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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 19, 2012, at 10 a.m.

House of Representatives

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2012

The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 18, 2012.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANDY HARRIS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer:

Gracious God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

You have blessed us with all good gifts, and with thankful hearts, we express our gratitude. You have created us with opportunities to serve other people in their need, to share together in respect and affection, and to be faithful in the responsibilities we have been given.

In this moment of prayer, please grant to the Members of this people's House the gifts of wisdom and discernment, that in their words and actions they will do justice, love with mercy, and walk humbly with You.

May all that is done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ADJOURNMENT

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

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, September 19, 2012, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

7715. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's ''Major'' final rule — Registration of Intermediaries (RIN: 3038-AC96) received September 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7716. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's ''Major'' final rule — Further Definition of ''Swap'', ''Security-Based Swap'', and ''Security-Based Swap Agreement'': Mixed Swaps; Security-Based Swap Agreement Recordkeeping [Release No.: 33-9338; 34-67453; File No. S7-16-11] (RIN: 3235-AK65) received August 13, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7717. A letter from the Chief, Planning and Regulatory Affairs Branch, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations: Administrative Funding Allocations [FNS-2012-0020] (RIN: 0584-AD85) received September 12, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7718. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Nitric Acid; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0116; FRL-9338-2] received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7719. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pendimethalin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0521; FRL-9360-5] received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7720. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pesticides; Microbial Pesticide Definitions and Applicability; Clarification and Availability of Test Guideline

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[EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0670; FRL-9338-9] (RIN: 2070-AJ80) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7721. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Thifensulfuron Methyl; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0564; FRL-9360-2] received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7722. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Bifenthrin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-1008; FRL-9361-6] received September 13, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7723. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Cloyralid; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0569; FRL-9361-5] received September 13, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7724. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2012-0003] received September 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7725. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility (Callaway County, Missouri, et al.) [Docket ID: FEMA-2012-0003] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8243] received September 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7726. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing: Continuum of Care Program [Docket No.: FR-5476-I-01] (RIN: 2506-AC29) received August 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7727. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Housing Administration: Strengthening Risk Management Through Responsible FHA-Approved Lenders [Docket No.: FR-5622-F-01] (RIN: 2502-AJ13) received September 5, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7728. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, LRA, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's ''Major'' final rule — Risk-Based Capital Guidelines: Market Risk [Docket ID: OCC-2012-0002] (RIN: 1557-AC99) received September 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7729. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the Office of Management and Budget's report required by the Sequestration Transparency Act of 2012; (H. Doc. No. 112–140); to the Committee on the Budget and ordered to be printed.

7730. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Specifications for Medical Examinations of Underground Coal Miners [Docket No.: CDC-2011-0013; NIOSH-225] (RIN: 0920-AA21) received September 11, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7731. A letter from the Director, Office of Whistleblower Protection Program, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Procedures for the Handling of Retaliation Complaints Under the Employee Protection Provision of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 (STAA), as Amended [Docket Number: OSHA-2008-0026] (RIN: 1218-AC36) received August 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7732. A letter from the Deputy Director for Policy, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits received August 30, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7733. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's ''Major'' final rule — Administrative Simplification: Adoption of a Standard for a Unique Health Plan Identifier; Addition to the National Provider Identifier Requirements; and a Change to the Compliance Date of the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition (ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS) Medical Data Code Sets [CMS-0040-F] (RIN: 0938-AQ13) received September 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7734. 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 August 31, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7735. A letter from the Director, Regulations and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Vitamin D2 Bakers Yeast [Docket No.: FDA-2009-F-0570] received August 31, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7736. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Animal Drugs, Feeds, and Related Proucts; Regulation of Carcinogenic Compounds in Food-Producing Animals [Docket No.: FDA-2010-N-0612] received August 31, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7737. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Tennessee: Knoxville; Determination of Attaining Data for the 1997 Annual and 2006 24-Hour Fine Particulate Matter Standards [EPA-R04-OAR-2010-0153; FRL-9708-2] received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7738. 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; Maryland; Preconstruction Requirements-Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Nonattainment New Source Review; Correction [EPA-R03-OAR-2011-0866; FRL-9723-3] received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7739. 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; Washington; Determination of Clean Data for the 2006 24-Hour Fine Particulate Stancard for the Tacoma, Pierce County Nonattainment Area [EPA-R10-OAR-2012-0380; FRL-9723-4] received September 13, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7740. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Florida: New Source Review-Prevention of Significant Deterioration; Fine Particulate Matter (PM2.5) [EPA-R04-OAR-2012-0555; FRL-9728-1] received September 13, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7741. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans Revisions; Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards; North Dakota [EPA-R08-OAR-2010-0300; FRL-9715-1] received September 13, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7742. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Priorities List, Final Rule No. 55 [EPA-HQ-SFUND-2000-0002, EPA-HQ-SFUND-2003-0010, EPA-HQ-SFUND-2011-0647, 0653, EPA-HQ-SFUND-2012-0146, 0147, 0062, 0063, 0065, 0066, 0067, 0068, 0070, and 0071; FRL-9722-6] received September 13, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7743. A letter from the Assistant Chief, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Review of Foreign Ownership Policies for Common Carrier and Aeronautical Radio Licensees under Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended [IB Docket No.: 11-133] received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7744. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Greenville, North Carolina) [MD Docket No.: 12-130] received August 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7745. A letter from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matters of: Connect America Fund; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link-up; Universal Service Reform-Mobility Fund [WC Docket No.: 10-90] [GN Docket No.: 09-51] [WC Docket No.: 07-135] [WC Docket No.: 05-337] [CC Docket No.: 01-92] [CC Docket No.: 49-45] [WC Docket No.: 03-109] [WT Docket No.: 10-208] received September 12, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7746. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Commission, Federal Trade Commission,

transmitting the Commission's final rule — Telemarketing Sales Rule Fees (RIN: 3084-AA98) received September 12, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7747. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Compliance with Order EA-12-049, Order Modifying Licenses with Regard to Requirements for Mitigation Strategies for Beyond-Design-Basis External Events [JLD-ISG-2012-01] received September 5, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7748. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Guidance for Evaluation of Diversity and Defense-In-Depth in Digital Computer-Based Instrumentation and Control Systems [Branch Technical Position 7-19] received August 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7749. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2012-10: NRC Staff Position on Applying Surveillance Requirements 3.0.2 and 3.0.3 to Administrative Controls Program Tests received August 31, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7750. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Requirements for Maintenance of Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria [NRC-2012-0012] (RIN: 3150-AI77) received August 31, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7751. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a notification of additional security forces for the protection of U.S. personnel in Libya, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1543(a); (H. Doc. No. 112–141); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

7752. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's Year 2012 Inventory of Commercial Activities, as required by the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7753. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Regulations, Areas of the National Park System, Mammoth Cave National Park, Bicycle Routes [NPS-MACA-10037; 5531-SZM] (RIN: 1024-AD80) received September 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7754. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan; Trawl Rationalization Program [Docket No.: 120312181-2279-01] (RIN: 0648-BC00) received August 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7755. A letter from the Acting Deputy 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; Squid in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 111213751-2102-02] (RIN: 0648-XC119) received August 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7756. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Spiny Lobster Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Amendment [Docket No.: 110908576-2240-02] (RIN: 0648-BB44) received August 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7757. A letter from the Acting Deputy 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; Arrowtooth Flounder in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 111213751-2102-02] (RIN: 0648-XC129) received August 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7758. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Western Pacific Pelagic Fisheries; Revised Swordfish Trip Limits in the Hawaii Deep-Set Longline Fishery [Docket No.: 120330236-2236-02] (RIN: 0648-BB48) received August 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7759. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Amendment 88; Correction [Docket No.: 120613165-2167-01] (RIN: 0648-BC23) received August 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7760. A letter from the Acting Deputy 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; ''Other Rockfish'' in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC167) received September 12, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7761. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Electronic Dealer Reporting Requirements [Docket No.: 110208116-2233-02] (RIN: 0648-BA75) received September 21, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7762. A letter from the Office Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Expansion of Fagatele Bay National Marine Sanctuary, Regulatory Changes, and Sanctuary Name Change (RIN: 0648-BA24) received August 14, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7763. A letter from the Acting Deputy 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; Arrowtooth Flounder in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 111213751-2102-02] (RIN: 0648-XC129) received September 12, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7764. A letter from the Acting Deputy 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; Deep-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC142) received September 12, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7765. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; White Hake Trimester Total Allowable Catch Area Closure for the Common Pool Fishery [Docket No.: 120109034-2171-01] (RIN: 0648-XC153) received September 12, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7766. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes to Implement Derivation Proceedings [Docket No.: PTO-P-2011-0086] (RIN: 0651-AC74) received September 10, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7767. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation for Marine Events, Chesapeake Bay Workboat Race, Back River, Messick Point; Poquoson, Virginia [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0169] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7768. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; NOAA Vessel Rueben Lasker Launch, Marinette, Wisconsin [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0492] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7769. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Bay Swim V, Presque Isle Bay, Erie, PA [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0163] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7770. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations; Ocean State Tall Ships Festival 2012, Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island [Docket No.: USCG-2012-00073] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7771. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Potomac River, National Harbor Access Channel, MD [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0276] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7772. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation; Upper Mississippi River, Mile 842.0 to 840.0 [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0312] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7773. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Barbara Harder Wedding Fireworks, Lake Erie, Lake View, NY [Docket No.:

USCG-2012-0568] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7774. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; GR Symphony Fireworks Display, Kalamazoo Lake, Saugatuck, Michigan [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0570] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7775. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone, Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway; Emerald Isle, NC [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0432] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 38, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7776. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone, Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway; Oak Island, NC [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0431] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7777. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Major Motion Picture Filming, Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway; Southport, NC [Docket USCG-2012-0577] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7778. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Nautical City Festival Air Show, Rogers City, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0389] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7779. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zones, Seattle's Seafair Fleet Week Moving Vessels, Puget Sound, WA [Docket No.: USCG-2011-1126] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7780. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zones; 2012 Republican National Convention, Captain of the Port St. Petersburg Zone, Tampa, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2011-0922] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7781. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Sheffield Lake Fireworks, Lake Erie, Sheffield Lake, OH [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0501] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7782. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone, Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway; Wrightsville Beach, NC [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0368] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7783. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Sea World San Diego Fireworks, Mission Bay; San Diego, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0497 (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7784. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations; ODBA Draggin' on the Waccamaw, Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Bucksport, SC [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0201] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7785. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone, Barrel Recovery, Lake Superior; Duluth, MN [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0491] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7786. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone, Fourth of July Fireworks Event, Pagan River, Smithfield, VA [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0377] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7787. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Olde Ellison Bay Days Fireworks Display, Ellison Bay, Wisconsin [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0536] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7788. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Approval of Classification Societies [Docket No.: USCG-1625-AB35] (RIN: 1625-AB35) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7789. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Buffalo July 4th Fireworks, Lake Erie, Buffalo, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0554] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7790. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Cleveland Yachting Club Fireworks, Lake Erie, Rocky River, OH [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0567] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7791. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Wicomico Community Fireworks Rain Date, Great Wicomico River, Mila, VA [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0425] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7792. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone and Special Local Regulation; 2012 Macy's 4th of July Fireworks and Spectator Viewing Areas, Hudson River, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0405] (RIN: 1625-AA00; 1625, AA08) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7793. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Hudson Valley Triathlon, Ulster Landing, Hudson River, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0537] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7794. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Navigation and Navigable Waters; Technical, Organizational, and Conforming Amendments [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0306] (RIN:1625-AB86) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7795. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Sea World San Diego Fireworks, Mission Bay: San Diego, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0435] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7796. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Fireworks Display, Potomac River, Charles County, Newburg, MD [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0563] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7797. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Port Valdez, Alaska Maritime Highway System Ferry Terminal [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0641] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7798. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; International Bridge 50th Anniversary Celebration Fireworks, St. Mary's River, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Locks, Sault Sainte Marie, MI [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0200] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7799. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Marine Week Cleveland, Lake Erie, Cleveland, OH [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0462] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7800. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Portage Cove, Haines, AK for 4th of July Fireworks Presentation [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0576] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7801. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; Annual Fireworks Events in the Captain of the Port Detroit Zone [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0313] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7802. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations; Annual Bayview Mackinac Race [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0403] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received August 28, 2012,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7803. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Wrangell Harbor, Wrangell, Alaska for 4th of July Fireworks [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0565] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7804. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Port of Dutch Harbor; Dutch Harbor, Alaska [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0545] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7805. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations for Marine Events, Temporary Change of Dates for Recurring Marine Events in the Fifth Coast Guard District, Wrightsville Channel; Wrightsville Beach, NC [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0341] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7806. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Strugeon Bay Ship Canal, Sturgeon Bay, WI [Docket No.: USCG-2011-1109] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7807. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Tom Graves Memorial Fireworks, Port Bay, Wolcott, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0584] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7808. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Navigation and Navigable Waters; Technical, Organizational, and Conforming Amendments; Corrections [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0306] (RIN: 1625-AB86) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7809. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: San Diego Symphony POPS Fireworks; San Diego, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0490) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7810. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Newburgh to Beacon Swim, Newburgh, Hudson River, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0538] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7811. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Sacramento River Closure for Aerial Cable Installation, Sacramento, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0376] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7812. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Swim Events in the Captain of the Port New York Zone; Hudson River, East River, Upper New York Bay, Lower New York Bay; New York, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2011-1000] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7813. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Fireworks Display in Captain of the Port, Puget Sound Zone [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0526] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7814. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Fireworks for NC NENA/APCO Conference, Cape Fear River, Wilmington, NC [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0624 (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7815. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Olcott Fireworks, Lake Ontario, Olcott, NY [Docket Number USCG-2012-0351] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7816. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; City of Tonawanda July 4th Celebration, Niagara River, Tonawanda, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0352] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7817. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Navigation and Navigable Waters; Technical, Organizational, and Conforming Amendments [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0306] (RIN: 1625-AB86) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7818. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Can-Am Festival Fireworks, Black River Bay, Sackets Harbor, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0617] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7819. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Canal Fest of the Tonawandas, Erie Canal, Tonawanda, NY [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0609] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7820. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Flying Magazine Air Show, Lake Winnebago, Oshkosh, WI [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0635] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7821. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Old Fashion 4th of July Fireworks, Presque Isle Bay, Erie, PA [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0465] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7822. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Independence Day Fireworks Celebration for the City of Richmond, Richmond Inner Harbor, Richmond, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0419] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7823. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Crescent City Fourth of July Fireworks Event, Crescent City, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2012-0141] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7824. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Keweenaw Waterway, Handcock, MI [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0469] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7825. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Alexandria Bay Chamber of Commerce, St. Lawrence River, Alexandria Bay, NY [Docket Number: USCG-2012-0353] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7826. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Anchorage Regulations; Narragansett Bay and Rhode Island Sound, RI [Docket No.: USCG-2009-1131] (RIN: 1625-AA01) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7827. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30855; Amdt. No. 3490] received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7828. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30856; Amdt. No. 3491] received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7829. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Plentywood, MT [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0310; Airspace Docket No. 12-ANM-6] received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7830. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of VOR Federal Airways V-10, V-12, and V-508 in the Vicinity of Olathe, KS [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0055; Airspace Docket No. 11-ACE-12] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7831. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Fort Morgan,

CO [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0289; Airspace Docket No. 12-ANM-5] received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7832. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Arcadia, FL [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0365; Airspace Docket No. 12-ASO-22] received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7833. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30853; Amdt. No. 3488] received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7834. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30854; Amdt. No. 3489] received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7835. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Billings, MT [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0316; Airspace Docket No. 12-ANM-1] received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7836. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class C Airspace; Colorado Springs, CO [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0564; Airspace Docket No. 12-AWA-4] received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7837. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell International, Inc. Global Navigation Satellite Sensor Units [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0758; Directorate Identifier 2012-CE-027-AD; Amendment 39-17129; AD 2012-14-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7838. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0035; Directorate Identifier 2011-NM-178-AD; Amendment 39-17094; AD 2012-12-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7839. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2011-1089; Directorate Identifier 2011-NM-110-AD; Amendment 39-17097; AD 2012-12-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7840. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Voluntary Licensing of Amateur Rocket Operations [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0318; Amdt. No. 400-4] (RIN: 2120-AJ84) received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7841. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2012 Marginal Production Rates [Notice 2012-50] received September 4, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7842. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Integrated Hedging Transactions of Qualifying Debt [TD 9598] (RIN: 1545-BK98) received September 7, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7843. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Property Traded on an Established Market [TD 9599] (RIN: 1545-BJ71) received September 13, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7844. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Wage Recharacterization (Rev. Rul. 2012-25) received September 13, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7845. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 25-Year Average Segment Rates and Adjusted 24-Month Average Segment Rates Used for Pension Funding [Notice 2012-55] received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7846. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regualtions Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Applicable Federal Rates — September 2012 (Rev. Rul. 2012-24] received August 28, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3319. A bill to allow the Pascua Yaqui Tribe to determine the requirements for membership in that tribe; with an amendment (Rept. 112–675). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5987. A bill to establish the Manhattan Project National Historical Park in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Hanford, Washington, and for other purposes (Rept. 112–676). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CAMP: Committee on Ways and Means. House Joint Resolution 118. Resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Family Assistance of the Administration for Children and Families of the Department of Health and Human Services relating to waiver and expenditure authority under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315) with respect to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program (Rept. 112–677, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KLINE: Committee on Education and the Workforce. House Joint Resolution 118. Resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Family Assistance of the Administration for Children and Families of the Department of Health and Human Services relating to waiver and expenditure authority under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315) with respect to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program (Rept. 112–677, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

(The following action occurred on September 17, 2012)

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII the Committee on Homeland Security discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2903 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

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. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. DREIER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. ISSA, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MANZULLO, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. FLAKE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CARTER, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. DENT, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. BUERKLE, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. HANNA, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. YODER, and Mr. ROSKAM):

H.R. 6429. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to promote innovation, investment, and research in the United States, to eliminate the diversity immigrant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself, Mr. CANTOR, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. HOYER):

H. Res. 786. A resolution honoring the four United States public servants who died in Libya and condemning the attacks on United States diplomatic facilities in Libya, Egypt, and Yemen; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER:

H. Res. 787. A resolution expressing support for designation of September 2012 as ''National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month''; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 6429.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 of the Constitution

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 998: Mr. SCHRADER.
H.R. 1006: Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia.
H.R. 1831: Mr. HANNA.
H.R. 1860: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 1910: Mr. WESTMORELAND.
H.R. 2069: Mr. DENHAM and Mr. MICHAUD.
H.R. 2492: Mr. GUINTA.
H.R. 3032: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.
H.R. 3110: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 3423: Mr. CULBERSON.
H.R. 3432: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 3506: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.
H.R. 4066: Mr. RUNYAN.
H.R. 4336: Mr. HULTGREN.
H.R. 5742: Mr. FITZPATRICK.
H.R. 5907: Ms. LEE of California.
H.R. 5943: Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOREN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DUFFY, and Mr. CRITZ.
H.R. 6043: Mr. DENT and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.
H.R. 6292: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.
H.R. 6361: Mr. MICHAUD.
H.R. 6387: Mr. LANKFORD.
H.R. 6419: Mr. MEEKS, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. EDWARDS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. CLARKE of Michigan.
H.J. Res. 118: Mr. ROKITA, Ms. FOXX, Mr. CARTER, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. DESJARLAIS, and Mr. BARLETTA.
H. Con. Res. 122: Mr. CULBERSON.
H. Res. 776: Mr. MCCAUL and Mr. WEST.
H. Res. 783: Mr. LANCE and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

NO MORE SOLYNDRAS ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. CHRIS VAN HOLLEN

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 14, 2012

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 6213) to limit further taxpayer exposure from the loan guarantee program established under title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005:

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. Chair, contrary to all the rhetoric around this legislation, H.R. 6213 does not terminate the Title 17 loan guarantee program. In fact, when Republicans were offered a chance to end this Bush-era initiative in the Energy and Commerce Committee, the motion failed by a vote of 3–39.

Instead, H.R. 6213 retains the $34 billion of existing loan guarantee authority—and then arbitrarily limits the competition for that authority to the roughly 50 projects that had submitted their applications before the end of 2011. In other words, under this bill, a loan guarantee commitment can be issued in 2020 to a company that applied in 2010—but any better, cheaper or more promising proposal that arises between now and then need not apply.

This is the worst kind of governing by bumper sticker, and it has unfortunately become emblematic of the Republican majority in the 112th Congress.

Mr. Chair, we can and should be investing in clean energy. We simply cannot afford to cede this rapidly growing market to the Chinese and other international competitors. In that regard, the Title 17 loan guarantee program has caused tens of billions of dollars in private capital to be invested in clean energy projects. It has helped double renewable energy generation. It has created 60,000 jobs and saved over 300 million gallons of gasoline. And it has done all of this with a default rate of 3 percent, which is less than the half the default rate in the federal student loan program whose current interest rates a bipartisan majority in this House recently voted to extend.

It is time to stop demagoguing and time to start governing. I urge a no vote.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. PAUL RYAN

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 18, 2012

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, during the course of the week, I was absent for legislative business; had I been present, I would have cast the following votes:

Rollcall 557—H.R. 6122—On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass—''yes.''

Rollcall 558—H.R. 2139—On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended—''yes.''

Rollcall 559—H.R. 6186—On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass—''yes.''

Rollcall 560—H. Res. 773—On Ordering the Previous Question—''yes.''

Rollcall 561—H. Res. 773—On Agreeing to the Resolution—''yes.''

Rollcall 562—H.R. 4264—On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended—''yes.''

Rollcall 563—H.R. 5544—On Agreeing to the Amendment—''no.''

Rollcall 564—H.R. 5544—On Agreeing to the Amendment—''no.''

Rollcall 565—H.R. 5544—On Agreeing to the Amendment—''no.''

Rollcall 566—H.R. 5544—On Agreeing to the Amendment—''no.''

Rollcall 567—H.R. 5544—On Motion to Recommit with Instructions—''no.''

Rollcall 568—H.R. 5544—On Passage—''yes.''

Rollcall 569—H.R. 5949—On Passage—''yes.''

Rollcall 570—H.R. 3857—On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended—''yes.''

Rollcall 571—H.R. 5865—On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended—''no.''

Rollcall 572—H. Res. 778—On Ordering the Previous Question—''yes.''

Rollcall 573—H. Res. 778—On Agreeing to the Resolution—''yes.''

Rollcall 574—H. Res. 779—On Agreeing to the Resolution—''yes.''

Rollcall 575—H.R. 1775—On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended—''yes.''

Rollcall 580—S. 3245—On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass—''yes.''

Rollcall 581—H.R. 6213—On Agreeing to the Amendment—''no.''

Rollcall 582—H.R. 6213—On Agreeing to the Amendment—''no.''

Rollcall 583—H.R. 6213—On Motion to Recommit with Instructions—''no.''

Rollcall 584—H.R. 6213—On Passage—''yes.''

RECOGNIZING SARKIS TATIGIAN

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 18, 2012

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Sarkis Tatigian, who will celebrate 70 years of combined military and federal civil service on September 26, 2012. At the age of 90, Mr. Tatigian shows no signs of slowing down. Retirement eligible since 1973, he still finds work far more exciting than the prospect of retirement. As Associate Director of the Small Business Programs Office at Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) he is not only a champion for the Navy's mission critical work but also for providing opportunities for small business growth and development.

Mr. Tatigian has always been fascinated by the possibilities of the world around him. In fact, his hobby of radio communication led to his career in the Navy. In July 1942, he took the oath of office for a war service appointment as a Jr. Inspector of Radio at the Naval Aircraft Factory in the Philadelphia Navy Yard. In 1944, Mr. Tatigian arrived in Washington, D.C. to work as part of the Navy's BAT program which was developing an aircraft-launched air-to-surface radar-guided glide bomb being developed for use in the war. The BAT became operational in January 1945 as the first naval aircraft-launched guided weapon.

After leaving military service in 1946, Mr. Tatigian returned to the Navy as a civil service employee with the Bureau of Ordinance in Washington, D.C. He began his distinguished career as a small business analyst for the bureau. While in this position, Mr. Tatigian developed a Small Business Mobile Exhibit that traveled coast-to-coast visiting state capitals and cities with populations exceeding 400,000, and received congressional recognition for his organizational efforts on the exhibit.

In June 1979, he was appointed Associate Director of the Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization Office, the position he continues to hold today in the current NAVSEA Small Business Programs Office. The experience and technical background Mr. Tatigian gained from serving his country allow him to interface with the engineering and technical communities at NAVSEA with great ease and understanding, another benefit of his long and distinguished career. Mr. Tatigian has received numerous awards including the U.S. Navy's Meritorious Civilian Service Award.

Although an expert in business processes, he is still committed to finding innovative yet strategic ways to prepare his office for the future. When asked why he continues to work, Tatigian responds, ''If you love what you do, it's not really work.'' I ask the House to join me in commending Sarkis Tatigian for his outstanding accomplishments as a federal employee and his continued commitment to the work of the Navy.

COMMENDATION FOR THE CREW OF THE USS WEST VIRGINIA

HON. NICK J. RAHALL II

OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 18, 2012

Mr. RAHALL. Mr. Speaker, since this nation's earliest beginnings, America's navel defense has played an integral, essential role in the survival, sustenance and ultimate prosperity of this country.

From our French ally's blockade during the Battle at Yorktown to our unparalleled command of the seven seas today to maintain peace abroad and here at home, the men and women of the United States Navy continue to serve and defend in a long and proud tradition.

Perhaps no greater service in size and scope has been witnessed in our nation's remarkable naval history than that of our Pacific Fleet in World War II. The Pacific theater of war on the high seas and islands called for extraordinary men and women of the highest caliber and perseverance.

Today, it is my great privilege and honor to recognize the crew of one ship in the Pacific Fleet, which made an immortal mark in naval history and the preservation of liberty. The crew members of the USS *West Virginia* will gather one more time, perhaps for the last time, in my State of West Virginia at the end of September this year. West Virginians welcome these sons of our namesake ship.

Since at least 1955, they have met in reunion, to warm old friendships and forge new ones. They bring their wives and enjoy venues around the country, though we know the upcoming West Virginia reunion will hold a particularly warm place in their hearts. They revel in the "Wee Vee's" history and those who served aboard her. They enjoy swapping stories still fresh in their now well-seasoned memories.

But beyond the camaraderie, the chance to flesh out new histories of their venerable voyages and ensuing battles, and the opportunity to trip the light fantastic once more with an inviting dinner dance, there is an ancient noble cause these brave American souls continue to answer with humility, dignity and honor.

They continue their commitment to serve our nation by recording and sharing their legacy aboard the USS *West Virginia* on their website and in their newsletters, thus illuminating lessons for ensuing generations who can certainly benefit from them tremendously. Through the decades, what has become a labor of love for their membership is, in truth, the life blood of our Republic for the rest of us. If only we will listen and learn.

I ask my colleagues and countrymen to visit their web page at www.usswestvirginia.org to witness the first-hand accounts of the life aboard the West Virginia—the guts and glory, the courage and valor of battles exhibited by those who served aboard this ship. A ship that was resurrected from the depths of Pearl Harbor to serve in the battles at Midway, Leyte Gulf, Surigao Straits, Mindoro Island, Lingayen Gulf, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa.

Today, as a nation, we commend these distinguished seamen, these dedicated sailors for their service and their sacrifice and that of their fallen brothers in battle and over the decades. Let their experiences guide our purpose and path as we face the future.

Mr. Speaker, where would this nation be without such men as these? We humbly thank the Almighty for sharing them with us.

I am happy to report that on September 30th, the USS *West Virginia* reunion will travel to my hometown of Beckley, West Virginia, to witness a true wonder of American Naval history. They will tour the Raleigh County Veterans Museum and inspect a magnificent, half-ton scale model of the USS *West Virginia*.

The replica's master designer, architect and builder is none other than our own, Jim Toler, who has dedicated seventeen years of his time and talent to complete this unique homage to a ship and its sailors. Jim's outstanding service and dedication in preserving our veterans' heritage stand as a sterling monument in its own right. We are truly blessed by his many good works on behalf of so many others.

Mr. Speaker, I close with lyrics adopted for the Naval Hymn. They reflect the prayers of a grateful nation for those of our greatest generation, who once and forever more serve a ship named, the *West Virginia:*

"O Father, King of earth and sea,
We dedicate this ship to thee.
In faith we send her on her way;
In faith to thee we humbly pray:
O hear from heaven our sailor's cry
And watch and guard her from on high!

"And when at length her course is run,
Her work for home and country done,
Of all the souls that in her sailed
Let not one life in thee have failed;
But hear from heaven our sailor's cry,
And grant eternal life on high!"

CELEBRATING HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II ON THE OCCASION OF HER JUBILEE

HON. JAMES A. HIMES

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, September 18, 2012

Mr. HIMES. Mr. Speaker, recently I was asked by a resident of Connecticut's Fourth Congressional District to enter into the RECORD a letter from Ambassador Joseph Verner Reed to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on the occasion of her Jubilee.

GREENWICH, CT,
June 12, 2012.

YOUR MAJESTY, Congratulations on Your Diamond Jubilee!

I put pen to paper to send You these few lines. We watched every frame of the Jubilee—every 'moving part' was superb. You looked so elegant as did Prince Philip. And, The 'Young' have won the hearts of millions!

I salute You for the magnificent job You have done and accomplished over the many decades of Your Reign. Your wisdom is these changing times is admirable,

Both Mrs. Reed and I have the most wonderful memories of Your State Visit to the US of A (May, 1991) when I served a Chief of Protocol of The White House. We were thrilled to be Your traveling hosts to Florida and Texas. Your Team was 'the best' led by Lord Airlie.

It was yours truly who was responsible for the 'protocol gaffe' of 'The Talking Hat' at the Welcome Ceremony on the South Lawn.

Wherever I go on Mission for the United Nations to the nations of the Commonwealth I can start up a warm conversation with the history of ''The Talking Hat'.

You said it all when You kindly asked me to join You on the *Britannia* in Cyprus during a Commonwealth meeting—When I arrived You pointed at me and said' ''You should have 'The Talking Hat' on your tombstone''!

We hope and pray that the Duke of Edinburgh regains full health,

With respect, admiration and every good wish.

Long May You Reign!

JOSEPH VERNER REED.

GREENWICH, CT
June 12, 2012.

DEAR MR. GEIDT, I hope you have recovered from the Jubilee!

I appreciate Her Majesty must be inundated with messages and correspondence in connection with the Jubilee. I hesitated to write to Her Majesty but, was so overwhelmed with the Jubilee events that I could not resist sending Her Majesty these few lines.

Mrs. Reed and 1 think that Her Majesty and Prince Philip have accomplished the most wonderful job during Her Reign.

We will always be mindful of the fabulous ten days we spent steering Her Majesty's Team during Her State Visit to the US of A in the Spring of 1991. Of course, 'The Talking Hat' at the Welcome ceremony at The White House was a protocol fiasco which is still talked about in Federal City. Barbara (Mrs. Bush) has never forgiven me! Her Majesty won the hearts of all of Washington when the day after the ''gaffe'' Her Majesty came to the Rostrum of the House of Representatives and looked out across the jammed Chamber and in a distinct magisterial voice and facial expression said . . .

'I hope you can see me today!'

If and when things calm down and you see fit to have Her Majesty look over my letter please present it to Her.

With special thanks and good wishes,

JOSEPH VERNER REED.

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, September 19, 2012.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 6429; and 2 resolutions, H.Res. 786–787 were introduced. **Page H6068**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H6069**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3319, to allow the Pascua Yaqui Tribe to determine the requirements for membership in that tribe, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–675);

H.R. 5987, to establish the Manhattan Project National Historical Park in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Hanford, Washington, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–676);

H.J. Res. 118, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Family Assistance of the Administration for Children and Families of the Department of Health and Human Services relating to waiver and expenditure authority under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315) with respect to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program (H. Rept. 112–677, Pt. 1); and

H.J. Res. 118, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Family Assistance of the Administration for Children and Families of the Department of Health and Human Services relating to waiver and expenditure authority under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315) with respect to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program (H. Rept. 112–677, Pt. 2). **Page H6068**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harris to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6063**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea-and-Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine five years of the ''America COMPETES Act'', focusing on progress, challenges, and next steps, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine S. 3265, to amend the Federal Power Act to remove the authority of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to collect land use fees for land that has been sold, exchanged, or otherwise transferred from Federal ownership but that is subject to a power site reservation, H.R. 2842, to authorize all Bureau of Reclamation conduit facilities for hydropower development under Federal Reclamation law, S. 3464, to amend the Mni Wiconi Project Act of 1988 to facilitate completion of the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply System, and S. 3483, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to adjust the Crooked River boundary, to provide water certainty for the City of Prineville, Oregon, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Robert Stephen Beecroft, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, Department of State, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2215, to create jobs in the United States by increasing United States exports to Africa by at least 200 percent in real dollar value within 10 years, S. 2318, to authorize the Secretary of State to pay a reward to combat transnational organized crime and for information concerning foreign nationals wanted by international criminal tribunals, S. 3310, to direct the President, in consultation with the Department of State, United States Agency for International Development, Millennium Challenge Corporation, and the Department of Defense, to establish guidelines for United States foreign assistance programs, S. 3331, to provide for universal intercountry adoption accreditation standards, S. 3341, to require a quadrennial diplomacy and development review, S. Con. Res. 50, expressing the sense of Congress regarding actions to preserve and advance the multistakeholder governance model under which the Internet has thrived, S. Res. 516, expressing the sense of the Senate on the restitution of or compensation for property seized during the Nazi and Communist eras, S. Res. 466, calling for the release from prison of former Prime Minister of Ukraine Yulia Tymoshenko, S. Res. 543, to express the sense of the Senate on international parental child abduction, the nominations of Richard G. Olson, of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Joseph E. Macmanus, of New York, to be Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, Walter North, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands and Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu, Sharon English Woods Villarosa, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles, Dawn M. Liberi, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi, and Stephen D. Mull, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland, all of the Department of State, and John Hardy Isakson, of Georgia, and Patrick J. Leahy, of Vermont, both to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-seventh Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and lists in the Foreign Service, 2:15 p.m., S–116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 3391, to amend section 353 of the Public Health Service Act with respect to suspension, revocation, and limitation of laboratory certification, an original bill entitled, ''Recalcitrant Cancer Research Act of 2012'', S. 1440, to reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity, and nomination lists in the Public Health Service, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine homeland threats and agency responses, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine investing in an effective Federal workforce, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Katherine Polk Failla, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Pamela Ki Mai Chen, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Troy L. Nunley, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Sheri Polster Chappell, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, and Mark A. Barnett, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights, to hold hearings to examine hate crimes and the threat of domestic extremism, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine eliminating waste and fraud in Medicare, focusing on an examination of prior authorization requirements for power mobility devices, 2:30 p.m., SD–562.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, markup of H.R. 1206, the ''Access to Professional Health Insurance Advisors Act of 2011''; and H.R. 1063, the ''Strengthening Medicare and Repaying Taxpayers Act of 2011'', 4 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, ''Examining the Role

of Rwanda in the DRC Insurgency'', 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Organization, Efficiency and Financial Management hearing entitled ''Trade Adjustment Assistance for U.S. Firms: Evaluating Program Effectiveness and Recommendations'', 11 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3409, the ''Coal Miner Employment and Domestic Energy Infrastructure Protection Act''; and H.J. Res. 118 providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Family Assistance of the Administration for Children and Families of the Department of Health and Human Services relating to waiver and expenditure authority under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315) with respect to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, 5 p.m., H–313, Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, September 19

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: The Majority Leader be recognized. Senate will resume consideration of S. 3457, Veterans Jobs Corps Act, with a vote on the motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to Reid (for Murray) Amendment No. 2789, at approximately 12 p.m. At 2:15 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.J. Res. 117, Continuing Appropriations Resolution.

(Following the vote on the motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to Reid (for Murray) Amendment No. 2789 to S. 3457, Veterans Jobs Corps Act, Senate will recess until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Wednesday, September 19

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of the following measures under suspension of the rules: 1) H.R. 6060—Endangered Fish Recovery Programs Extension Act of 2012; 2) H.R. 5987—Manhattan Project National Historical Park Act, as amended; 3) H.R. 1461—Mescalero Apache Tribe Leasing Authorization Act, as amended; 4) H.R. 3319—To allow the Pascua Yaqui Tribe to determine the requirements for membership in that tribe; 5) H. R. 6324—Cutting Federal Unnecessary and Expensive Leasing Act of 2012; 6) H.R. 4158—To confirm full ownership rights for certain United States astronauts to artifacts from the astronauts space missions; 7) H.R. 6375—To authorize certain Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility projects and leases, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain authorities of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes, as amended; 8) H.R. 5948—Veterans Fiduciary Reform Act of 2012, as amended; 9) H.R. 3099—Buffett Rule Act of 2011, as amended; 10) H.R. 5044—Andrew P. Carpenter Tax Act, as amended; 11) H.R. 2827—To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to clarify provisions relating to the regulation of municipal advisors, and for other purposes; 12) H.R. 6361—Vulnerable Veterans Housing Reform Act of 2012, as amended; 13) H.R._____—To provide flexibility with respect to U.S. support for assistance provided by international financial institutions for Burma, and for other purposes; 14) H.R. 2903—FEMA Reauthorization Act of 2011, as amended; 15) H.R. 3110—Grape Region Accelerated Production and Efficiency Act of 2011; 16) H.R. 6368—Border Security Information Improvement Act of 2012; 17) H.R. 5912—To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the use of public funds for political party conventions, and to provide for the return of previously distributed funds for deficit reduction, as amended; 18) H.R. 6296—Disaster Loan Fairness Act of 2012, as amended; 19) H.R. 5910—Global Investment in American Jobs Act of 2012, as amended; 20) H.R. 4212—Contaminated Drywall Safety Act of 2012, as amended; 21) H.R. 4124—Veteran Emergency Medical Technician Support Act, as amended; 22) H.R. 6163—National Pediatric Research Network Act, as amended; 23) H.R. 6118—Taking Essential Steps for Testing Act; 24) H.R. 733—Recalcitrant Cancer Research Act of 2012, as amended; 25) H.R. 3783—Countering Iran in the Western Hemisphere Act of 2012, as amended; 26) H. Res. 526—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect toward the establishment of a democratic and prosperous Republic of Georgia and the establishment of a peaceful and just resolution to the conflict with Georgia's internationally recognized borders, as amended; and 27) H. Res._____—Honoring the four United States public servants who died in Libya and condemning the attacks on United States diplomatic facilities in Libya, Egypt, and Yemen.

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