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. 111–178) on the resolution (H. Res. 387) 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.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:
Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (at the request of Mr. Hoyer) for today after 3 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of official business.

By unanimous consent, permission to extend their remarks and include extraneous material:
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.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker’s table and referred to:

S. 1355. 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.

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.

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:

H.R. 531. A bill to authorize the Director of the National Science Foundation to use funds provided under the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2007 to conduct pilot projects for research involving novel materials; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

H.R. 515. A bill to amend title V of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish a program of public service loan forgiveness for students who agree to serve at least ten years in fields of critical need and to provide for related matters; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 1019. A bill to establish a program of fellowships for individuals from underserved communities to pursue careers in science and engineering disciplines; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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

H.R. 2432. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting a certification on the review of the F-22 Advanced Hawkeye (AHE) program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2438a; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 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.

H.R. 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 105–222, section 222; to the Committee on Financial Services.


H.R. 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-AC56) received June 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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2429. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission’s final rule — Conflict of Interest in Self-Regulation and Self-Regulatory Organizations (RIN: 3038-AC28) received June 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2430. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission’s final rule — Confidential Information and Commission Records and Information (RIN: 3038-AC44) received June 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2431. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and
the Phillip Burton Wilderness, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1132 as amended by the Act of July 19, 1985 (16 U.S.C. 1132). The land located within Point Reyes National Seashore that has been designated for preservation by the Archipelago Legacy Fund Foundation and will use such lands for the benefit of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s Marine National Monuments and 16 U.S.C. 1135, section 6; to the Committee on National Resources.

2447. 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 Marine National Monuments and 16 U.S.C. 1135, section 6; to the Committee on National Resources.

2448. A letter from the Assistant 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.

2449. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department’s First Quarter Report for 2009 on Settlements by the United States with Nonmonetary Relief Exceeding Three Million Dollars Against the United States, Exceeding $2 Million, pursuant to Public Law 107-273, section 202(a)(1)(C); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.


2451. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the ninth annual Trafficking in Persons Report, pursuant to the Trafficking Victims Protection Act, for the purpose of identifying the most significant trafficking problems in foreign countries andeffective strategies to combat trafficking in persons. [Public Law 107-296] received October 28, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2452. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a letter regarding the plans and potential for high-speed rail, and notification on reviewing applications under the high-speed rail passenger transportation program, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2453. 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 involving 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.


2456. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service’s final rule Update for Rate-Based Process; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.


2458. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the determination that, for the West Coast salmon fisheries, the fishery resource disaster under Section 303(d) of the Interjurisdictional Fishery Act and the commercial fishery failure under Section 312(a) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, continue in 2009 due to continued low returns of Sacramento River fall Chinook; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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2462. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service’s final rule Energy Property in Lieu of Tax Credits [No- tion, 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.

2463. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department’s First Quarter Report for 2009 with Nonmonetary Relief Exceeding Three Million Dollars Against the United States, Exceeding $2 Million, pursuant to Public Law 107-273, section 202(a)(1)(C); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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CONGRESSIONAL RECORD — HOUSE

June 25, 2009

VARIANCES, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, TRANSMITTING THE DEPARTMENT’S FINAL RULE — MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT OF 1977, PURSUANT TO 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.

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