

House adjourned until Tuesday, February 12, 2008, at 12:30 p.m., for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5283. A letter from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Empowerment Zones: Performance Standards for Utilization of Grant Funds [Docket No. FR-4853-F-02] (RIN: 2506-AC16) received January 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5284. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Community Reinvestment Act Regulations [Docket ID OCC-2007-0021] (RIN: 1557-AD05) received January 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5285. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's final rule — Participants' Choices of TSP Funds — received January 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 275. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than February 22, 2008.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina:

H.R. 5332. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Desmedipham in bulk or mixtures; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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H.R. 5333. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2,6-dibromo-4-

cyanophenyl octanoate/heptanoate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina:

H.R. 5334. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on product mixtures containing Methyl 2-[(4,6-dimethoxy-2-pyrimidinyl)amino]carbonyl]amino)sulfonyl]-4-

[(mesylamino)methyl]benzoate Methyl 4-iodo-2-[3-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)ureidosulfonyl]benzoate, sodium salt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WAMP (for himself, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. COHEN, Mr. WHITFIELD of Kentucky, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. SHULER, Mr. BERRY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. TANNER, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. GINGREY, and Mr. PRICE of Georgia):

H.R. 5335. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to provide for the inclusion of new trail segments, land components, and campgrounds associated with the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

231. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 1526 memorializing the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to support the creation of a National Affordable Housing Trust Fund; to the Committee on Financial Services.

232. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to a House Joint Resolution concerning governmental obligation to establish peace, and peacemaking and conflict resolution methods for use even in belief based disputes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

233. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, relative to Senate Resolution No. 139 urging the Congress of the United States to raise the allowable deduction for health savings accounts, to allow certain older citizens to contribute additional amounts, and to make all health insurance premiums pre-tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

234. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Georgia, relative to Senate Resolution No. 646 urging the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to adopt and implement an effective

and comprehensive federal immigration and border security plan in response to the increasing illegal immigration crisis facing the United States; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Homeland Security.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1147: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 2266: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 3175: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 3698: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H. Res. 102: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California and Ms. ESHOO.

H. Res. 957: Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

215. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the National Council Junior Order United American Mechanics, relative to Resolution No. 14 expressing support and sincere appreciation to the brave and dedicated men and women of the Armes Forces of the United States of America, who are representing our country, both at home and abroad; to the Committee on Armed Services.

216. Also, a petition of the National Council Junior Order United American Mechanics, relative to Resolution No. 12 opposing any ordinance or doctrine which will restrict our freedom to choose an alternate source for conservative news or views, or to restrict our efforts to get the truth to the public; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

217. Also, a petition of the National Council Junior Order United American Mechanics, relative to Resolution No. 11 opposing any rewarding of lawbreakers by means of illegal invasion through the process of entering the United States of America illegally; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

218. Also, a petition of the National Council Junior Order United American Mechanics, relative to Resolution No. 13 demanding that the Congress of the United States find common language that will bring the immigration issues to resolution; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Homeland Security.