

2099. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on activities under the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998, pursuant to Public Law 105-214, section 813; to the Committee on International Relations.

2100. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Secretary's determination that five countries are not cooperating fully with U.S. antiterrorism efforts: Cuba, Iran, Libya, North Korea, and Syria, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2781; to the Committee on International Relations.

2101. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the 2003 annual report on the activities and operations of the Public Integrity Section, Criminal Division, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 529; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2102. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, transmitting the annual report on applications for court orders made to federal and state courts to permit the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications during calendar year 2004, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 2519(3); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2103. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting notice that an additional class of Mallinckrodt has been added to the Special Exposure Cohort in response to a petition filed on behalf of a class of workers from the Mallinckrodt Destrehan Street facility in St. Louis, Missouri, pursuant to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2104. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Annual Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2004, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 4322; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2105. A letter from the Commissioner, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report entitled "Import Trade Trends: FY 2004 Year

End Report (October 2003 — September 2004)"; 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:

*[Filed on May 20, 2005]*

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 742. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for the award of attorneys' fees and costs to small employers when such employers prevail in litigation prompted by the issuance of a citation by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Rept. 109-61 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HUNTER: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 1815. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 109-89). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

*[Filed on May 23, 2005]*

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Resolution 243. Resolution recognizing the Coast Guard, the Coast Guard Auxiliary, and the National Safe Boating Council for their efforts to promote National Safe Boating Week (Rept. 109-90). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 2066. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to establish a Federal Acquisition Service, to replace the General Supply Fund and the Information Technology Fund with an Acquisition Services Fund, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-91). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BOEHLERT: Committee on Science. H.R. 250. A bill to establish an interagency committee to coordinate Federal manufacturing research and development efforts in manufacturing, strengthen existing programs to assist manufacturing innovation and education, and expand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufacturers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-92). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 744. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to discourage spyware, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-93). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 291. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2419) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-94). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WALSH: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2528. A bill making appropriations for military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-95). 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 Mr. FILNER (for himself and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 2518. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit disclosure of social security numbers on Medicare-related mailings; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2519. A bill to require the Secretary of Education to revise regulations for student loan deferments with respect to borrowers who are medical or dental residents; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Ms. FOXX, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. RENZI, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. PENCE, Mrs. WYRICK, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. PITTS, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. TERRY, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. WALSH, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mrs. DRAKE, Ms. HART, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. AKIN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HAYES, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. KLINE, Mr. FORD, Mr. HYDE, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SODREL, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. CANNON, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. CLAY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MCHENRY, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona):

H.R. 2520. A bill to provide for the collection and maintenance of human cord blood stem cells for the treatment of patients and research, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FERGUSON (for himself and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 2521. A bill to establish a program to transfer surplus computers of Federal agencies to schools and nonprofit community-based educational organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H.R. 2522. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on filter blue green photo dye; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H.R. 2523. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on ammonium bifluoride; to the Committee on Ways and Means.