

CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE RISK OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION CREATED BY THE ACCUMULATION OF WEAPONS-USABLE FISSILE MATERIAL IN THE TERRITORY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 111-50)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the emergency declared in Executive Order 13159 of June 21, 2000, with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of a large volume of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation, is to continue beyond June 21, 2009.

It remains a major national security goal of the United States to ensure that fissile material removed from Russian nuclear weapons pursuant to various arms control and disarmament agreements is dedicated to peaceful uses, subject to transparency measures, and protected from diversion to activities of proliferation concern. The accumulation of a large volume of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of a large volume of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation and maintain in force these emergency authorities to respond to this threat.

BARACK OBAMA.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 18, 2009.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today after 6 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of a family emergency.

Mrs. TAUSCHER (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of attending a memorial service.

Mrs. SCHMIDT (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today until 1:50 p.m. on account of attending to important official business in her district.

#### 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. 1285. An act to provide that certain photographic records relating to the treatment of any individual engaged, captured, or detained after September 11, 2001, by the Armed Forces of the United States in operations outside the United States shall not be subject to disclosure under section 552 of title 5, United States code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), to amend section 552(b)(3) of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act) to provide that statutory exemptions to the disclosure requirements of that Act shall specifically cite to the provision of that Act authorizing such exemptions, to ensure an open and deliberative process in Congress by providing for related legislative proposals to explicitly state such required citations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. Con. Res. 26. Concurrent resolution apologizing for the enslavement and racial segregation of African-Americans; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 51 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, June 19, 2009, at 9 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2285. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Karnal Bunt; Regulated Areas [Docket No.: APHIS-2009-0036] received June 4, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2286. A letter from the President, European Security and Defence Assembly of Western European Union, transmitting notification that the Assembly will be holding its 56th Session in Paris from Tuesday June 2 to Thursday June 4; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2287. A letter from the Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting the Commission's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, pursuant to Section 5(b) of the Inspector General Act of 1978; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2288. A letter from the Members, Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting the Board's semiannual report from the office of

the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2289. A letter from the Acting Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting the Corporation's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, pursuant to Section 5 of the Inspector General Act; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2290. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's fiscal year 2008 annual report prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Anti-discrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2291. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, pursuant to Public Law 95-452; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2292. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, pursuant to Section 5 of the Inspector General Act; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2293. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Commission's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, pursuant to Section 5(a) of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2294. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2295. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's semiannual report from the Office of the Inspector General during the 6-month period ending March 31, 2009, pursuant to Public Law 95-452; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2296. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, pursuant to Section 5 of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2297. A letter from the Director Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2298. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, pursuant to Section 5(b) of the Inspector General Act, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2299. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's semiannual report from the office

of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, pursuant to Section 5(b) of the Inspector General Act, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2300. A letter from the Acting Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2301. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, pursuant to Section 5(b) of the Inspector General Act of 1978; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2302. A letter from the Acting Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting the Endowment's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2303. A letter from the Chairman and General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the Board's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, pursuant to Section 5(b) of the Inspector General Act of 1978; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2304. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's Fiscal Year 2010 Performance Budget; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2305. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2306. A letter from the Sr. VP and Chief Financial Officer, Potomac Electric Power Company, transmitting the Balance Sheet of Potomac Electric Power Company as of December 31, 2008, pursuant to D.C. Code Ann. 34-1113 (2001); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2307. A letter from the Acting Administrator, United States Agency for International Development, transmitting the Agency's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2308. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revised Designation of Critical Habitat for the Wintering Population of the Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*) in Texas [FES-R2-ES-2008-0055; 92210-1117-0000-FY09-B4] (RIN: 1018-AV46) received May 28, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2309. A letter from the Branch Chief, Endangered Species Listing, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Peninsular Bighorn Sheep and Determination of a Distinct Population Segment of Desert Bighorn Sheep (*Ovis canadensis nelsoni*) [FWS-R8-ES-2007-0005 92210-1117-0000-B4] (RIN: 1018-AV09) received May 28, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2310. 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; Deep-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 09100091344-0956-02] (RIN: 0648-XO93) received June 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2311. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Closure of the Limited Access General Category Scallop Fishery to Individual Fishing Quota Scallop Vessels [Docket No.: 070817467-8554-02] (RIN: 0648-XP03) received June 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2312. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's 2008 report on Apportionment of Membership on the Regional Fishery Management Councils, pursuant to Section 302(b)(2)(B) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2313. 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; Deep-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 09100091344-0956-02] (RIN: 0648-XO93) received June 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2314. 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 Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Gulf Reef Fish Longline Restriction [Docket No.: 0902224234-9270-01] (RIN: 0648-AX68) received June 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2315. 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 Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Closure of the 2009 Gulf of Mexico Recreational Fishery for Red Snapper [Docket No.: 970730185-7206-02] (RIN: 0648-XO98) received June 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2316. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; 2009 Specifications for the Spiny Dogfish Fishery [Docket No.: 090206149-9658-02] (RIN: 0648-AX57) received June 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2317. A letter from the 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; Closure of the 2009 Commercial Fishery for Tilefishes [Docket No.: 040205043-4043-01] (RIN: 0648-XO64) received

June 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2318. 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 Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-group-er Fishery of the South Atlantic; Closure of the 2009 Commercial Fishery for Black Sea Bass in the South Atlantic [Docket No.: 040205043-4043-01] (RIN: 0648-XP20) received June 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2319. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; 2009 Atlantic Bluefish Specifications [Docket No.: 090206144-9697-02] (RIN: 0648-AX49) received June 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2320. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator For Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures [Docket No.: 090428799-9802-01] (RIN: 0648-AX24) received June 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2321. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator For Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Guided Sport Charter Vessel Fishery for Halibut [Docket No.: 0808061071-9666-02] (RIN: 0648-AX17) received June 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2322. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator For Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; 2009 Management Measures [Docket No.: 090324366-9371-01] (RIN: 0648-AX81) received June 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2323. 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; Northern Rockfish, Pacific Ocean Perch, and Pelagic Shelf Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area and West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 09100091344-9056-02] (RIN: 0648-XN93) received June 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2324. 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; Northern Rockfish and Pelagic Shelf Rockfish for Trawl Catcher Vessels Participating in the Entry Level Rockfish Fishery in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 09100091344-9056-02] (RIN: 0648-XN95) received June 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2325. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries in the Western Pacific; Bottomfish and Seamount

Groundfish; Management Measures for the Northern Mariana Islands [Docket No.: 070720390-9588-04] (RIN: 0648-AV28) received May 21, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2326. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator For Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Secretarial Interim Action [Docket No.: 080521698-9067-02] (RIN: 0648-AW87) received May 20, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2327. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Closure of the Eastern U.S./Canada Management Area [Docket No.: 071004577-8124-02] (RIN: 0648-XO25) received May 20, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2328. 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 Ocean Perch for Vessels in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Trawl Limited Access Fishery in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 0810141351-9087-02] (RIN: 0648-XN17) received May 20, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2329. 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 Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Amendment 30B [Docket No.: 070719384-9260-05] (RIN: 0648-AV80) received May 20, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2330. 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 Catcher Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 0810141351-9087-02] (RIN: 0648-XO14) received May 20, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2331. 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; Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 0810141351-9087-02] (RIN: 0648-XO12) received May 20, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2332. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Headstone and Marker Application Process (RIN: 2900-AM53) received June 2, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2333. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pension Management Center Manager

(RIN: 2900-AN22) received June 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2334. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Severance Pay, Separation Pay, and Special Separation Benefits (RIN: 2900-AN25) received June 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2335. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Traumatic Injury Protection Program (RIN: 2900-AN00) received June 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### 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. HASTINGS of Florida: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 559. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2918) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-161). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1037. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a five-year pilot project to test the feasibility and advisability of expanding the scope of certain qualifying work-study activities under title 38, United States Code; with an amendment (Rept. 111-162). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 2180. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to waive housing loan fees for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities called to active service (Rept. 111-163). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1172. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the Internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs a list of organizations that provide scholarships to veterans and their survivors; with an amendment (Rept. 111-164). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1211. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 111-165). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SKELTON: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 2647. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2010, and for other purposes; With amendments (Rept. 111-166). 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 of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. HINCHEY, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 2932. A bill to prevent speculation and profiteering in the defaulted debt of certain poor countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 2933. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify the circumstances under which the enhanced penalty provisions for subsequent convictions apply; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 2934. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent unjust and irrational criminal punishments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. FARR, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. BONNER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. ROONEY, and Ms. TITUS):

H.R. 2935. A bill to establish a non-profit corporation to communicate United States entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Homeland Security, 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. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. TONKO, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. MANZULLO):

H.R. 2936. A bill to create a program to guarantee loans made to manufacturing companies in order to promote increased domestic lending to the United States manufacturing industry; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. CAPPS, and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 2937. A bill to prevent health care facility-acquired infections; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. COSTELLO:

H.R. 2938. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. KIND, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. TIBERI, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. SCHWARTZ, and Mr. ALTMIRE):