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. 597) 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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. Hastings of Florida (at the request of Mr. Hotter) for today after 3 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of official business.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

Ms. Woolsey, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. George Miller of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. Spratt, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. McCotter, for 5 minutes, today and June 26.

Mr. McClintock, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILL AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A bill and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1358. An act to authorize the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to use funds made available under the Trademark Act of 1946 for patent operations in order to avoid furloughs and reductions-in-force; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The motion was agreed to; accorded unanimous consent to proceed to the 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.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2430. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting the final review of the E-2D Advanced Hawkeye (AHE) program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433a; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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, 51st Space Wing, 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 103-227, section 202; to the Committee on Financial Services.

2435. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's 95th Annual Report covering operations for the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 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-AC06) 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