transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of major defense equipment with the Government of Sweden and Italy (Transmittal No. DDTC 079-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5029. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services and defense articles to the Government of South Korea (Transmittal No. DDTC 066-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5030. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services to the Government of Iraq (Transmittal No. DDTC 118-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5031. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the annual inventory of U.S. Government-sponsored international exchanges and training programs, as well as the FY 2006 report on the activities of the Interagency Working Group on U.S. Government-Sponsored International Exchanges and Training (IAWG), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2460(f) and (g); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5032. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation that was declared in Executive Order 13159 of June 21, 2000; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5033. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report of the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans that was declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5034. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergency Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that was declared in Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5035. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Acquisition Regulation: Guidance on Use of Award Term Incentives; Administrative Amendments [Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OARM-2003-0001; FRL-8575-8] (RIN: 2030-AA89) received January 10, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5036. A letter from the Acting Chair, Federal Subsistence Board, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subpart C and Subpart D-2007-08 Subsistence Taking of Wildlife Regulations; 2007-08 Subsistence Taking of Fish on the Kenai Peninsula Regulations (RIN: 1018-AU15) received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5037. A letter from the Acting Assistant Director — International Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to List Six Foreign Birds as Endangered [FWS-R1-JA-2008-007] [96100-1671-000] (RIN: 1018-AT62) received January 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5038. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Arenaria ursina (Bear Valley Sandwort), Castilleja cinerea (Ash-gray Indian Paintbrush), and Eriogonum kennedyi var. austromontanum (Southern Mountain Wild-Buckwheat) (RIN: 1018-AU80) received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5039. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critial Habitat for the San Diego Fairy Shrimp (Branchinecta sandiegoensis) (RIN: 1018-AV37) received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5040. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revised Designation of Critical Habitat for the Coastal California Gnatcatcher (Polioptila californica californica) (RIN: 1018-AV38) received December 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5041. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments [Docket No. 060824226-6322-02] (RIN: 0648-AW27) received January 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5042. 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 Bluefish Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for New York [Docket No. 061109296-7009-02] (RIN: 0648-XD64) received January 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5043. 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; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Connecticut [Docket No. 061020273-7001-03] (RIN: 0648-XE14) received January 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5044. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Subsistence Fishing; Correction [Docket No. 070913514-7517-01] (RIN: 0648-AW04) received January 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5045. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands; 2008 Final Harvest Specifications for Groundfish [Docket No. 070213033-7033-01] (RIN: 0648-XD68) received January 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5046. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report on the Administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act for the six months ending December 31, 2006, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 621; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5047. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 2007 Annual Report of the Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties, pursuant to Public Law 109-162, section 1174; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5048. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Reduction of foreign tax credit limitation categories under section 904(d) [TD 9368] (RIN: 1545-BG55) received December 21, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5049. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Allocation of Prepaid Qualified Mortgage Insurance Premiums for 2007 [Notice 2008-15] received January 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5050. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicaid Program; Elimination of Reimbursement under Medicaid for School Administration Expenditures and Costs Related to Transportation of School-Age Children between Home and School [CMS-2287-F] (RIN: 0938-AF13) received December 3, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of the rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 664. A bill to amend the Water Desalination Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in research and development, environmental and

feasibility studies, and preliminary engineering for the Municipal Water District of Orange County, California, Dana Point Desalination Project located at Dana Point, California (Rept. 110–511, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Science and Technology discharged from further consideration. H.R. 664 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELLER, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. WALSH of New York, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. GERLACH, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. TERRY, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, and Mr. HUNTER):

H.R. 5031. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend relief from the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JORDAN (for himself, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. SALI, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. HENSARLING, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, and Mrs. BACHMANN):

H.R. 5032. A bill to ensure that women seeking an abortion receive an ultrasound and the opportunity to review the ultrasound before giving informed consent to receive an abortion; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 5033. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the public disclosure of charges for certain hospital and ambulatory surgical center services and drugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 5034. A bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to extend the time periods of for the use of educational assistance benefits to which certain veterans and members of the reserve components are entitled under such titles; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' 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. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. NADLER, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. WATERS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 5035. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to eliminate increased penalties for cocaine offenses where the cocaine involved is cocaine base, to eliminate minimum mandatory penalties for offenses involving cocaine, to use the resulting savings to provide drug treatment and diversion programs for cocaine users, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. HOLT (for himself, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. FARR, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. HONDA, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HARE, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. SIRES, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. WATSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, and Mr. CROWLEY):

H.R. 5036. A bill to direct the Administrator of General Services to reimburse certain jurisdictions for the costs of obtaining paper ballot voting systems for the general elections for Federal office to be held in November 2008, to reimburse jurisdictions for the costs incurred in conducting audits or hand counting of the results of the general elections for Federal office to be held in November 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, 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. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. HAYES):

H.R. 5037. A bill to require offices of the legislative branch to meet a threshold for participation by small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans with service-connected disabilities in procurement contracts entered into by such offices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. NADLER, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. COHEN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin):

H.R. 5038. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent the election practice known as caging, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COSTA:

H.R. 5039. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,2,4 Triazole; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COSTA:

H.R. 5040. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Fluopicolide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COSTA:

H.R. 5041. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Fenhexamid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COSTA:

H.R. 5042. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Belt & Synapse; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COSTA:

H.R. 5043. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Phenmedipham; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COSTA:

H.R. 5044. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Propiconazole; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COSTA:

H.R. 5045. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Previcur; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORTUÑO:

H.R. 5046. A bill to amend the Military Construction Authorization Act, 1974 to repeal the limitation on the authorized uses of the former bombardment area on the island of Culebra and the prohibition on Federal Government responsibility for decontamination of the area; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey:

H.R. 5047. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Bismuth Subsalicylate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey:

H.R. 5048. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Acetoacetamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey:

H.R. 5049. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 5-Ethyl-2-methylpyridine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey:

H.R. 5050. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on squaric acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey:

H.R. 5051. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on N,N-Dimethylacetoacetamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey:

H.R. 5052. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain mixtures of N,N-Dimethylacetoacetamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey:

H.R. 5053. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Chlorodimethylacetoacetamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey:

H.R. 5054. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Polyphenolcyanate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey:

H.R. 5055. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain mixtures of N,N-Dimethylacetoacetamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. WATERS, Mr. OLVER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 5056. A bill to provide for the appointment of a high-level United States representative or special envoy for Iran for the purpose of easing tensions and normalizing relations between the United States and Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 5057. A bill to reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):