

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2008

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Lauralee Coady .....	1/6	1/9	England .....	409.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	409.23
.....	1/9	1/12	Ireland .....	957.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	957.06
Patrick Driessen .....	1/6	1/9	England .....	322.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	322.98
.....	1/9	1/12	England .....	1,006.88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,006.88
David Lenter .....	1/6	1/9	Ireland .....	493.94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	493.94
.....	1/9	1/12	Ireland .....	987.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	987.98
Committee total .....				4,178.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,178.07

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.  
<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

SENATOR MAX BAUCUS, Chairman, Apr. 18, 2008.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

6665. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Conflicts of Interest in Self-Regulation and Self-Regulatory Organizations (RIN: 3038-AC28) received April 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6666. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Milk in the Appalachian, Florida and Southeast Marketing Areas; Interim Order Amending the Orders [AMS-DA-07-0059; AO-388-A22; AO-356-A43 and AO-366-A51; Docket No. DA-07-03-A] received April 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6667. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for 2007-08 Crop Natural (sun-dried) Seedless Raisins [Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0130; FV08-989-1 IFR] received April 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6668. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Olives Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0155; FV08-932-1 IFR] received April 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6669. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 2007-2008 Crop Year for Tart Cherries [Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0119; FV07-930-3 FR] received April 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6670. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Avocados Grown in South Florida; Order Amending Marketing Order No. 915 [Docket No. AO-254-A10; AMS-FV-06-0220; FV06-915-2] received April 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6671. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Dairy Product Mandatory Reporting [Docket No. AMS-07-0047; DA-06-07] (RIN: 0581-AC66) received February 5, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6672. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, De-

partment of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contractor Personnel Authorized to Accompany U.S. Armed Forces [DFARS Case 2005-D013] (RIN: 0750-AF25) received March 26, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6673. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Ninety-Fourth Annual Report of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System covering operations during calendar year 2007; to the Committee on Financial Services.

6674. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-B-7772] received April 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6675. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received April 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6676. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting the Council's 2007 Annual Report, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 3305; to the Committee on Financial Services.

6677. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — DISCLOSURE OF DIVESTMENT BY REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUDAN ACCOUNTABILITY AND DIVESTMENT ACT OF 2007 [Release Nos. 34-57711; IC-28254; File No. S7-02-08] (RIN: 3235-AK05) received April 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6678. A letter from the Deputy Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits — received May 6, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

6679. A letter from the Deputy Chief, CGB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Implementation of the Subscriber Carrier Selection Changes Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers' Long Distance Carriers [CC Docket No. 94-129] received April 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6680. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing the Potential Sonoran Desert

Bald Eagle Distinct Population Segment as Threatened Under the Endangered Species Act [FWS-R2-ES-2008-0044; 40120-1113-0000-B3] (RIN: 1018-AW12) received May 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6681. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Virginia Regulatory Program [VA-124-FOR; Docket ID OSM-2007-0013] received April 22, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6682. A letter from the Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Mineral Commodity Summaries 2008"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6683. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tier II Issue — Interchange and Merchant Discount Fees Directive #1 [LMSB Control No.: LMSB-04-0208-002] received April 28, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6684. A letter from the Executive Director, Marine Mammal Commission, transmitting the Commission's report entitled, "The Biological Viability of the Most Endangered Marine Mammals and the Cost-Effectiveness of Protection Programs"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6685. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Specifications and Management Measures [Docket No. 070717340-8451-02] (RIN: 0648-AV40) received April 22, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6686. 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 Non-American Fisheries Act Crab Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Offshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XF93) received April 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6687. 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 Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for New Jersey [Docket

No. 061020273-7001-03] (RIN: 0648-XE00) received April 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6688. A letter from the Deputy Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; and Reproduction of Gulf Red Snapper Interim Management Measures [Docket No. 061121304-7053-02; I.D. 112006B] (RIN: 0648-AT87) received April 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6689. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — List of Fisheries for 2008 [Docket No. 070417093-7582-02] (RIN: 0648-AV54) received May 6, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6690. 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 2007, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 2519(3); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6691. A letter from the Staff Director, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting a copy of the 2007 Annual Report and Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994(w)(3); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6692. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Disaster Assistance; Change in Federal Share for Alternate Projects for Public Facilities [Docket ID FEMA-2008-0003] (RIN: 1660-AA59) received April 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6693. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's 2008 Annual Report on the regulatory status of the National Transportation Safety Board's (NTSB) "Most Wanted" Recommendations to the Department and its Operating Administrations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6694. A letter from the Executive Director, National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission, transmitting the Commission's final report entitled, "Transportation for Tomorrow"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6695. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Notice and Assistance Requirements and Technical Correction (RIN: 2900-AM17) received April 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6696. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Changes for Long-Term Care Hospitals Required by Certain Provisions of the Medicare, Medicaid, SCHIP Extension Act of 2007: 3-Year Delay in the Application of Payment Adjustments for Short Stay Outliers and Changes to the Standard Federal Rate [CMS-1493-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AP33) received May 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6697. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule

— Reissuance Standards for State and Local Bonds [Notice 2008-27] received April 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6698. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Suspension of Statutes of Limitations in Third-Party and John Doe Summons Disputes and Expansion of Taxpayers' Rights to Receive Notice and Seek Judicial Review of Third-Party Summonses [TD 9395] (RIN: 1545-BA31) received May 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6699. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Application of Normalization Accounting Rules to Balances of Excess Deferred Income Taxes and Accumulated Deferred Investment Tax Credits of Public Utilities Whose Assets Cease to be Public Utility Property [TD 9387] (RIN: 1545-AY75) received April 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6700. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Source Rules Involving U.S. Possessions and Other Conforming Changes [TD 9391] (RIN: 1545-BF85) received April 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6701. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 1274.—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Also Sections 42, 280G, 382, 412, 467, 468, 482, 483, 642, 807, 846, 1288, 7520, 7872.) (Rev. Rul. 2008-24) received April 21, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6702. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — COORDINATED ISSUE PAPER ALL INDUSTRIES VARIABLE PREPAID FORWARD CONTRACTS INCORPORATING SHARE LENDING ARRANGEMENTS UIL: 1001.00-00 [LMSB-04-1207-077] received April 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6703. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2008-24] received February 7, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6704. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 1274.—Determination of Issued Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issue for Property (Also Sections 42, 280G, 382, 412, 467, 468, 482, 483, 642, 807, 846, 1288, 7520, 7872.) (Rev. Rul. 2008-9) received April 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6705. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Coordinated Issue Paper Agriculture Industry Section 118 — Characterization of Bioenergy Program Payments UIL: 118.01-04 [LMSB-04-0308-019] received April 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6706. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 1091.—Loss from Wash Sales of Stock or Securities 26 CFR 1.1091-1: Losses from wash sales of stock or securities. (Rev. Rul. 2008-5) received April 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6707. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Treatment of Overall Foreign and Domestic Losses [TD 9371] (RIN: 1545-BH14) received April 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6708. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report on the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 530D; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

#### 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. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 305. A resolution recognizing the importance of bicycling in transportation and recreation (Rept. 110-653). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Resolution 1137. A Resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Works Week, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-654). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Resolution 339. Resolution supporting the goals of Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month; with an amendment (Rept. 110-655). Referred to the House Calendar. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 309. Resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run (Rept. 110-656). Referred to the House Calendar. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1464. A bill to assist in the conservation of rare felids and rare canids by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of rare felid and rare canid populations; with an amendment (Rept. 110-657). 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. SPRATT (for himself, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 6083. A bill to authorize funding for the National Advocacy Center; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 6084. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to establish an Auto File Program which provides certain individuals with income tax forms containing pre-filled information; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr.