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1395. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Fishery Management Plan for the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessel. [Docket No. 041213283-4388-01; I.D. 021105A] received February 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1396. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Fishery Management Plan for the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessel. [Docket No. 041213283-4388-01; I.D. 021105A] received February 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1397. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Fishery Management Plan for the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessel. [Docket No. 041213283-4388-01; I.D. 021105A] received March 3, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1398. A letter from the Director, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the final annual report on actions taken in respect to the New England fishing capacity reduction initiative, pursuant to Section 306(b)(7) of the Fishery Conservation and Management Act, as amended, covering the period December 1, 2003 through November 30, 2004; to the Committee on Resources.

1399. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Army for Project Planning and Review, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of the report of the Chief of Engineers on Dallas Floodway Extension, Trinity River Basin, Texas, consistent with Section 113 of Pub. L. 108-147; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1400. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of the Army, transmitting a report supporting the authorization and plans to implement the project through the normal budget process at the appropriate time, consistent with Section 101(b)(20) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000, authorizing construction of the Missouri River Fish Barrier Dam in Nebraska, ecosystem restoration project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1401. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Extension of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Deadline for Storm Water Discharges for Oil and Gas Activity That Disturbs One to Five Acres [OW-2002-0068; FRL-7882-2] (RIN: 2040-AE71) received March 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1402. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the 2004 Annual Report of the Visiting Committee on Advances in the Advancement of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), pursuant to Public Law 108-148, section 523(b) (102 Stat. 1443); to the Committee on Science.

1403. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the second annual report of the President’s National Hire Act Veterans’ Employment Advisory Committee to 38 U.S.C. 4100 Note; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

1404. A letter from the Board of Trustees, Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting the 2005 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395(b)(2), and 1395e(b)(2); (H. Doc. No. 109-18); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

1405. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Medicare Program: Establishment of the Medicare Advantage Program Incorporation [CMS-468-P2] (RIN: 0938-AN06) received March 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

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:

[Pursuant to the order of the House on March 14, 2005, the following report was filed on March 31, 2005]

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia: Committee on Government Reform, Report on Oversight of the Medicare Advantage Program (H.R. 3200); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary, House Resolution 136, Resolution directing the Attorney General to transmit to the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of the Interior the 2005 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 202(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. GUCKERT: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Report on Oversight of the Medicare Advantage Program (H.R. 3200); to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself and Mr. FLATTS): H.R. 1455, A bill to amend title 5 and title 3, United States Code, to include the Department of Homeland Security and the Secretary of Homeland Security in lists of executive departments and officers; to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. ABERCROMBIE:
H.R. 1467. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Bureau of Land Management land in the State of Nevada to the Las Vegas Motor Speedway, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. RANDELL, and Mr. HULSHOF):
H.R. 1468. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to individuals who make contributions to the Neighborhood Finance Corporation housing tax credit program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OTTER (for himself and Mr. SIMPSON):
H.R. 1469. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior shall make full payment to each unit of general local government in which title to land set forth in chapter 69 of title 31, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PAUL:
H.R. 1470. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to individuals who make contributions to the Neighborhood Finance Corporation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GILLIBRAND, Ms. SIMMONS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. NUNES, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FARR, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. MURRILL, Mr. GELIALVA, Mr. M. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Ms. ISSA, and Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida):
H.R. 1471. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RUSH:
H.R. 1473. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunication businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunication businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. PARKER of Ohio, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. CLAY, Mr. HERSHETH, Mr. STARK, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ABER- CROMBIE, Mr. CUBA of Florida, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. EMANUEL, Ms. DELAUGHER, and Mr. BISHOP):
H.R. 1474. A bill to designate certain functions performed at flight service stations of the Federal Aviation Administration as inherently governmental functions for all purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SAXTON:
H.R. 1475. A bill to require door delivery of mail sent to persons residing in senior communities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. TIAHRT:
H.R. 1476. A bill to amend the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Act of 1990 to authorize additional appropriations for the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. TURNER (for himself and Mr. KLEIN):
H.R. 1477. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the proper treatment of differential wage payments made to employees called to active duty in the armed services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TURNER (for himself, Mr. COOPER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. McCARTHY, Mr. MCGovern, Mr. Pastor, and Mr. PETTerson of Minnesota):
H.R. 1478. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, 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. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. PEDERSEN, and Mr. ZELLMIER):
H.R. 1479. A bill to expand rural access to broadband services; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Science, and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:
H.R. 1480. A bill to require that a conversion to contractor performance of an activity or function of the Federal Government may not result in the loss of employment of any Federal worker with a severe disability who is in that activity or function; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. WYNN (for himself and Mrs. TAYLOR):
H.R. 1481. A bill to ensure reliability of electric service to provide for expansion of electricity transmission networks in order to support competitive electric markets to modernize regulation, 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. WYNN (for himself and Mr. SHIMKUS):
H. Res. 186. A resolution honoring the life’s work of Pope John Paul II; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HIGGINS:

H. Res. 187. A resolution expressing support for a National Week of Reflection and Tolerance; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. COX, Mr. PASCHEN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ANDERSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HARMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MEeks, Mr. CHRISTOPHER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. LOWEY, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. PEARCE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. RUFFERSSBERGER, Mr. SIMS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. MCINTEER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. DANIEL E. LOFGREN of California, Mr. MCCaul of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. LINDER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. FELDING-HUYSSEN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. POMO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LULIS of Georgia, Mr. BERRY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. EHlers, and Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania):

H. Res. 188. A resolution recognizing and honoring the fire fighters for their many contributions throughout the history of the Nation; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H. Res. 189. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a day ought to be established to bring awareness to the work of Pope John Paul II; to the Committee on Government Reform.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 1482. A bill to provide for the research and development of advanced nuclear reactor, solar energy, and wind energy technologies for the production of hydrogen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a 10-year anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the United States respecting the right to a 10-year anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the United States respecting the right to a...