

(8) A provision adding \$10,000,000 to the National Security Agency for the national/tactical gateway. The provision was requested by Congressman Ruppertsberger.

(9) A provision adding \$2,500,000 for computer chip hardening to the National Security Agency. The provision was requested by Congressman Ruppertsberger.

(10) A provision adding \$2,500,000 for the cryptographic modernization program to the National Security Agency. The provision was requested by Congressman Honda. From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

SILVESTRE REYES,  
ALCEE L. HASTINGS,  
LEONARD L. BOSWELL,  
BUD CRAMER,  
ANNA G. ESHOO,  
RUSH HOLT,  
C. A. RUPPERSBERGER,  
MIKE THOMPSON,  
JANICE SCHAKOWSKY,  
JAMES R. LANGEVIN,  
PATRICK J. MURPHY.

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of defense tactical intelligence and related activities:

IKE SKELTON,  
JOHN M. SPRATT, Jr.,  
*Managers on the Part of the House.*

JOHN ROCKEFELLER,  
DIANNE FEINSTEIN,  
RON WYDEN,  
EVAN BAYH,  
BARBARA A. MIKULSKI,  
RUSSELL D. FEINGOLD,  
BILL NELSON,  
SHELDON WHITEHOUSE,  
CHUCK HAGEL,  
OLYMPIA J. SNOWE,  
CARL LEVIN.

*Managers on the Part of the Senate.*

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. HINOJOSA (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Mr. ORTIZ (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of an event in the district.

Mr. WU (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of official travel.

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

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.  
Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.  
Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.  
Ms. WATSON, for 5 minutes, today.  
Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.  
Ms. LEE, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. WYNN, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. HOLT, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. SPRATT, 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, December 13.  
Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, December 13.

Mr. MICA, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. TERRY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FORTENBERRY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. FOXX, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. MCCOTTER, for 5 minutes, December 12 and 13.

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

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

#### SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 58. Concurrent resolution welcoming First Minister Dr. Ian Paisley and Deputy First Minister Martin McGuinness of Northern Ireland to the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, December 10, 2007, at 3 p.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4288. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Importation of Live Swine, Swine Semen, Pork, and Pork Products From the Czech Republic, Latvia, Lithuania, and Poland [Docket No. APHIS-2006-0106] (RIN: 0579-AC33) received November 28, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4289. A letter from the Regulatory Officer, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Sale and Disposal of National Forest System Timber; Timber Sale Contracts; Purchaser Elects Government Road Construction (RIN: 0596-AC40) received November 28, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4290. A letter from the Regulatory Officer, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Sale and Disposal of National Forest System Timber; Free Use to Individuals; Delegation of Authority (RIN: 0596-AC09) received November 28, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4291. A letter from the Regulatory Officer, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Sale and Disposal of National Forest System Timber; Timber Sale Contracts; Indices To Determine Mar-

ket-Related Contract Term Additions (RIN: 0596-AC29) received November 28, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4292. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Acetamidiprid; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0105; FRL-8340-6] received November 28, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4293. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Bacillus Thuringiensis Vip3Aa20 Protein and the Genetic Material Necessary for its Production in Corn; Extension of Temporary Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0574; FRL-8340-5] received November 28, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4294. A letter from the Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Disclosure to Investors in System-wide and Consolidated Bank Debt Obligations of the Farm Credit System (RIN: 3052-AC40) received November 28, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4295. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting Notice of the decision to conduct a standard competition of the Base Operating Support function at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4296. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting letter on the approved retirement of General William T. Hobbins, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4297. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of Colonel Garrett Harenack to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4298. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Russel L. Honore, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4299. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Annual Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) for calendar year 2006, pursuant to Public Law 107-56, section 361(b); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4300. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Risk-Based Capital Standards: Revised Capital Adequacy Guidelines (Basel II: Advanced Approach) — received November 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4301. A letter from the Designated Federal Official, Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice, transmitting the Committee's Annual Report to the President and Congress for 2007; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

4302. A letter from the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's draft National Environmental Policy