The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of Rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 9 o’clock and 35 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DOLD) at 11 o’clock and 39 minutes p.m.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:
Mr. DIAZ-BALART (at the request of Mr. CANTOR) for today through December 16 on account of a family medical issue.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 11 o’clock and 40 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, December 15, 2011, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker’s table and referred as follows:

4297. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting a report of the Department of Defense (Comptroller), Associate Director of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting a report concerning methods of accounting for the 2011 cost of the Global War on Terrorism, pursuant to Section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provision as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

H.R. 3658. A bill to strengthen implementation of the Senator Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act of 2000; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.R. 3659. A bill to reauthorize the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3660. A bill to establish the United States Office for Contingency Operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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.

4302. A letter from the Chief Human Capital Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4303. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department’s Agency Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2011; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4304. A letter from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4305. A letter from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting 2 reports pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4306. A letter from the Delegated Authority of the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the Arizona Advisory Committee, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. POH of Texas, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. SIRES, Mr. McCaul, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. BASS of California, Ms. Lee of California, and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

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By Mr. PAULSEN (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. BUN梗):

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By Mr. TIBERI (for himself, Mr. NEAL, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GERCZAC, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. TERRY, Mr. FASSELL, and Mr. CLEAVEN):

H.R. 3651. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent and expand the temporary minimum credit rate for the low-income housing tax credit program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.