

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. REICHERT, for 5 minutes, today. (The following Member (at his request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. COHEN, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 303. An act to reauthorize and improve the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

S. 620. An act to repeal the provision of law that provides automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress; to the Committee on House Administration in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform 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.

S.J. Res. 8. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of David M. Rubenstein as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration.

S.J. Res. 9. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of France A. Córdova as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, March 19, 2009, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

911. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's 2009 compensation program adjustments, including the Agency's current salary range structure and the performance-based merit pay matrix, in accordance with section 1206 of the Financial Institutions, Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989; to the Committee on Agriculture.

912. A letter from the Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting notification of two violations of the Anti-Deficiency Act, as required by 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

913. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of an Antideficiency Act violation, Army case number 08-01, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

914. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a letter maintaining that there is at least a 75 percent spend-out rate for the economic recovery package as a whole as the legislation moves through the Senate and House and into conference; to the Committee on Appropriations.

915. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual report for 2008 on the STARBASE Program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2193b(g); to the Committee on Armed Services.

916. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the Critical Skills Retention Bonus (CSRB) program, pursuant to 37 U.S.C. 355(h); to the Committee on Armed Services.

917. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Manpower & Reserve Affairs, Department of the Army, transmitting the Department's annual report on recruiting incentives, pursuant to Public Law 109-163, section 681; to the Committee on Armed Services.

918. A letter from the Chair, Congressional Oversight Panel, transmitting the Panel's report, pursuant to Public Law 110-343, section 125(b); to the Committee on Financial Services.

919. A letter from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Refinement of Income and Rent Determination Requirements in Public and Assisted Housing Programs; Final Rule [Docket No. FR-4998-F-02] (RIN: 2501-AD16) received March 3, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

920. A letter from the Director, United States Mint, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Annual Report for 2008 from the United States Mint; to the Committee on Financial Services.

921. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Report to Congress on Renewable Energy Resource Assessment Information for the United States," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 15851(b), section 201(b); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

922. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's report describing the progress made in licensing and constructing the Alaska natural gas pipeline and describing any issue impeding that progress, pursuant to Section 1810 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

923. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 1(f) of Executive Order 11958, Transmittal No. 01-09 informing of an intent to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the United States of America and Australia concerning Cooperation in the P-8A Poseidon Spiral Development One Development Program; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

924. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's weekly reports for the December 15, 2008 to February 15, 2009 reporting period on matters relating to post-liberation Iraq, pursuant to Public Law 105-338, section 7; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

925. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting A MEMORANDUM OF JUSTIFICATION FOR DETERMINATION AND CERTIFICATION ON THE MAJOR METHAMPHETAMINE PRECURSOR CHEMICAL EXPORTING AND IMPORTING COUNTRIES, pursuant to Public Law 109-177, section 722; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

926. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of

State, transmitting the Department's annual International Narcotics Control Strategy Report, prepared in accordance with section 489 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

927. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 2008," pursuant to Sections 116(d) and 502B(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

928. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel for Operations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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