

until noon tomorrow for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 13 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, September 20, 2011, at noon.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3114. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting material violations or suspected material violations of regulations relating to the Treasury, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3121 nt. Public Law 103-202, section 202; to the Committee on Financial Services.

3115. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's report on modification to the auction process that are deemed significant, pursuant to Public Law 103-202, section 203; to the Committee on Financial Services.

3116. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's report that no exceptions to the prohibition against favored treatment of a government securities broker or government securities dealer were granted by the Secretary during the period January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2010; to the Committee on Financial Services.

3117. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to South Korea pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

3118. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting written notification of the determination that a public health emergency exists and has existed in the State of Missouri since May 22, 2011, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 247d(a) Public Law 107-188, section 144(a); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3119. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's twelfth report describing the progress made in licensing and constructing the Alaska natural gas pipeline and describing any issue impeding that progress; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3120. A letter from the 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. 8-11 informing of an intent to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3121. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief: Annual Report on the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria, as requested in Pub. L. 108-25; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3122. A letter from the Executive Director, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, transmitting the Fellowship's Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2011; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3123. A letter from the General Counsel, National Tropical Botanical Garden, trans-

mitting the annual audit report for the National Tropical Botanical Garden for the period from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 4610; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3124. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Grand Marais, MN [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0047; Airspace Docket No. 11-AGL-1] received August 5, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3125. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Hannibal, MO [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0046; Airspace Docket No. 11-ACE-1] received August 5, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3126. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Staunton, VA [Docket No.: FAA-2010-1285; Airspace Docket No. 10-AEA-27] received August 5, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3127. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Fulton, MO [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0121; Airspace Docket No. 11-ACE-2] received August 5, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3128. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Ranger, TX [Docket No.: FAA-2010-1240; Airspace Docket No. 10-ASW-18] received August 5, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3129. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Ava, MO [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0122; Airspace Docket No. 11-ACE-3] received August 5, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3130. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Class E Airspace; Talkeetna, AK [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0444; Airspace Docket No. 11-AAL-07] received August 5, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3131. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Hearne, TX [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0214; Airspace Docket No. 11-ASW-2] received August 5, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3132. A letter from the 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.: 30798; Amdt. No. 3439] received August 25, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3133. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; SOCATA Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2011-0530; Directorate Identifier 2011-CE-012-AD; Amendment 39-16770; AD 2011-17-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 24, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3134. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's statement of actions with respect to the Government Accountability Office report GAO-11-553R; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. CAMP: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2883. A bill to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend the child and family services program through fiscal year 2016, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-210 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. UPTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 908. A bill to extend the authority of the Secretary of Homeland Security to maintain the Chemical Facility anti-Terrorism Standards program; with an amendment (Rept. 112-211). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on the Budget discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2883 referred to the Committee of the whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. TURNER of Ohio:

H.R. 2965. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for penalties for employees of the Veterans Health Administration who intentionally fail to follow infection control practices; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for him-

self, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BARTLETT, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. PETERS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. NADLER, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. LANCE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. LEE, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. WATT, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MORAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. JONES, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. STARK, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CLEAVER, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 2966. A bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to prohibit the shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, receiving, possessing, purchasing, selling, or donation of horses and other equines to be slaughtered for human consumption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

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

By Mr. TURNER of Ohio:

H.R. 2965.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H.R. 2966.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 298: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 459: Mrs. HARTZLER and Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 733: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 890: Mr. KISSELL.

H.R. 891: Mr. HOLDEN and Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.

H.R. 1166: Mr. WEST, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 1235: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.

H.R. 1296: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1418: Mr. REED, Ms. LEE, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 1505: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina.

H.R. 1639: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. MACK, Mr. FINCHER, and Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 1834: Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 1965: Mr. LONG.

H.R. 2005: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TONKO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. TERRY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas.

H.R. 2047: Mr. POSEY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. ROSS of Florida.

H.R. 2077: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado.

H.R. 2207: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 2447: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CRITZ, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SHULER, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. ROSS of Florida.

H.R. 2478: Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 2555: Mr. HIGGINS and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 2557: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 2569: Mr. LATHAM, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 2668: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. SCHWEIKERT.

H.R. 2675: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2825: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 2842: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado.

H. Res. 137: Ms. CLARKE of New York and Mr. CLAY.

H. Res. 394: Mr. DESJARLAIS.