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House of Representatives

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PERLMUTTER) at 3 o’clock and 47 minutes a.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2454. AMERICAN CLEAN ENERGY AND SECURITY ACT OF 2009

Mr. POLIS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 111–185) on the resolution (H. Res. 587) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2454) to create clean energy jobs, achieve energy independence, reduce global warming pollution and transition to a clean energy economy, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes.

Mr. MCCOTTER, for 5 minutes.

Mr. SPRATT, for 5 minutes.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes.

Mr. McCOTTER, for 5 minutes.

Mr. VAARVOLD, for 5 minutes.

Mr. MCCAUL, for 5 minutes.

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Mr. WEINERT, for 5 minutes.

Mr. BOSWELL, for 5 minutes.

Mr. SPRATT.

Mr. BOSWELL.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

Mr. WEINERT.

Mr. BOSWELL.

Mr. MCCAUL.

Mr. MCCOTTER.

Mr. VAARVOLD.

Mr. MCCAUL.

Mr. POLIS.

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

The motion was agreed to; accord-ingly (at 3 o’clock and 48 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Friday, June 26, 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:

2431. A letter from the Co-Chairs, Commission on Wartime Contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan, transmitting the Commission’s Interim Report, pursuant to Public Law 110-181, section 841; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2432. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting a certification on the review of the E-2D Advanced Hawkeye (AHE) program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433a; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2433. A letter from the Chief, Congressional Inquiries Division Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Department reached a performance and final decision on the public-private competition affecting the Central Heat Plant Function, Malmstrom Air Force Base, Montana, on May 21, 2009; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2434. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department’s annual report on material violations or suspected material violations of regulations relating to Treasury auctions and other Treasury securities offerings during the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008; pursuant to Public Law 103-202, section 202; to the Committee on Financial Services.

2435. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System’s 9th Annual Report covering operations for calendar year 2008; to the Committee on Financial Services.

2436. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Student Assistance General Provisions; Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program; Federal Pell Grant Program; Academic Competitiveness Grant Program and National Science and Mathematics Access To Retain Talent Grant Program [Docket ID: ED-2009-OPE-0001] (RIN: 1840-AQ96) received June 22, 2009; pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2437. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and
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Variances, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Mine Rescue Teams (RIN: 1219-AF96) received June 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2443. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, transmitting the Corporation's 2008 annual report on the provision of services to minority and diverse audiences by public broadcasting entities and public telecommunication entities, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. 396(m)(2); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.


2451. A letter from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's report on their support of basic research that can be considered high-risk, high reward that: meets fundamental technological advances involves multidisciplinary work, and involves a high degree of novelty, pursuant to Public Law 110-69, section 1008(c); to the Committee on Science and Technology.


2454. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule - Procedures Needed to the House In and Out Processing Procedures (Report No. 09-HOC-11); to the Committee on House Administration.

2455. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a determination that, for the West Coast salmon fisheries, the fishery resource under Section 306(d) of the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act and the commercial fishery failure under Section 312(a) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, continues in 2009 due to continued low returns of Sacramento River fall Chinook; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2456. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification that the Department has recently accepted two awards of $1,450,000 from the Department of the Interior, transmitting notifica- tion that the Department has recently accepted two awards of $1,450,000 from the Resources and Seashore and adjacent to that portion of the National Seashore that has been designated by the Act of July 19, 1983 (16 U.S.C. 1132) as the Point Reyes National Seashore, and to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2457. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's biennial report regarding the activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Office of Marine and Aviation Safety activities during fiscal years 2007 and 2008, pursuant to Public Law 107-372; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2458. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Justice, transmitting notification that the Department has determined not to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in Doe v. Holder (25th Cir. 2008); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2459. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, transmitting the Department's First Quarter Report for 2009 on Settlements by the United States with Nonmonetary Relief Exceeding Three Years and $2 Million; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2461. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on unfunded mandates under the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995; to the Committees on Natural Resources and Appropriations.

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:

(Presented on June 25, 2009)

Ms. MATSUI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 587. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2454) to create clean energy jobs, achieve energy independ- ence, reduce global warming pollution and transition to a clean energy economy (Rept. 111-185). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles, which have been introduced and severally re- ferred, as follows:

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself and Mr. SENSENIBRENNER):

H.R. 3035. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross in- come amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received in each case for account of such claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 3036. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to determine and disclose the costs incurred in taking a Member, officer, or em- ployee of Congress on a trip outside the United States so that such costs may be in- cluded in any report the Member, officer, or employee is required to file with respect to the trip under applicable law or rules of the House of Representatives or the Committee on Armed Services, and in addi- tion to the Committee on House Administra- tion, for a period to be subsequently deter- mined by the Speaker, in each case for con- sideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CLEAVER:

H.R. 3037. A bill to require the Secretary of Education to establish a pilot program to award grants to State and local educational agencies to develop financial literacy programs in elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MCDERMOTT:

H.R. 3038. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1991 with respect to the application of such Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subse- quently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCDERMOTT (for himself and Mr. BILIRAY):

H.R. 3039. A bill to provide for preferential duty treatment to certain apparel articles of the Philippines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. COBBLE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. GOMERT):

H.R. 3040. A bill to provide a mechanism for the voluntary purchase of certain properties in the Republic of the Sudan and to direct the Department of the Treasury to sell such properties.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. HONDA, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 3041. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act to provide for the calculation of the minimum wage based on the Federal poverty threshold for a family of 2, as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. MCHUGH, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. PETRIN):

H.R. 3042. A bill to amend the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act to minimize the adverse effects of employment dislocation, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California:

H.R. 3043. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of substitute adult day care services under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 3044. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to remove the ineligibility of individuals who participate in a strike; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOGGINS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. ABUCHEIMBERG, Mr. THOMAS of Pennsylvania, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. RICHARDSON):

H.R. 3045. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 2008 to modify the application of the tonnage tax on vessels operating in the dual United States domestic and foreign trades, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. CANTOR, and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 3046. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 2008 to increase the limitations on the amount excluded from the gross estate with respect to land subject to a qualified conservation easement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa (for himself, Mr. TEAGUE, Mr. SCHAUER, Mr. PETE, Mr. MASSA, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. SUTTORP):

H.R. 3047. A bill to enhance citizen awareness of insurance information and services by establishing that insurance documents issued to the public must be written clearly, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CAPUANO (for himself, Mr. McGovern, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 3048. A bill to limit liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 for service station dealers with respect to the release or threatened release of recycled oil; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. CARSON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. DYKES, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 3049. A bill to amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to repeal the denial to drug-felons of eligibility for benefits under the program of medical assistance for needy families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself and Mr. DAVIDE, Mr. LUNSFORD of California):

H.R. 3050. A bill to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 3051. A bill to provide for medical care coverage of Federal court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GONZALEZ:

H.R. 3052. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the application of the tonnage tax on vessels operating in the dual United States domestic and foreign trades, and for other purposes; to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREELEY:

H.R. 3053. A bill to require that household cleaning products and similar products be labeled to contain complete and accurate information for all forms of cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JENKINS:

H.R. 3054. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain local tax debts to be collected in lieu of the reduction of Federal tax refunds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SALAZAR:

H.R. 3055. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to assess the irrigation infrastructure of the Pine River Indian Irrigation Project in the State of Colorado and provide for the construction of alternative agreements with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe to assess, repair, rehabilitate, or reconstruct existing infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTEER:

H.R. 3056. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on butylene diphenyl disocyanate (TODI); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHITFIELD:

H.R. 3057. A bill to provide for payment to the survivor or surviving family members of compensation otherwise payable to a contract employee of the Department of Energy who dies after application for compensation under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Act of 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. ETHERIDGE (for himself and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.Con. Res. 158. Concurrent resolution expressing support for the designation of an Early Detection Month for breast cancer and all forms of cancer; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ROSS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. WILSON of Ohio):

H.Con. Res. 159. Concurrent resolution recognizing the fifth anniversary of the declaration by the United States Congress of genocide in Darfur, Sudan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PENCE:

H. Res. 380. A resolution providing for the election of certain minority members to a
standing committee; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Mica, Mr. Frank of Arizona, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Turner, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. Brown of Connecticut, Mr. McCaul, Mr. Harper, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. Poe of Texas, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. BILARAKIS, Mr. Akin, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Pence, and Mr. Young of Alabama):

H. Res. 581. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that each case for consideration of such provisions as result from the 2008 Defense Authorization Act, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, should be considered and agreed to.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 100: Mr. JOHNSON of Tennessee.
H.R. 204: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. NORTON, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 207: Mr. BOOZMAN.
H.R. 208: Mr. STEPHAN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. REYES, Ms. SHA-PORTER, Mr. BARROW, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. PETRI, Mr. FILNER, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 433: Mr. SOBECK of Pennsylvania, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Mr. SCRUGGS of Mississippi, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. POSEY, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LEVINE, Mr. DOUGHERTY, Mr. NIETZKE of New Mexico, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. COLE of North Carolina, Mr. BORSEN, Mr. THOMSON of Idaho, Mr. GOODLATTE of Virginia, Mr. JOHNSON of Rhode Island, Mr. ROBB of South Carolina, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIVNI, and Mr. STEKAT.
H.R. 1578: Mr. LOESBACH, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. LYNCH.
H.R. 1528: Mr. RUSH and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 1530: Mr. STARK.
H.R. 1531: Mr. STARK.
H.R. 1551: Mr. DEFAZIO and Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 1581: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.
H.R. 1698: Mr. DOUGHERTY.
H.R. 1699: Mr. MARSHALL and Mr. DENT.
H.R. 1708: Mr. LOESBACH and Mr. GEHLACH.
H.R. 1721: Mr. ROTENBERG of New Jersey.
H.R. 1729: Ms. ZOR LOFORDEN of California.
H.R. 1751: Mr. LYNCH.
H.R. 1785: Mr. FOSTER.
H.R. 1795: Mr. QUIGLEY.
H.R. 1776: Mr. LIVNI and Mr. STEKAT.
H.R. 1778: Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Mr. POSTER, and Mr. MILL.
H.R. 1826: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.
H.R. 1846: Mr. CUELLAR.
H.R. 1864: Mr. BOREN, Mr. RUSH, Ms. VELIZ-CASTILLO, Mr. BARBETT of South Carolina, Ms. KOSMAS, Mr. SALEH, and Mr. LYNCH.
H.R. 1933: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H.R. 1980: Mr. STRARNS.
H.R. 2030: Mr. FARR.
H.R. 2035: Mr. MCDERMOTT.
H.R. 2066: Mr. COURTNEY.
H.R. 2124: Mr. NVE and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.
H.R. 2137: Mr. RUSH, Ms. RICHARDSON, and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 2138: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. WELCH, Mr. HOLT, Mr. BREZITTE, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 2145: Mr. MARCHANT.
H.R. 2162: Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 2164: Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 2223: Mr. MEK of Florida and Ms. CAPTURE.
H.R. 2272: Mr. MORGAN of Virginia, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Ms. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 2275: Mr. MCCOTTER and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 2296: Mr. SENSNENNENREYER, Mr. LEONARD, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. PRICE of Georgia.
H.R. 2286: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.
H.R. 2367: Mr. BERKLEY, Ms. MARKKAY of Colorado, and Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 2406: Ms. FOXX, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. DRIEHER, Mr. HIENARLING, and Mr. TAIHOT.
H.R. 2421: Mr. HERSHER.
H.R. 2452: Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. LATTU, and Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 2478: Mr. GEHLACH, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BERCOM, Mr. HOKESBOHAND and Mr. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 2488: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 2497: Mr. SCHAUER.
H.R. 2501: Ms. DIKSTEIT.
H.R. 2502: Mr. CARNAHAN.
H.R. 2517: Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. HINOJOSA, Mr. INSLER, Ms. WATSON, Mr. HONDA, Mr. YATES, Mr. ANDREW, Ms. FUDIGO, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. RICERRA, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. BRALY of Iowa, Mr. LOESBACH, Mr. WALZ, and Mr. MASSA.
H.R. 2521: Mr. TONKO.
H.R. 2524: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. HELLER.
H.R. 2570: Mr. KILDER.
H.R. 2621: Mr. AUSTIN and Mr. LATOURRETTE.
H.R. 2654: Ms. HARMAN.
The amendment to be offered by Representative Jackson-Lee of Texas, or a designee, to H.R. 2998, the American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009, does not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.