

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, March 12, 2010, 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:

6508. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — National Organic Program; Access to Pasture (Livestock) [Doc. No.: AMS-TM-06-0198] (RIN: 0581-AC57) received February 25, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6509. A letter from the Office of Research and Analysis, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Food Stamp Program: Eligibility and Certification Provisions of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 [FNS-2007-0006] (RIN: 0584-AD30) received March 5, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6510. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Laminarin; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0529; FRL-8812-1] received February 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6511. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Nicosulfuron; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0569; FRL-8812-5] received February 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6512. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — *Trichoderma gamsii* strain ICC 080; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0749; FRL-8799-4] received February 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6513. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's 2010 compensation program adjustments, including the Agency's current salary range structure and the performance-based merit pay matrix, in accordance with section 1206 of the Financial Institutions, Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989; to the Committee on Agriculture.

6514. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter providing notification that the Navy intends to implement policy changes to support a phased approach to the assignment of women to submarines; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6515. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual report for fiscal year 2006 on the quality of health care furnished under the health care programs of the Department of Defense, pursuant to Section 723 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6516. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID:

FEMA-2008-0020] received February 17, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6517. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, LRAD, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance; Regulatory Capital; Impact of Modifications to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles; Consolidation of Asset-Backed Commercial Paper Programs; and Other Related Issues [Docket ID: OCC-2009-0020] (RIN: 1557-AD26) received March 4, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6518. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to the Republic of Korea pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

6519. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule — Money Market Fund Reform [Release No. IC-29132; File Nos. S7-11-09, S7-20-09] (RIN: 3235-AK33) March 4, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6520. A letter from the Special Inspector General For The Troubled Asset Relief Program, transmitting the Office's quarterly report on the actions undertaken by the Department of the Treasury under the Troubled Asset Relief Program, the activities of SIGTARP, and SIGTARP'S recommendations with respect to operations of TARP, for the period ending January 30, 2010; to the Committee on Financial Services.

6521. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Investing in Innovation Fund [Docket ID: ED-2009-OII-0012] (RIN: 1855-AA06) received March 8, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

6522. A letter from the Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Claims for Compensation; Death Gratuity Under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (RIN: 1215-AB66) received March 4, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

6523. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Children's Products Containing Lead; Exemptions for Certain Electronic Devices received February 22, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6524. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Guidelines and Requirements for Mandatory Recall Notices received February 22, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6525. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Broadband Technology Opportunities Programs [Docket No.: 0907141137-0024-06] (RIN: 0660-AZ28) received February 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6526. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's Alternative Fuel Vehicle program report for FY 2009, pursuant to Public Law 109-58; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6527. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Opacity Source Surveillance Methods [EPA-R03-OAR-2010-0009; FRL-9115-9] received February 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6528. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia Revisions to the Definition of Volatile Organic Compound and Other Terms [EPA-R03-OAR-2009-0871; FRL-9116-1] received February 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6529. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana; Volatile Organic Compound Emission Control Measures for Lake and Porter Counties in Indiana [EPA-R05-OAR-2009-0704; FRL-9107-2] received February 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6530. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines [EPA-HQ-OAR-2008-0708, FRL-9115-7] (RIN: 2060-AP36) received February 19, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6531. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a report in accordance with Section 25(a)(6) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6532. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary For Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Addition of Certain Persons to the Entity List: Addition of Persons Acting Contrary to the National Security or Foreign Policy Interests of the United States [Docket No.: 100115025-0032-01] (RIN: 0694-AE84) received February 22, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6533. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary For Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendments to the Select Agents Controls in Export Control Classification Number (ECCN) 1C360 on the Commerce Control List (CCL); Correction to ECCN 1E998 [Docket No.: 0907241163-91434-01] (RIN: 0694-AE67) received February 22, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6534. A letter from the Associate Director, PP&I, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Belarus Sanctions Regulations received February 1, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6535. A letter from the Associate Director for Human Resources, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, transmitting report on the use of the Category Rating System for the period September 2008 through August 2009; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6536. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform

Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6537. A letter from the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Export-Import Bank, transmitting the Bank's annual report for fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6538. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting draft legislation that make certain technical and conforming amendments to trademark and patent law as well as other needed changes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6539. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Interim Final Rules under the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 [TD 9479] (RIN: 1545-BJ05) received February 15, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6540. A letter from the Deputy Associate Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Transfer of Accumulated Benefit Payments [Docket No.: SSA-2009-0067] (RIN: 0960-AH08) received February 17, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6541. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2011 budget request, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437d(d)(1); jointly to the Committees on House Administration, Appropriations, and Oversight and Government Reform.

6542. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report on the Preliminary Damage Assessment information on FEMA-1865-DR for the State of Alaska; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Appropriations, and Homeland Security.

6543. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report on the Preliminary Damage Assessment information on FEMA-1867-DR for the State of New Jersey; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Appropriations, and Homeland Security.

6544. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report on the Preliminary Damage Assessment information on FEMA-1868-DR for the State of Kansas; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Appropriations, and Homeland Security.

6545. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report on the Preliminary Damage Assessment information on FEMA-1864-DR for the State of Nebraska; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Appropriations, and Homeland Security.

6546. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report on the Preliminary Damage Assessment information on FEMA-1870-DR for the State of Alabama; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Homeland Security, and Appropriations.

6547. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report on the Preliminary Damage Assessment information on FEMA-1869-DR for the State of New York; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Appropriations, and Homeland Security.

6548. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report on the

Preliminary Damage Assessment information on FEMA-1866-DR for the State of Alabama; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Appropriations, and Homeland Security.

#### 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. TOWNS: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 4098. A bill to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance on the use of peer-of-peer file sharing software to prohibit the personal use of such software by Government employees, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-431). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TOWNS: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 946. A bill to enhance citizen access to Government information and services by establishing that Government documents issued to the public must be written clearly, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-432). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4252. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of water resources in the Rialto-Colton Basin in the State of California, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-433). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1769. A bill to expand the Alpine Lakes Wilderness in the State of Washington, to designate the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River and Pratt River as wild and scenic rivers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-434). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2788. A bill to designate a Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial at the March Field Air Museum in Riverside, California (Rept. 111-435). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4003. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate resources in the Hudson River Valley in the State of New York to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the site as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-436). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4192. A bill to designate the Stornetta Public Lands as an Outstanding Natural Area to be administered as a part of the National Landscape Conservation System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-437). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4395. A bill to revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-438). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PINGREE of Maine: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1168. A resolution

providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3650) to establish a National Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Program, to develop and coordinate a comprehensive and integrated strategy to address harmful algal blooms and hypoxia, and to provide for the development and implementation of comprehensive regional action plans to reduce harmful algal blooms and hypoxia. (Rept. 111-439). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### 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 Mr. NADLER of New York (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 4820. A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H.R. 4821. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make stillborn children eligible for optional life insurance coverage; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CHILDERS:

H.R. 4822. A bill to provide for the settlement of claims arising from the failure of the Natural Resource Conservation Service (and former Soil Conservation Service) to carry out the Houlka Creek Watershed Project in Mississippi; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona:

H.R. 4823. A bill to establish the Sedona-Red Rock National Scenic Area in the Coconino National Forest, Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona:

H.R. 4824. A bill to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of land in the Coconino National Forest, Arizona; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona:

H.R. 4825. A bill to require any amounts remaining in a Member's Representational Allowance at the end of a fiscal year to be deposited in the Treasury and used for deficit reduction or to reduce the Federal debt; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. FOSTER:

H.R. 4826. A bill to promote neighborhood stabilization by incentivizing short sales, as a preferable alternative to foreclosure, through the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. BACA, and Mrs. BONO MACK):

H.R. 4827. A bill to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of Natural Resources Conservation Service property in Riverside, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 4828. A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act to prohibit housing discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity, to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to prohibit such discrimination in public accommodations and public facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. KAGEN):