

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 25, 2012, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5733. A letter from the Secretary, Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Average Procurement Unit Cost (APUC) and Program Acquisition Unit Cost metrics for the C-130 AMP Program have exceeded the critical cost growth threshold, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433(e)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5734. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Paul S. Stanley, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5735. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Richard Y. Newton III, United States Air Force, and his advancement on the retired list in the grade of lieutenant general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5736. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Marc E. Rogers, United States Air Force, and his advancement on the retired list in the grade of lieutenant general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5737. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter authorizing Brigadier Generals Darryl W. Burke and John F. Newell III, United States Air Force, to wear the insignia of the grade of major general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5738. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Inflation Adjustment of Threshold for Acquisition of Right-Hand Drive Passenger Sedans (DFARS Case 2012-D016) (RIN: 0750-AH65) received April 3, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5739. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Repeal of Case-by-Case Reporting (DFARS Case 2012-D020) (RIN: 0750-AH67) received April 3, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5740. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Separation of Combined Provisions and Clauses (DFARS Case 2011-D048) (RIN: 0750-AH38) received April 3, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5741. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to various foreign buyers pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

5742. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Russia pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

5743. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting the Council's Annual Report for 2011; to the Committee on Financial Services.

5744. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's semi-annual Implementation Report on Energy Conservation Standards Activities, pursuant to Section 141 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5745. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medical Devices; Neurological Devices; Classification of the Near Infrared Brain Hematoma Detector [Docket No.: FDA-2012-M-0206] received April 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5746. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding Between the Food and Drug Administration and Other Departments, Agencies, and Organizations [Docket No.: FDA-2012-N-0205] received April 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5747. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) Annual Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2013, pursuant to Public Law 106-398, section 1308 (114 Stat. 1654A-341); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5748. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the text of ILO Recommendation No. 200 concerning HIV and AIDS and the World of Work, Adopted by the Conference at its Ninety-Ninth Session, Geneva, 17 June 2010, pursuant to Art. 19 of the Constitution of the International Labor Organization; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5749. A letter from the Director, Bureau of Economic Affairs, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — International Services Surveys: BE-150, Quarterly Survey of Cross-Border Credit, Debit, and Charge Card Transactions [110817508-2069-2] (RIN: 0691-AA79) received March 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5750. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedule of Fees for Consular Services, Department of State and Overseas Embassies and Consulates [Public Notice 7835] (RIN: 1400-AD06) received April 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5751. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 12-001, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5752. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Report on Denial of Visas to Confiscators of American Property", pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1182d Public Law 105-277, section 2225(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5753. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 11-105, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5754. A letter from the Diversity and Inclusion Programs Director, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the eighth annual report pursuant to Section 203(a) of the No Fear Act, Pub. L. 107-174, for fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5755. A letter from the Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission United States and Mexico, transmitting the Commission's annual report for FY 2011 prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5756. A letter from the HR Specialist, Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, transmitting the Office's annual report for Fiscal Year 2011 prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5757. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; Adjustment to 2012 Annual Catch Limits [Docket No.: 111207734-2119-02] (RIN: 0648-BB50) received March 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5758. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; Sub-Annual Catch Limit (ACL) Harvested for Management Area 1B [Docket No.: 0907301205-0289-02] (RIN: 0648-XA971) received March 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5759. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; Sub-ACL (Annual Catch Limit) Harvested for Management Area 2 [Docket No.: 0907301205-0289-02] (RIN: 0648-XB001) received March 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5760. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod for American Fisheries Act Catcher/Processors Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 101126521-0640-02] (RIN: 0648-XB028) received March 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5761. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's report detailing activities under the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act during Fiscal Year 2011, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1997f; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5762. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2011-1230; Directorate Identifier 2011-NM-141-AD; Amendment 39-16964; AD 2012-04-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 30, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5763. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2008-0107; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-087-AD; Amendment 39-16965; AD 2012-04-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 30, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5764. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney Division Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0944; Directorate Identifier 2011-NE-11-AD; Amendment 39-16960; AD 2012-04-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 30, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5765. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airplanes Originally Manufactured by Lockheed for the Military as P2V Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0107; Directorate Identifier 2012-NM-018-AD; Amendment 39-16955; AD 2012-03-51] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 30, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. GARDNER (for himself, Mr. CANSECO, Mr. OLSON, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. LANDRY, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. BERG):

H.R. 4480. A bill to provide for the development of a plan to increase oil and gas exploration, development, and production under oil and gas leases of Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Defense in response to a drawdown of petroleum reserves from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Armed 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. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 4481. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that Department of Veterans Affairs employees who violate certain civil laws do not receive bonuses; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 4482. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent home loan guaranty programs for veterans regarding adjustable rate mortgages and hybrid adjustable rate mortgages; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Ms. WILSON of

Florida, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. REYES, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Ms. FUDGE):

H.R. 4483. A bill to authorize the Director of the National Science Foundation to provide grants to institutions of higher education for implementing or expanding reforms in undergraduate science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education in order to increase the number of students from underrepresented minority groups receiving degrees in these fields, and to recruit, retain, and advance STEM faculty members from underrepresented minority groups at institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ (for himself, Mr. FALCOMAVAEGA, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. MCKEON):

H.R. 4484. A bill to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Utah to Brigham Young University, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CONAWAY:

H.R. 4485. A bill to further the preparedness of the United States Armed Forces, in cooperation with regional allies, to prevent the Government of Iran from obtaining a nuclear weapon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. MANZULLO:

H.R. 4486. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on polypropylene fiber with tow bundles comprised of 300,000 to 400,000 individual filaments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MANZULLO:

H.R. 4487. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on polyester fiber with tow bundles comprised of 300,000 to 400,000 individual filaments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 4488. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2-ethylhexyl (4-chloro-2-methylphenoxy) acetate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 4489. A bill to suspend temporarily the rate of duty on 2-Methyl-2-(methylthio)propanal O-(N-methylcarbamoyl)oxime; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 4490. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2-Methyl-4-chlorophenoxy-acetic acid, dimethylamine salt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 4491. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 4-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy) butyric acid and 4-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy) butyric acid, dimethylamine salt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 4492. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on MCPB Acid and MCPB Sodium Salt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 4493. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Bromoxynil Octanoate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 4494. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on triphenyltin hydroxide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 4495. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on dichlorprop-p acid,

dichlorprop-p dimethylamine salt, and dichlorprop-p 2-ethylhexyl ester; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 4496. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia:

H.R. 4497. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on formulations containing Bromacil and Diuron and application adjuvants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia:

H.R. 4498. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on formulations containing Diuron and application adjuvants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia:

H.R. 4499. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Dimethyl carbonate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia:

H.R. 4500. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 5-Chloro-1-indanone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia:

H.R. 4501. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Esfenvalerate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARNEY:

H.R. 4502. A bill to extend and modify the temporary suspension of duty on certain men's footwear; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARNEY:

H.R. 4503. A bill to extend and modify the temporary suspension of duty on certain men's footwear; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARNEY:

H.R. 4504. A bill to extend and modify the temporary suspension of duty on certain women's footwear; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARNEY:

H.R. 4505. A bill to extend and modify the temporary suspension of duty on certain women's footwear; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 4506. A bill to extend and modify the temporary reduction of duty on Metalaxyl-M and LMetalaxylfenoxy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 4507. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Cloquintocet-mexyl; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 4508. A bill to extend and modify the temporary suspension of duty on Difenoconazole; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 4509. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Benzene, 2,4-dichloro-1,3-dinitro-5-(trifluoromethyl); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 4510. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Cyprodinil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 4511. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Trinexapac-ethyl; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 4512. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain mixtures of cyhalothrin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 4513. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain formulations of Thiamethoxam, Difenoconazole, Fludioxinil and Mefenoxam; to the Committee on Ways and Means.