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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today after 3 o'clock and June 26.

Mr. MCCOTTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SPRATT, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. POE of Texas, 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 1870 for patent operations in order to avoid furloughs and reductions-in-force; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. Con. Res. 29. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that John Arthur "Jack" Johnson should receive a posthumous pardon for the racially motivated conviction in 1913 that diminished the athletic, cultural, and historic significance of Jack Johnson and unduly tarnished his reputation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. 2438a; 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 103–202, section 202; 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–AC96) received June 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 807(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-AI66) 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 services, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 396(m)(2); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.


2454. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis, transmitting the Bank's 2008 Statement of Financial Condition — Statement of Internal Controls, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2455. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a determination that, for the West Coast salmon fisheries, the fishery resource disaster under Section 609(d) of the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act and the commercial fishery failure under Section 312(a) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, continue to exist; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2456. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification that the Department has recently accepted a gift of $1,450,000 from the Legacy Fund Foundation and will use such funds to acquire, for the amount of the appraised appraised value, a 76-acre tract of land in Point Reyes National Seashore and adjacent to that portion of the National Seashore that has been designated by the Act of July 19, 1985 (16 U.S.C. 1132) as the Phillip Burton Wilderness, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1135, section 6; 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 Bay Office activities during fiscal years 2007 and 2008, pursuant to Public Law 107-372; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2458. A letter from the U.S. Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting notification that the Department has determined not to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in Doe v. Holder (24 Cir. 2008); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2459. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, transmitting the Department's First Quarter Report for 2009 on Settlements by the United States with Nonmonetary Relief Exceeding Three Years, pursuant to the Act; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2460. 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 challenges; 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.


2468. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission’s report entitled, “A National Assessment of Demand Response Potential”; pursuant to Section 529(a) of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2469. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission’s final rule — Implementation of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 as required by Title II of the Act and by regulation of the Office of Personnel Management at Title 5, CFR, Part 729.302; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.