RECESS
The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 2(d) 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 morning–hour.

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:

H. Res. 3654. A bill to strengthen implementation of the Senator Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act of 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. Res. 3653. A resolution authorizing the Speaker to restrict the use of the House flag in the Chamber of the House of Representatives; to the Appropriations Committee.

H. Res. 3652. A joint resolution providing for the conduct of the House during its daily sessions of the 112th Congress; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 3651. A resolution authorizing the Speaker to transmit a report concerning methods of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

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):

H.R. 3661. A bill to amend the International Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2011; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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.

By Mr. TIBREI (for himself, Mr. NEAL, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GILCH, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. TERRY, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. CLEAVIR):

H.R. 3663. A bill to expand and improve the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent and extend the temporary minimum credit rate for the low-income housing tax credit program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCKEON (for himself, Mr. RUN- YAN, Mr. AKIN, Mr. THORNHERRY, Mps.