

the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Debbies Creek, New Jersey [CGD05-98-111] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received October 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5132. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Vessel Identification System [CGD 89-050] (RIN: 2115-AD35) received October 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### 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. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 2904. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to reauthorize funding for the Office of Government Ethics' with amendments (Rept. 106-433, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LEACH. Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 900. An act to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-434). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Committee on Resources. H.R. 3077. A bill to amend the Act that authorized construction of the San Luis Unit of the Central Valley Project, California, to facilitate water transfers in the Central Valley Project; with an amendment (Rept. 106-435). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3075. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make corrections and refinements in the Medicare Program as revised by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997; with an amendment (Rept. 106-436 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Committee on Rules. House Resolution 352. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2389) to restore stability and predictability to the annual payments made to States and counties containing National Forest System lands and public domain lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management for use by the counties for the benefit of public schools, roads, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-437). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 353. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 106-438). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 354. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3194) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-439). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 355. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 900) to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, insurance companies, and other financial serv-

ice providers, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-440). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

*[The following action occurred on Oct. 29, 1999]*

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Resources discharged. H.R. 2389 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

*[The following action occurred on Nov. 1, 1999]*

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on the Judiciary discharged. H.R. 2904 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2904. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than November 2, 1999.

H.R. 3075. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than November 5, 1999.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. CARSON, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. HOLDEN):

H.R. 3193. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reestablish the duty of the Department of Veterans Affairs to assist claimants for benefits in developing claims and to clarify the burden of proof for such claims; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ISTOOK:

H.R. 3194. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself and Mr. CASTLE):

H.R. 3195. A bill to amend part F of title X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve and refocus civic education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. CALLAHAN:

H.R. 3196. A bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BARTETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. EVANS,

Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORD, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HINCHY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KIND, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. McGOVERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. OLVER, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. VENTO, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 3197. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the abuse of the enhanced charitable deduction for contributions of drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. VISCOSKY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. NEY, and Mr. REGULA):

H.R. 3198. A bill to amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 3199. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the San Diego, California, metropolitan area; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. FOWLER:

H.R. 3200. A bill to revise the boundaries of Fort Matanzas National Monument in the State of Florida to include additional land and to authorize the acquisition of the land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3201. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Carter G. Woodson Home in the District of Columbia as a National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 3202. A bill to require door delivery of mail sent to persons residing in senior communities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. MASCARA):

H.R. 3203. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reduce restrictions on media ownership, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. FROST, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. COOK, Mr. LARSON, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. DELAUR, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. McGOVERN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WEINER, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Ms. SANCHEZ):

H.R. 3204. A bill to amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 to prevent the abuse and abduction of children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. ROHRABACHER):

H.J. Res. 74. A joint resolution proposing a spending limitation amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. PITTS, Mr. EVANS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H. Con. Res. 218. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Government of the People's Republic of China should stop its persecution of Falun Gong practitioners; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H. Con. Res. 219. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the preservation of full and open competition for contracts for the transportation of United States military cargo between the United States and the Republic of Iceland; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. TANCREDO (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. PITTS):

H. Res. 350. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to private companies involved in the trafficking of baby body parts for profit; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FROST:

H. Res. 351. A resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY introduced a bill (H.R. 3205) for the relief of Valentina Ovechkina; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 123: Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 125: Ms. DELAUR and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 148: Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 219: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 239: Mr. GILCREST, Mr. PHELPS, Ms. DANNER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. COOK, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. KLECKZA, Mr. GIBBONS, and Ms. DELAUR.

H.R. 443: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mrs. CAPP.

H.R. 460: Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 623: Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 721: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 750: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 827: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 860: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 1020: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1040: Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 1044: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 1046: Mr. TURNER.  
H.R. 1080: Mr. WYNN and Mr. FILNER.  
H.R. 1089: Mr. COX and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.  
H.R. 1111: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.  
H.R. 1130: Mr. FILNER.  
H.R. 1178: Mr. BAKER.  
H.R. 1221: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 1237: Mr. CASTLE and Mr. ALLEN.  
H.R. 1274: Mr. PAYNE.  
H.R. 1280: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.  
H.R. 1304: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.  
H.R. 1346: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.  
H.R. 1349: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 1356: Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. LEE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. HOEFFEL.

H.R. 1358: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. DEFAZIO.  
H.R. 1432: Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1505: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico and Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 1515: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 1621: Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. LARSON, and Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 1839: Mr. HORN and Mr. ROTHMAN.  
H.R. 1843: Mr. FORD, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 1857: Mr. PAYNE.  
H.R. 1885: Mr. LARSON, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1899: Mr. HOLDEN and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1926: Mr. STUPAK and Mr. BATEMAN.

H.R. 2053: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 2059: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 2086: Mr. PICKERING and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 2106: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2121: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2200: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2308: Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 2321: Mr. MATSUI and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 2333: Ms. LEE, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 2345: Mr. DEFAZIO and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2425: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania and Ms. DELAUR.

H.R. 2463: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 2486: Mr. BARCIA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2548: Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FROST, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 2569: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 2655: Mr. OXLEY, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 2680: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 2691: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 2720: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 2738: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. EVANS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 2749: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 2798: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. McKEON, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. HORN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FILNER, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. LEE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. REYES, and Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 2824: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 2840: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 2859: Mr. WYNN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 2899: Mr. WAXMAN and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2925: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 2927: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 2929: Mr. CONYERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. CAPP, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 2939: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. McGOVERN, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 2947: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 2953: Mr. CLYBURN and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 2960: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 2965: Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. FREILINGHUYSEN, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. FLETCHER.

H.R. 2966: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 2969: Mr. COOK, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. HINCHY.

H.R. 2985: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3058: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 3062: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 3075: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. ISAKSON, Ms. GRANGER, and Mr. BATEMAN.

H.R. 3081: Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 3082: Mr. GEKAS and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3083: Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 3086: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 3091: Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. MICA, Ms. KAPUR, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 3100: Mr. BASS, Mr. McHUGH, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 3105: Mr. KUCINICH and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 3110: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 3144: Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. STARK, and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 3150: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 3180: Mr. NEY.

H.J. Res. 48: Mr. BLILEY and Mr. HOEFFEL.

H.J. Res. 53: Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. EWING, and Mr. STEARNS.

H.J. Res. 70: Mr. HEFLEY and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H. Con. Res. 115: Mr. DOYLE.

H. Con. Res. 193: Mr. PETRI.

H. Con. Res. 199: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H. Res. 187: Mr. TIERNEY.

H. Res. 254: Mr. LAHOOD, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. PHELPS.

H. Res. 320: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H. Res. 325: Mr. REYES and Mr. RUSH.

H. Res. 347: Ms. DELAUR, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. KLINK.

## DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 2915: Mr. LARGENT.

H. Res. 298: Mr. MANZULLO.

## AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 3081

OFFERED BY: MS. BERKLEY

AMENDMENT NO. 1: In section 274(n)(4)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as proposed to be added by section 203 of the bill,