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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2571. A bill to provide for the financing of high-speed rail infrastructure, and for other purposes [Rept. 108-352]. Referred to the House Calendar.  [Submitted November 7 (legislative day Nov. 6), 2003.]

Mr. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 434. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 9(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of an amendment to a resolution reported from the Committee on Rules [Rept. 108-355]. Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 587. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to add Ashland, Mahoning, and Trumbull Counties, Ohio, to the Appalachian region; and for other purposes [Rept. 108-353]. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union. [Submitted November 7 (legislative day Nov. 6), 2003.]

Mr. HUNTER: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1388. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for...
military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-354). Ordered to be printed.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 437. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the Military Construction, Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

By Mr. COOPER (for himself and Mr. SHAYES):
H.R. 3457. A bill to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to establish a program of independent audits, in such agencies as shall be determined by the Inspector General, create a Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. COOPER:
H.R. 3458. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of audiologic rehabilitation services; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BELL:
H.R. 3456. A bill to deter and punish terrorism and crime at United States ports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. CARLSON, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. JOHNSON of Idaho, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. SANDLIN):
H.R. 3463. A bill to amend titles III and IV of the Social Security Act to improve the administration of unemployment taxes and benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. INSLEE:
H.R. 3464. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of blindness rehabilitation services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

By Mr. ISRAEL:
H.R. 3465. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitations on the deduction for interest on education loans for persons attending higher education institutions in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of California:
H.R. 3466. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Yucaipa Valley Regional Water Supply and Sewer Project; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. NUNES (for himself, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. DODTLEITE, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. RUPP of Georgia):
H.R. 3467. A bill to redesignate the facility of the Bureau of Reclamation located at 19500 Kelso Road in the State of Washington as the “C.W. ‘Bill’ Jones Pumping Plant”; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ROTHMAN:
H.R. 3468. A bill to enable America’s schools to use their computer hardware to increase student achievement and prepare students for the 21st century workplace, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROTHMAN:
H.R. 3469. A bill to prohibit the use of vending machines to sell tobacco products in all locations other than in locations in which the presence of minors is not permitted; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROTHMAN (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):
H.R. 3470. A bill to amend the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 to require that, in order to determine that a democratically elected government in Cuba exists, the government extra- dite to the United States convicted felon Joanne Chesimard and all other individuals who are living in Cuba in order to escape prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SHAYES (for himself and Mrs. MALONEY):
H.R. 3471. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the area at or near the footprints of the former World Trade Center towers for possible inclusion in the National Park System to commemorate the tragic events of September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. STEINHOLM, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. REHERG, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BEUERER, Mrs. J. ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HALLMAN, Mr. KELLER of Texas, Mr. LOFgren, Mr. PETerson of Minnesota, Mr. ROYCE,