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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, September 10, 2012, at 2 p.m.

House of Representatives

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2012

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. THORNBERRY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 7, 2012.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MAC THORNBERRY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Reverend Dr. Alan Keiran, Office of the United States Senate Chaplain, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Mighty God, our redeemer, healer and protector, we come to You today believing that You hear the whispers of our hearts and long to see us fulfill Your plans to prosper us and not to harm us. We thank You for the opportunity to serve You and our Nation here on Capitol Hill.

During this summer recess, may all the Members of this House, their families and staffs, be refreshed and inspired to seek Your heart and be centered in Your redemptive love. And may we all commit to doing for others as we'd like them to do for us.

I pray in the Name above every name. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution 747, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is 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.

PROVIDING FOR A CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE SENATE AND AN ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following privileged concurrent resolution:

S. CON. RES. 59

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate recesses or adjourns on any day from Thursday, August 2, 2012, through Tuesday, August 7, 2012, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until 12:00 noon on Monday, September 10, 2012, or such other time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the House adjourns on any

legislative day through Thursday, August 2, 2012, through Tuesday August 7, 2012, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 10, 2012, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, or their respective designees, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House, shall notify the Members of the Senate and House, respectively, to reassemble at such place and time as they may designate if, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CORRECTING THE ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 4240

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House a concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 58) directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 4240.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

S. CON. RES. 58

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That, in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 4240) an Act to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the

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following correction: in section 7, insert “is amended” before “by striking”.

The concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 1402. An act to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to establish battery recharging stations for privately owned vehicles in parking areas under the jurisdiction of the House of Representatives at no net cost to the Federal Government.

H.R. 3670. An act to require the Transportation Security Administration to comply with the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act.

H.R. 4240. An act to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on August 3, 2012, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 5986. To amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to extend the third-country fabric program and to add South Sudan to the list of countries eligible for designation under that Act, to make technical corrections to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States relating to the textile and apparel rules of origin for the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement, to approve the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1369. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1021 Pennsylvania Avenue in Hartshorne, Oklahoma, as the “Warren Lindley Post Office”.

H.R. 3412. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1421 Veterans Memorial Drive in Abbeville, Louisiana, as the “Sergeant Richard Franklin Abshire Post Office Building”.

H.R. 3772. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 150 South Union Street in Canton, Mississippi, as the “First Sergeant Landres Cheeks Post Office Building”.

H.R. 1560. To amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to allow the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe to determine blood quantum requirement for membership in that tribe.

H.R. 1905. To strengthen Iran sanctions laws for the purpose of compelling Iran to abandon its pursuit of nuclear weapons and other threatening activities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3501. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 125 Kerr Avenue in Rome City, Indiana, as the “SPC Nicholas Scott Hartge Post Office”.

H.R. 3276. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2810 East Hillsborough Avenue in Tampa, Florida, as the “Reverend Abe Brown Post Office Building”.

H.R. 1627. To amend title 38, United States Code, to furnish hospital care and medical

services to veterans who were stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, while the water was contaminated at Camp Lejeune, to improve the provision of housing assistance to veterans and their families, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 59, 112th Congress, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, September 10, 2012.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until Monday, September 10, 2012, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

7205. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Swap Transaction Compliance and Implementation Schedule: Clearing Requirement Under Section 2(h) of the CEA (RIN: 3038-AD60) received July 30, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7206. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — End-User Exception to the Clearing Requirement for Swaps (RIN: 3038-AD10) received July 3, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7207. A letter from the Under Secretary, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Limit Change (RIN: 0575-AC94) received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7208. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Disaster Designation Process (RIN: 0560-AH17) received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7209. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Irradiation Treatment; Location of Facilities in the Southern United States [Docket No.: APHIS-2009-0100] (RIN: 0579-AD35) received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7210. A letter from the Acting Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Information From Foreign Regions Applying for Recognition of Animal Health Status [Docket No.: APHIS-2007-0158] (RIN: 0579-AD30) received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7211. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Acetamiprid; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0792; FRL-9352-8] received July 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7212. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agen-

cy's final rule — Pyrimethanil; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0477; FRL-9354-7] received July 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7213. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Titanium Dioxide; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0829; FRL-9354-6] received July 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7214. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — 2-Methyl-1,3-propanediol; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0031; FRL-9352-6] received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7215. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Fluxapyroxad; Pesticide Tolerances Technical Amendment [EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0421; FRL-9355-6] received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7216. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Rimsulfuron; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0563; FRL-9355-5] received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7217. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — 2-Methyl-1,3-propanediol; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2012-0031; FRL 9352-6] received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7218. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Fluxapyroxad; Pesticide Tolerances Technical Amendment [EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0421; FRL-9355-6] received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7219. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Rimsulfuron; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0563; FRL-9355-5] received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7220. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting notification of several violations of the Antideficiency Act in the Department's Maritime Administration's Operation and Training Account, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b) and 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

7221. A letter from the Acting Director, Executive Office of the President, transmitting notification of the President's intent to exempt all military personnel accounts from sequester for FY 2013, if a sequester is necessary; to the Committee on Appropriations.

7222. A letter from the Principal Deputy, Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization of Colonel Gregg P. Olson, United States Marine Corps, to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7223. A letter from the Principal Deputy, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of four officers to wear the authorized insignia of the grade rear admiral and

rear admiral (lower half); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7224. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Charles E. Stenner, Jr., United States Air Force, and his advancement on the retired list in the grade of lieutenant general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7225. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral David Architzel, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7226. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; DoD Voucher Processing (DFARS Case 2011-D054) (RIN: 0750-AH52) received July 30, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7227. A letter from the Secretaries, Department of Defense and Department of Energy, transmitting Report on Nuclear Force Reductions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7228. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report on the Council's study of the feasibility, benefits, costs, and structure of a contingent capital requirement for nonbank financial companies, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 5325 Public Law 111-203, section 115(c)(2); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7229. A letter from the Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Defining Larger Participation of the Consumer Reporting Market [Docket No.: CFPB-2012-0005] (RIN: 3170-AA00) received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7230. A letter from the Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Confidential Treatment of Privileged Information [Docket No.: CFPB-2012-0010] (RIN: 3170-AA20) received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7231. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting a report detailing the position assignments of transferred employees; to the Committee on Financial Services.

7232. A letter from the Assistant Director for Legislative Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting a report pursuant to the Section 1079 of the Dodd-Frank Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

7233. A letter from the Assistant Director for Legislative Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Semi-annual Report of the Bureau, as required under Section 1016 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

7234. 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] [Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1260] received August 6, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7235. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevations Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2012-0003] received August 6, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7236. 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 August 6, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7237. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket ID: FEMA-2012-0003] received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7238. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket ID: FEMA-2012-0003] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8237] received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7239. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket ID: FEMA-2012-0003] [Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA 8239] received July 30, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7240. A letter from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Calculation of Maximum Obligation Limitation (RIN: 1505-AC36) received July 16, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7241. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to United Arab Emirates pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

7242. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Permissible Investments for Federal and State Savings Associations: Corporate Debt Securities (RIN: 3064-AD88) received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7243. A letter from the Director, Office of Public and Congressional Affairs, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting NCUA 2011 Financial Statement Audits for Temporary Corporate Credit Union Stabilization Fund; to the Committee on Financial Services.

7244. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Final Priorities, Requirements, Definitions, and Selection Criteria — Teacher Incentive Fund (TIF) Program [Docket ID: ED-2012-OESE-0001] (RIN: 1810-AB12) received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7245. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Priorities, Requirements, and Selection Criteria — Comprehensive Centers Program (CFDA Number: 84.283B) [Docket ID: ED-2012-OESE-0004] (RIN: 1810-AB14) received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7246. A letter from the Solicitor, Department of Labor, transmitting the report required under section 939A(c) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7247. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting uncoded obli-

gation balances of the Department for Fiscal Year 2011, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 13526; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7248. A letter from the Executive Director, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, transmitting the 2011 Annual Report, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1320e Public Law 111-148, section 1181(d)(10); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7249. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Energy, transmitting a report entitled, "The Availability and Price of Petroleum and Petroleum Products Produced in Countries Other Than Iran"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7250. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the Aging Services Technology Study; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7251. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Data Collection to Support Standards Related to Essential Health Benefits; Recognition of Entities for the Accreditation of Qualified Health Plans [CMS-9965-F] (RIN: 0938-AR36) received July 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7252. 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; Control of Iron and Steel Production Installations; Sintering Plants [EPA-R03-OAR-2012-0272; FRL-9702-6] received July 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7253. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Florida; Sections 128 and 110(a)(1) and (2) Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R04-OAR-2011-0809; FRL-9705-2] received July 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7254. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; South Carolina 110(a)(1) and (2) Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R04-OAR-2012-0402; FRL-9705-8] received July 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7255. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Tennessee: Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Non-attainment New Source Review; Fine Particulate Matter (PM2.5) [EPA-R04-OAR-2012-0080; FRL-9704-7] received July 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7256. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Method 16C for the Determination of Total Reduced Sulfur Emissions from Stationary Sources [EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-0115; FRL-9701-9] (RIN: 2060-AQ23) received July 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7257. 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; Indiana [EPA-R05-OAR-2012-0406; FRL-9699-1] received July 13, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7258. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Idaho: Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard; Prevention of Significant Deterioration Greenhouse Gas Permitting Authority and Tailoring Rule [EPA-R10-OAR-2011-0724; FRL-9676-6] received July 13, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7259. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Significant New Use Rule for Phenol, 2,4, Dimethyl-6-(1-methylpentadecyl) — [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2011-0633; FRL-9349-4] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received July 13, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7260. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Oil and Natural Gas Sector: New Source Performance Standards and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants [EPA-HQ-OAR-2010-0505; FRL-9665-1] (RIN: 2060-AP76) received July 13, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7261. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report on the implementation of the Formaldehyde Standards for Composite Wood Products Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7262. 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; Wisconsin; Regional Haze [EPA-R05-OAR-2012-0059; FRL-9694-9] received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7263. 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 Non-attainment New Source Review [EPA-R03-OAR-2011-0866; FRL-9705-5] received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7264. 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; Pennsylvania; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan; Correction [EPA-R03-OAR-2012-0002; FRL-9710-7] received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7265. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designations 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 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7266. 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; Wisconsin; Forest County Potawatomi Community Reservation Class I Area [EPA-R05-OAR-2011-0501; FRL-9699-3] received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7267. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Kentucky; Louisville; Fine Particulate Matter 2002 Base Year Emissions Inventory [EPA-R04-OAR-2012-0336; FRL-9708-5] received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7268. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Tennessee 110(a)(1) and (2) Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R04-OAR-2012-0285; FRL-9705-7] received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7269. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Idaho; Boise-Northern Ada County Air Quality Maintenance Area Second 10-Year Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan [EPA-R10-OAR-2011-0194; FRL-9709-5] received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7270. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Determination of Attainment for the Paul Spur/Douglas PM10 Non-attainment Area, Arizona; Determination Regarding Applicability of Clean Air Act Requirements [EPA-R09-OAR-2012-0234; FRL-9708-4] received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7271. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Technical Corrections to Organizational Names, Addresses, and OMB Control Numbers [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2010-0629; FRL-8846-7] received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7272. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Federal Implementation Plan for Oil and Natural Gas Well Production Facilities; Fort Berthold Indian Reservation (Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nations), North Dakota [EPA-R08-OAR-2012-0479; FRL-9710-4] received August 3, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7273. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Hawaii; Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone and the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R09-OAR-2012-0228; FRL-9711-1] received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7274. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation

of Implementation Plans; State of Hawaii; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference [HI 126-NBK; FRL-9712-2] received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7275. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Wisconsin; Volatile Organic Compound Emission Control Measures for Milwaukee and Sheboygan Ozone Nonattainment Areas [EPA-R05-OAR-2009-0695; FRL-9689-8] received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7276. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Oklahoma: Incorporation by Reference of Approved State Hazardous Waste Management Program [EPA-R06-2012-0471; FRL-9701-7] received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7277. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Mojave Desert, Northern Sierra, Sacramento Metropolitan and San Diego Air Pollution Agencies [EPA-R09-OAR-2012-0332; FRL-9687-8] received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7278. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District [EPA-R09-OAR-2012-0311; FRL-9687-3] received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7279. 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 Non-attainment New Source Review [EPA-R03-OAR-2011-0866; FRL-9705-5] received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7280. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Kentucky; Louisville; Fine Particulate Matter 2002 Base Year Emissions Inventory [EPA-R04-OAR-2012-0336; FRL-9708-5] received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7281. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Tennessee 110(a)(1) and (2) Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R04-OAR-2012-0285; FRL-9705-7] received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7282. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Idaho; Boise-Northern Ada County Air Quality Maintenance Area Second 10-Year Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan [EPA-R10-OAR-2011-0194; FRL-9709-5] received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7283. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Determination of Attainment for the Paul Spur/Douglas PM10 Non-attainment Area, Arizona; Determination Regarding Applicability of Clean Air Act Requirements [EPA-R09-OAR-2012-0234; FRL-9708-4] received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7284. 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; Pennsylvania; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan; Correction [EPA-R03-OAR-2012-0002; FRL-9710-7] received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7285. 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; Wisconsin; Regional Haze [EPA-R05-OAR-2012-0059; FRL-9694-9] received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7286. 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; Wisconsin; Forest County Potawatomi Community Reservation Class I Area [EPA-R05-OAR-2011-0501; FRL-9699-3] received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7287. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Interpretation of Economically Burdensome Standard; Amendment of Section 79.1(f) of the Commission's Rules; Video Programming Accessibility [CG Docket No.: 11-175] received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7288. A letter from the Deputy Division Chief, Policy Division International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Procedures to Govern the Use of Satellite Earth Stations on Board Vessels in the 5925-6425 MHz/3700-4200 MHz Bands and 14.0-14.5 GHz/11.7-12.2 GHz Bands [IB Docket No.: 02-10] received July 31, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7289. A letter from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Rural Health Care Support Mechanism [WC Docket No.: 02-60] received July 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7290. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Sections 2.925 and 2.926 of the Rules Regarding Grantee Codes for Certified Radiofrequency Equipment received July 26, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7291. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Disclosure Requirements and Prohibitions Concerning Franchising received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7292. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendments to Adjudicatory

Process Rules and Related Requirements [NRC-2008-0415] (RIN: 3150-A143) received July 31, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7293. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Requirements for Distribution of Byproduct Material [NRC-2008-0338] (RIN: 3150-AH91) received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7294. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Changes to the Generic Aging Lessons Learned (GALL) Report Revision 2 Aging Management Program XI.M41, "Buried and Underground Piping and Tanks" [LR-ISG-2011-03] received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7295. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Publication of Revision 4 to SRP Section 8.1, issuing final guidance that issues a new Branch Technical Position BTP 8-8 — On site (Emergency Diesel Generators) and Off site Power Sources Allowed Outage Time Extensions received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7296. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2012-08: Developing Inservice Testing and Inservice Inspection Programs Under 10 CFR Part 52 received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7297. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Regulatory Guide 5.32 "Communication with Transport Vehicles" received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7298. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Receipts-Based, Small Business Size Standard [NRC-2012-0062] (RIN: 3150-AJ14) received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7299. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Technical Corrections [NRC-2012-0092] (RIN: 3150-AJ16) received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7300. A letter from the Honorary Secretary, Foundation of Japanese Honorary Debts, transmitting the 212th petition to the Prime Minister of Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7301. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 12-52, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7302. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 12-41, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7303. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a certification of export to China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7304. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a re-

port on the National Academy of Sciences Assessment and Report on Metrics of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7305. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a notice of the Department's intention to provide support to aid the Government of Uzbekistan in its counter-terrorism and counter-drug activities; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7306. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Cooperative Biological Engagement Program (CBEP) Report; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7307. A letter from the Acting Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting Pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 1(f) of Executive Order 11958, Transmittal No. 4-12 informing of an intent to sign the Memorandum of Understanding with Australia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7308. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Insular Areas, Department of Interior, transmitting the Department's report on the Impact of the Compacts of Free Association on Guam for fiscal years 2004 through 2011, pursuant to Public Law 108-188, section 104(E)(8); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7309. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department of State and the Agency for International Development report entitled "Joint Summary of Performance and Financial Information Fiscal Year 2011"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7310. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Country Reports on Terrorism 2011"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7311. A letter from the Assistant Legal Advisor for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting report prepared by the Department of State concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7312. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Yemen (RIN: 1400-AD23) received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7313. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the 2012 Hague Abduction Convention Compliance Report; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7314. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting text of the ILO Convention covering Decent Work for Domestic Workers (No. 189) and the Recommendation concerning Decent Work for Domestic Workers (No. 201); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7315. A letter from the Secretary General, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Parliamentary Assembly, transmitting the Monaco Declaration and Resolutions adopted on July 9, 2012 at the 21st Annual Session of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Parliamentary Assembly, pursuant to Public Law 102-138, section 169(e) (105 Stat. 679); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7316. A letter from the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, transmitting the sixteenth quarterly report

on the Afghanistan reconstruction; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7317. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting copy of the report entitled "Sufficiency Certification for the Washington Convention and Sports Authority's (Trading as Events DC) Projected Revenues and Excess Reserve to Meet Projected Operating and Debt Service Expenditures and Reserve Requirements for Fiscal Year 2013", pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7318. A letter from the Executive Director, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's required General/Trust Fund Financial Statements for Fiscal Year 2012; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7319. A letter from the Chief Human Capital Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7320. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-416, "Wrongful Death Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7321. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-431, "8th Street Plaza Condominium Association, Inc. Clarification Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7322. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-432, "Closing of Public Alleys in Square 901, S.O. 11-5228, Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7323. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-433, "Downtown BID Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7324. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-434, "Sign Regulation Temporary Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7325. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-435, "Residential Parking Protection Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7326. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-436, "Criminal Penalty for Unregistered Motorist Repeal Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7327. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-437, "Taxicab Service Improvement Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7328. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Transmittal of D.C. ACT 19-438, "Collaborative Care Expansion Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7329. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Energy, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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7344. A letter from the Executive Analyst, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7345. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7346. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7347. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-60; Introduction [Docket:

FAR 2012-0080, Sequence 5] received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7348. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Extension of Sunset Date for Protests of Task and Delivery Orders [FAC 2005-60; FAR Case 2012-007; Item III; Docket 2012-0007, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AM26) received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7349. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Payments Under Time-and-Materials and Labor-Hour Contracts [FAC 2005-60; FAR Case 2011-003; Item II; Docket 2011-0003, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AM01) received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7350. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; DARPA-New Mexico Tax Agreement [FAC 2005-60; FAR Case 2012-019; Item IV; Docket 2012-0019, Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AM29) received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7351. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Clarification of Standards for Computer Generation of Forms [FAC 2005-60; FAR Case 2011-022; Item V; Docket 2011-0093, Sequence IV] (RIN: 9000-AM15) received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7352. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Technical Amendments [FAC 2005-60; Item VI; Docket 2012-0079, Sequence 3] received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7353. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards [FAC 2005-60; FAR Case 2008-039; Item I; Docket 2010-0093, Sequence 2] (RIN: 9000-AL66) received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7354. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-60; Small Entity Compliance Guide [Docket: FAR 2012-0081, Sequence 5] received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7355. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting in accordance with Pub. L. 105-270, the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 (FAIR Act), the Board's inventory of commercial activities for 2011; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7356. A letter from the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting

the Office's report entitled, "The Fiscal Year 2011 Accounting of Drug Control Funds and the Fiscal Year 2011 Performance Summary Report"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7357. A letter from the Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the Office's annual report for FY 2011; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7358. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting a piece of draft legislation to amend the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7359. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Recovery and State Grants, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants Revising the Special Rule for the Utah Prairie Dog [Docket No.: FWS-R6-ES-2011-0030] (RIN: 1018-AW02) received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7360. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 111213751-2102-02] (RIN: 0648-XC085) received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7361. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC086) received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7362. 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 Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Extension of the 2012 Gulf of Mexico Recreational Red Snapper Season [Docket No.: 120213124-1066-02] (RIN: 0648-XC088) received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7363. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC112) received August 6, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7364. 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; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Adjustment of Georges Bank Yellowtail Flounder Annual Catch Limits [Docket No.: 120109034-2171-01] (RIN: 0648-XC077) received August 6, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7365. 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 Exclu-

sive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Arrowtooth Flounder, Flathead Sole, Rex Sole, Deep-Water Flatfish, and Shallow-Water Flatfish in the Gulf of Alaska Management Area [Docket No.: 101207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC110) received August 6, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7366. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Northern Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC094) received August 6, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7367. 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; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC109) received August 6, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7368. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pelagic Shelf Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC093) received August 6, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7369. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; "Other Rockfish" in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 11207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC087) received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7370. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Jig Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-2] (RIN: 0648-XC079) received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7371. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 111213751-2102-02] (RIN: 0648-XC083) received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7372. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 111213751-2102-02] (RIN: 0648-XC085) received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7373. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, Na-

tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 111207737-2141-02] (RIN: 0648-XC086) received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7374. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean; Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Red Snapper Management Measures [Docket No.: 120213124-1066-02] (RIN: 0648-BB91) received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7375. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Revisions to Framework Adjustment 47 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan and Sector Annual Catch Entitlements; Updated Annual Catch Limits for Sectors and the Common Pool for Fishing Year 2012 [Docket No.: 120109034-2153-02] (RIN: 0648-BB62) received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7376. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Gray Triggerfish Management Measures [Docket No.: 120417412-2412-01] (RIN: 0648-BB90) received August 6, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7377. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Annual Specifications [Docket No.: 120403254-2135-02] (RIN: 0648-XB045) received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7378. 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 Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Extension of the 2012 Gulf of Mexico Recreational Red Snapper Season [Docket No.: 120213124-1066-02] (RIN: 0648-XC088) received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7379. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the "21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act", related to certain settlements and injunctive relief for the fourth quarter of 2011, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 530D Public Law 107-273, section 202; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7380. A letter from the Special Assistant, Alaska Rural Justice and Law Enforcement Commission, transmitting the January 2012 Report to Congress and the Alaska State Legislature; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7381. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes to Implement the Investor's Oath or Declaration Provisions of the Leahy-Smith America

Invents Act [Docket No.: PTO-P-2011-0074] (RIN: 0651-AC68) received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7382. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rules for Practice for Trials before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board and Judicial Review of Patent Trial and Appeal Board Decisions [Docket No.: PTO-P-201-0082] (RIN: 0651-AC70) received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7383. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes to Implement Miscellaneous Post Patent Provisions of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act [Docket No.: PTO-P-2011-0072] (RIN: 0651-AC66) received July 30, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7384. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Implementation of Statute of Limitations Provisions for Office Disciplinary Proceedings [Docket No.: PTO-C-2011-0089] (RIN: 0651-AC76) received July 30, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7385. A letter from the Section Chief, Liaison and Policy Section, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Controlled Substances and List I Chemical Registration and Reregistration Fees [Docket No.: DEA-346] (RIN: 1117-AB32) received May 10, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7386. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a follow up letter on a challenge to the Defense of Marriage Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7387. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting notification that funding under Title V, subsection 503(b)(3) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, has exceeded \$5 million for the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3330-EM in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7388. A letter from the Area Program Manager, Central Valley, California High-Speed Rail Authority, transmitting the announcement of the availability of the Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report/Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7389. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Flightcrew Member Duty and Rest Requirements; OMB Approval of Information Collection [Docket No.: FAA-2009-1093; Amdt. No. 117-1A] (RIN: 2120-AJ58) received July 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7390. 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.: 30846; Amdt. No. 3482] received July 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7391. 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.: 30847; Amdt. No. 3483] received July 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7392. 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.: 30848; Amdt. No. 3484] received July 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7393. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removal of the Part 67 Requirement for Individuals Granted the Special Issuance of a Medical Certificate to Carry Their Letter of Authorization While Exercising Pilot Privileges; Confirmation of Effective Date [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0056; Amdt. No. 67-21] (RIN: 2120-AK00) received July 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7394. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter Deutschland GmbH Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0659; Directorate Identifier 2011-SW-061-AD; Amendment 39-17101; AD 2012-12-21] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7395. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revocation and Modification of Multiple Domestic, Alaskan, and Hawaiian Compulsory Reporting Points [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0129; Airspace Docket No. 12-AWA-3] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7396. A letter from the Senior Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 30850; Amdt. No. 501] received July 20, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7397. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a piece of draft legislation "To amend and enhance certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes"; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Armed Services, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, and Oversight and Government Reform.

7398. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Restricted Areas R-5402, R-5403A, R-5403B, R-5403C, R-5403D, R-5403E, and R-5403F; Devils Lake, ND [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0117; Airspace Docket No. 09-AGL-31] received July 31, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7399. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Air Traffic Service Routes; Southwestern United States [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0287; Airspace Docket No. 11-AWP-21] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 31, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7400. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule — Establishment of Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes; Southwestern United States [Docket No.: FAA-2012-0286; Airspace Docket No. 11-AWP-22] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 31, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7401. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class D Airspace and Amendment of Class E Airspace; East Hampton, NY [Docket No.: FAA-2010-0217; Airspace Docket No. 12-AEA-2] received July 31, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7402. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report on the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998 (TIFIA) for 2012; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7403. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Regulations for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations: Removal of Vacated Elements in Response to the 2011 Decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit [EPA-HQ-OW-2012-0142; FRL-9705-6] (RIN: 2040-AF40) received July 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7404. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Phosphorus Water Quality Standards for Florida Everglades [EPA-HQ-OW-2011-0515; FRL-9666-8] (RIN: 2040-AF38) received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7405. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Phosphorus Water Quality Standards for Florida Everglades [EPA-HQ-OW-2011-0515; FRL-9666-8] (RIN: 2040-AF38) received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7406. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the feasibility report on the Marsh Lake Project; (H. Doc. No. 112-133); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

7407. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting a project modification recommendation for the Olmsted Locks and Dam; (H. Doc. No. 112-134); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

7408. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the authorization of the C-111 Spreader Canal Western Project; (H. Doc. No. 112-132); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

7409. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting a report entitled "Liquefied Natural Gas Safety Research"; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

7410. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Investment Companies — Energy Saving Qualified Investments (RIN: 3245-AF86) received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

7411. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Investment Companies — Early Stage SBICs (RIN: 3245-AG32) received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

7412. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — 7(a) Loan Program; Eligible Passive Companies (RIN: 3245-AG48) received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

7413. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Conflicts of Interest and Investment of Idle Funds (RIN: 3245-AF56) received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

7414. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a letter notifying that the Department intends to take in *Cardona v. Shinseki*, Vet. App. No. 11-3083; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

7415. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of State, transmitting notification of a continuation of a waiver authority; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7416. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Third Party Payer Issues & Reporting Agent, Revisions (Rev. Proc. 2010-32) received July 31, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7417. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2012 Section 43 Inflation Adjustment [Notice 2012-49] received July 31, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7418. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Applicable Federal Rates — August 2012 (Rev. Rul. 2012-21) received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7419. A letter from the Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Reallocation of Section 48A Credits under the Qualifying Advanced Coal Project Program [Notice 2012-51] received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7420. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Charitable Contributions to Domestic Disregarded Entities [Notice 2012-52] received August 6, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7421. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Deductions for Entertainment Use of Business Aircraft [TD 9597] (RIN: 1545-BF34) received August 6, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7422. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Revisions to Rev. Proc. 98-32 (Rev. Proc. 2012-33) received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7423. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final

rule — Expedited Vocational Assessment Under the Sequential Evaluation Process [Docket No.: SSA-2010-0060] (RIN: 0960-AH26) received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7424. A letter from the Congressional Affairs Division, Office of External Affairs, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Report on the Grants Program Measurement Study; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

7425. A letter from the Administrator, TSA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a piece of draft legislation; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

7426. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Technical Correction to Organizational Names, Addresses, and OMB Control Numbers [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2010-0629; FRL-8846-7] received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Energy and Commerce.

7427. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the Board's quarterly report to Congress on the Status of Significant Unresolved Issues with the Department of Energy's Design and Construction Projects (dated June 25, 2012); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations.

7428. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Activity Funding Level Report; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Science, Space, and Technology.

7429. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program: Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Fiscal Year 2013 Rates; Hospitals' Resident Caps for Graduate Medical Education Payment Purposes; Quality Reporting Requirements for Specific Providers and for Ambulatory Surgical Centers [CMS-1588-F] (RIN: 0938-AR12) received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

7430. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2013 [CMS-1433-N] (RIN: 0938-AR21) received August 6, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

7431. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2013 [CMS-1432-N] (RIN: 0938-AR20) received August 6, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

7432. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System — Update for Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2012 (FY 2013) [CMS-1440-N] (RIN: 0938-AR22) received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

7433. A letter from the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction, transmit-

ting the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction (SIGIR) July 2012 Quarterly Report and Semiannual Report; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

7434. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Hospice Wage Index for Fiscal Year 2013 [CMS-1434-N] (RIN: 0938-AR17) received July 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

7435. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Regulations Regarding Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amounts to Medicare Beneficiaries' Prescription Drug Coverage Premiums [Docket No.: SSA-2010-0029] (RIN: 0960-AH22) received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

7436. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Implementation of Agreement between the United States and China on Science and Technology; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Armed Services, and Science, Space, and Technology.

7437. A letter from the Administrator, TSA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a piece of draft legislation; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Oversight and Government Reform, and Homeland Security.

7438. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting a piece of draft legislation entitled, "National Park System Critical Authorities Act of 2012"; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Oversight and Government Reform.

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. REYES:

H.R. 6359. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any prizes or awards won in competition in the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TIERNEY:

H.R. 6360. A bill to increase accountability in contracts for overseas contingency operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Oversight and Government Reform, and Ways and Means, 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.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

266. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 265 memorializing the Congress and the President to continue funding for the Microbiological Data Program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

267. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 10 requesting immediate repeal of

the combat exclusionary rules; to the Committee on Armed Services.

268. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 115 memorializing the Congress to take such actions as are necessary to oppose the elimination of A-10 aircraft assigned to the 917th Fighter Group; to the Committee on Armed Services.

269. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution 12-1009 recognizing the immense social and economic benefit of homeownership; to the Committee on Financial Services.

270. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 111 memorializing the Congress and the President to enact legislation protecting the rights of conscience of students seeking counseling degrees and licensed professional counselors; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

271. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 99 requesting that advisory forces remain in Uganda until Joseph Kony is removed and stability is brought to the country; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

272. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 227 memorializing the Congress to reject the President's budget proposal to eliminate the search-and-rescue U.S. Coast Guard helicopter unit in Muskegon County; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

273. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 195 memorializing the Congress to enact legislation to ensure that the amount credited to the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund are used solely for the dredging, infrastructure, operation, and maintenance of federally authorized ports; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

274. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 218 memorializing the Congress to fund the Facility of Rare Isotope Beams (FRIB) at Michigan State University; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

275. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution No. 64 urging the Congress to adopt the Veterans Remembered Flag; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

276. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 115 urging the Congress to amend the Authorization for Use of Military Force and the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Affairs.

277. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 824 urging the Congress and the President to begin expedited withdrawal of forces from Afghanistan; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Armed Services.

278. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution No. 98 urging the Congress to propose and support the inclusion of the Philippines in the VISIT USA Act; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Homeland Security.

tives, 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. REYES:

H.R. 6359.

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

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

Text:

Article I, Section 8.

Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

Clause 2: To borrow Money on the credit of the United States;

Clause 3: To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

Clause 4: To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States;

Clause 5: To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;

Clause 6: To provide for the Punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the United States;

Clause 7: To establish Post Offices and post Roads;

Clause 8: To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries;

Clause 9: To constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court;

Clause 10: To define and punish Piracies and Felonies committed on the high Seas, and Offences against the Law of Nations;

Clause 11: To declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water;

Clause 12: To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years;

Clause 13: To provide and maintain a Navy;

Clause 14: To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces;

Clause 15: To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions;

Clause 16: To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the Militia, and for governing such Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of the Officers, and the Authority of training the Militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

Clause 17: To exercise exclusive Legislation in all Cases whatsoever, over such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the Acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of the Government of the United States, and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be, for the Erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards, and other needful Buildings;— And

Clause 18: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. TIERNEY:

H.R. 6360:

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The Congress shall have Power * * * To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 300: Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 733: Mr. MCCARTHY of California.

H.R. 996: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1054: Mr. MARKEY and Ms. CHU.

H.R. 1897: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 2168: Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 2541: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 2600: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 2794: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 3264: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 3307: Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 3423: Mr. BOSWELL and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 3594: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 3687: Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. AMODEL, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 3798: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. DOLD.

H.R. 4327: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 4405: Mr. HIMES and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 5744: Mr. MCCLINTOCK.

H.R. 5850: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 6028: Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 6289: Mr. SCHILLING.

H. Res. 733: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

52. The SPEAKER presented a petition of The Board of Chosen Freeholders, New Jersey, relative to urging the President to protect Americans' religious liberty; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

53. Also, a petition of the Town of Woodstock, New York, relative to Resolution No. 220-2012 calling the Congress to honor its obligation to the Constitution by affirming the powers given it in Article 1, Section 8; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

54. Also, a petition of Office of Management and Budget, Indiana, relative to the state's request for reimbursement in the amount of \$130,953,979; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

55. Also, a petition of City of Miami, Florida, relative to Resolution No. R-12-0241 urging the President and the Congress to abolish Visa requirements for Brazilian tourists seeking to travel to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

56. Also, a petition of the City of Lauderdale Lakes, Florida, relative to Resolution No. 2012-78 expressing support for President Barack Obama's use of Executive Authority to implement the DREAM Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

57. Also, a petition of the Philadelphia Bar Association, Pennsylvania, relative to supporting the Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Natural Resources, and the Budget.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representa-

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING ROBERT E. RUCKER, JR., ON HIS PROMOTION TO BATTALION CHIEF FOR THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. DAVID SCHWEIKERT

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 7, 2012

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with the Honorable JEFF DENHAM to congratulate and honor Robert E. Rucker, Jr., on his promotion to Battalion Chief for the City of Scottsdale Fire Department.

Following in his grandfather's footsteps, Bobby Rucker, Jr., pursued a career in fire service. In 1988, he started his career with the Rural Metro Corporation. He attended the academy of 88-01, receiving the award for Outstanding Cadet Firefighter as selected by Fellow Cadets. His training was immediately followed with a trip to Yellowstone to participate in one of the largest forest fires in American history. Robert served as a PT instructor for 92-01 and 97-02 academies, as well as a Reserve Coordinator for 3 years. During his 17 years with Rural/Metro, he served as a Firefighter, Lieutenant, and Captain before being hired by the City of Scottsdale in 2005.

Prior to his promotion to Battalion Chief, he worked as a Captain on engine 602 in downtown Scottsdale. He was temporarily reassigned as a Recruit Training Officer for Academy 08-01 and again recently for Academy 12-01. Robert has been an active member on the deployment team, safety team, EMS team, facilities team, and training team.

Battalion Chief Rucker was a recipient of the 2009 City Manager's Award of Excellence in recognition of the Police/Fire group ability to Collaborate as a Team and was nominated in 2007 for Fire Captain of the Year at the Firefighter's Choice Awards. In addition, he has received commendations for the 1988 Yellowstone Fire and the 1995 Rio Fire.

Bobby's formal education consists of an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Fire Science from Scottsdale Community College and a Bachelor of Applied Science in Emergency Services Administration, Magna Cum Laude from Northern Arizona University.

During his career, Bobby has always had the loving support of his wife Toni, son Trevor, daughter Morgan, his father, Bob Rucker, Sr., and step-mother Micki, his mother, Cathy Hoff and her husband Bob, his sister Sharon Rucker, and step-brother Brian Hoff.

Mr. Speaker, please join us in honoring and commending the outstanding contributions made to fire safety by Battalion Chief Bob E. Rucker, Jr., and hereby wish him continued success in his career.

HONORING AMERICAN OLYMPIAN
KIM RHODE

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 7, 2012

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I along with Representative CHU rise today in honor and celebration of American Olympian Kim Rhode, who became the first American to earn an individual medal in five straight Olympic Games following her gold-medal performance on July 29 in the women's skeet shooting event in London.

A native of California, Rhode has been competing in trap and skeet shooting events since she was a child. She won a gold medal in her first Olympics as a teenager—in the 1996 Atlanta Games—and has since earned bronze in Sydney (2000) and gold in Athens (2004), all in the trap event. She also won a silver medal in the 2008 Beijing skeet competition. This accomplishment makes her just the 8th U.S. woman Olympian to have won at least five medals in individual competitions.

With her near-perfect score, Rhode set an Olympic record last Sunday, hitting 99 of a possible 100 targets, tying the highest mark ever achieved in skeet-style competition. She scored perfect 25-of-25 figures in the first two rounds of competition, ending her streak at 65 made shots when she had her first and only miss in the third round. Rhode closed out the final round with another perfect 25, finishing eight shots ahead of the first runner-up.

A model athlete and competitor, Rhode's consistency and persistence have defined her career and its success. Though she remains a tough competitor at age 33, Rhode has stayed family-oriented and remarkably balanced for an athlete of her caliber. She shoots for fun with her husband, Mike Harryman, and her principal coach and trainer is still her father, Richard; her mother, Sharon, helps to manage a schedule filled with sponsorship obligations and speaking engagements. Despite all her successes, those closest to Rhode say she remains passionate about the sport for the best of reasons—her own personal enjoyment.

Mr. Speaker, it is appropriate at this time that we congratulate and praise Kim Rhode's accomplishments thus far, and wish her the best in future competitions. She is a role-model for young athletes in America and across the globe, and she is deserving of our most honorable recognition.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. TOM GRAVES

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 7, 2012

Mr. GRAVES of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 539, on the District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

(H.R. 3803), I am not recorded. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

HONORING SERGEANT FIRST
CLASS BARETT W. McNABB

HON. JAIME HERRERA BEUTLER

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 7, 2012

Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a fallen soldier who died in military service to this country. This true American hero, Sergeant First Class Barrett W. McNabb, was stationed in Washington state and he and his family lived in my home district in Southwest Washington prior to his final deployment. Sergeant First Class McNabb died on June 12, 2012, from wounds he suffered from an improvised explosive device while serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Kandahar Province, Afghanistan.

Sergeant First Class McNabb was on his fourth overseas deployment, previously serving in Kuwait and twice in Iraq. He entered the Army in 1999, and since that time earned several awards and commendations including four Army Commendations including an Army Commendation with Valor, three Army Achievement Medals, four Army Good Conduct Medals, a National Defense Service Medal, an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, an Afghanistan Campaign Medal with a Bronze Service Star, an Iraq Campaign Medal with a Bronze Service Star, four Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, a Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, a Non-commissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon, three Army Service Ribbon Overseas Service Ribbons, and a NATO Medal.

SFC McNabb was also posthumously awarded a Bronze Star Medal, a Meritorious Service Medal, a Combat Action Badge, and a Purple Heart.

SFC McNabb wore his uniform with great honor in defense of his country, but he was also a son, a husband, and a father. He was remembered as an inspirational leader; a trait he no doubt began to learn while playing varsity football at Chino Valley High School while growing up in Arizona, and further developed during thirteen years of loyal service to his country.

The thousands of men and women who serve in our military must each day make the difficult choice to put themselves in harm's way. But SFC McNabb and those other brave soldiers stationed around the world do so to protect our great country, this place that has been an enduring symbol of hope and democracy for more than 200 years.

Today, I ask all Members of Congress to join me as we honor the life and legacy of Sergeant First Class Barrett W. McNabb, and the other Americans in our Armed Forces who are willing to make the ultimate sacrifice for their country. Our words are not enough to express the gratitude they have earned.

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HONORING SPECIALIST BRENDEN
N. SALAZAR

HON. TOM PRICE

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 7, 2012

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I along with Representative ADAMS rise in honor of Specialist Brenden Salazar, who gave his life July 22, 2012, while supporting combat operations in the Logar Province of Afghanistan. He died of injuries sustained when an improvised explosive device detonated near his dismounted patrol.

Salazar was a 2010 graduate of Paul Hagerly High School in Oviedo and enlisted in the Army in June 2010. He deployed to Afghanistan in July 2012 after being in his unit a little over a year and was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team based in Caserma Ederle, Italy. Brenden came from a long line of soldiers. His grandfather is a retired helicopter pilot and both his mother and stepfather are active duty Army aviators.

Spc. Salazar will be buried at Florida National Cemetery with full military honors. He is survived by his father Chris Salazar and sister, Sophie Salazar of Canton, Georgia; mother, Jovanna Nelson; stepfather, James Nelson; and sister, Hannah Nelson of Chuluota, Florida.

Mr. Speaker, it is with the greatest respect and admiration that we honor Spc. Brenden Salazar's sacrifice on behalf of our Nation. He is a hero to his countrymen, his family, and his fellow soldiers. He reminds us that America is blessed to have so many young men and women willing to stand up and fight to preserve our precious freedoms. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and all our military families, whose selfless dedication to this Nation is an inspiration to us all.

IN HONOR OF VICTIMS RIGHTS

HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 7, 2012

Mr. GOSAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to discuss an important issue and to point out the efforts of a person who has worked tirelessly behind the scenes on this issue.

The issue I am referring to is the passage of a Victim Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Currently, this issue is before us by way of H.J. Res. 106.

The resolution seeks to amend our Constitution by fixing a problem our founders never likely anticipated. Our founding fathers were concerned, with good reason, about the prosecutorial abuses they had witnessed by the King of England and local Colonial loyalist bureaucrats.

There are few offices more powerful than a prosecutor, and abuse of that office by prosecutors, or by the police assisting that office, is prevented by many provisions in our Constitution. What has happened, however, is that all of the Constitutional provisions designed to stop prosecutorial abuse have essentially conveyed criminals in our society with fundamental rights unparalleled even for its lawful citizens.

This proposed amendment addresses the reality that for every crime there is a victim, and that our legal system has systematically excluded these victims from meaningful consideration. This amendment, if enacted, would prohibit the denial or limitation of the rights of a crime victim to fairness, respect, and dignity. It would also convey to a crime victim the right: (1) to reasonable notice of, and to not be excluded from, public proceedings relating to the offense; (2) to be heard at any release, plea, sentencing, or other such proceeding involving any right established under this amendment; (3) to proceedings free from unreasonable delay; (4) to reasonable notice of the release or escape of the accused; (5) to due consideration of the crime victim's safety; and (6) to restitution.

The victims of crimes would have standing to fully assert and enforce any of the above rights in court. This amendment brings balance back to the criminal justice system which has, for centuries, protected the criminals and ignored and often harmed the victims a second time.

At the same time, no constitutional right afforded to a criminal would be impacted or lessened. All such rights are preserved. Instead, crime victims are afforded some legal rights long overdue.

I want to point out the good work of Steven J. Twist, of Phoenix, Arizona. He has been an advocate for crime victims' rights. He recently published a scholarly review on this issue, called "The Proposed Victims' Rights Amendment: A Brief Point/Counterpoint" in the Phoenix Law Review, Volume 5, Number 2 (2012). He researched this issue and has advocated for this issue for years. His work should be recognized and applauded. On behalf of my constituents and the people of Arizona, I want to thank Mr. Twist for his work in this area and I encourage my colleagues to support H.J. Res. 106.

HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF VINTAGE HALL AND ST. HELENA HIGH SCHOOL IN ST. HELENA, CALIFORNIA

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 7, 2012

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in celebration and praise of St. Helena High School, my alma mater and one of the oldest public education facilities in northern California, which celebrates its 100th anniversary this year.

Founded in June of 1912, upon the completion of what is now known as Vintage Hall, St. Helena Union High School represents the culmination of a long-standing effort to unify the various school districts of the St. Helena area, including those of Pope Valley, Conn Valley and Angwin. Early efforts to provide free, public education, beginning in the 1890s, combined the regions under a single governing board, but classes had to be held in the local Presbyterian Church from 1895 until completion of the building nearly 20 years later.

Today, St. Helena High School's facilities have expanded far beyond Vintage Hall to accommodate the demands of the community's growing student population. And this year, the school became home to a new \$13.5 million vocational education complex, complete with a state-of-the-art culinary facility, animal barn, agricultural mechanics workshop and all of the amenities of 21st century classrooms. With these facilities in place, students will benefit from a top-flight vocational training program, essential to the development of a skilled workforce and subsequent community improvements.

Students at St. Helena High School will now be afforded the unique opportunity to prepare for careers in the areas of hospitality, tourism, the culinary arts, floral design, agricultural husbandry, and mechanics, continuing the historic tradition that St. Helena High School started so many years ago.

Mr. Speaker, it is appropriate at this time that we congratulate the students, educators and administrators of St. Helena High School, past and present. The centennial celebration in St. Helena is one that is well-deserved. We extend our best wishes to the school and community for many more years of outstanding public education and the merits that come with.

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House agreed to S. Con. Res. 59, Adjournment Resolution.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until Monday, September 10, 2012 at 2 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 6359–6360, were introduced. **Page H5727**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H5728**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Thornberry to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4719**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Dr. Alan Keiran, Office of the United States Senate Chaplain. **Page H5719**

Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 59, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives. **Page H5719**

Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 4240: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 58, to direct the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 4240. **Pages H5719–20**

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 10 a.m. and at 10:05 a.m., pursuant to S. Con. Res. 59, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, September 10, 2012.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
2 p.m., Monday, September 10

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2 p.m., Monday, September 10

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: The Majority Leader will be recognized. At 5 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Stephanie Marie Rose, of Iowa, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination, at approximately 5:30 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

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