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3170. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3171. A letter from the Office of Headquarters and Executive Personnel Services, Department of Energy, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3172. 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 Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 010112013-1013-01; I.D. 071201A] received July 25, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3173. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—End of the Service Members Occupational Conversion and Training Program (RIN: 2900-AK45) received July 24, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3174. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Rev. Proc. 2001-41] received July 24, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3175. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Estate tax return; Form 706, Extension to File [TD 8957] (RIN: 1545-AX98) received July 24, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3176. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Exxon v. Commissioner, 113 T.C. 338 (1999) (Docket No. 23331-95, 16692-97) received July 24, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3177. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Reduction in Certain Deductions of Mutual Life Insurance Companies [Rev. Rul. 2001-33] received July 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3178. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Collection of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Overpayments from Social Security Benefits (RIN: 0960-AF13) received July 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### 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. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2505. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human cloning; with amendments (Rept. 107-170). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### 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. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. OXLEY):

H.R. 4. A bill to enhance energy conservation, research and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Ways and Means, Resources, Education and the Workforce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Budget, 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. BRADY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Ms. VELAZQUEZ):

H.R. 2666. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a vocational and technical entrepreneurship development program; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. BUYER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. KIRK):

H.R. 2667. A bill to provide for a joint Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs demonstration project to identify benefits of integrated management of health care resources of those departments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 2668. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the disposition of a firearm to, and the possession of a firearm by, non-permanent resident aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. CONDIT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BERRY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. HAYES, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. KIND, and Mr. JOHN):

H.R. 2669. A bill to improve access to telecommunications and Internet services in rural areas; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Energy 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 Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. STARK, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FROST, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. MINN of Hawaii, Ms. LEE, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. KAPUR):

KUCINICH, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. NADLER, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. HONDA, Mr. FRANK, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. FORD, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BACA, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. KAPUR, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. WATSON, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. DELAUR, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. WU, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. MOORE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. SCOTT):

H.R. 2670. A bill to promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic and sexual violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Energy 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. STRICKLAND (for himself and Mr. NEY):

H.R. 2671. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to suspend for five years the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase the copayment amount in effect for medication furnished by the Secretary on an outpatient basis for the treatment of service-connected disabilities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FOLEY:

H.J. Res. 59. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that no person born in the United States will be a United States citizen unless a parent is a United States citizen, is lawfully in the United States, or has a lawful immigration status at the time of the birth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. FROST, Mr. WEINER, Ms. ROSENTHAL, and Mr. PLATTS):

H. Con. Res. 202. Concurrent resolution condemning the Palestinian Authority and various Palestinian organizations for using children as soldiers and inciting children to acts of violence and war; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. SCHAFER (for himself and Ms. KAPUR):

H. Con. Res. 203. Concurrent resolution congratulating Ukraine on the tenth anniversary of re-establishment of its independence; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mr. COX, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. WU, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. PITTS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. RUSH):

H. Res. 212. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia, and Related Intolerance presents a unique opportunity to address global discrimination; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 17: Mr. BOEHLERT.  
 H.R. 103: Mr. SKEEN and Mr. LARGENT.  
 H.R. 116: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.  
 H.R. 218: Mr. SCARBOROUGH and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.  
 H.R. 292: Mr. CROWLEY AND MR. RANGEL.  
 H.R. 321: Mr. ABERCROMBLE.  
 H.R. 335: Mr. NETHERCUTT.  
 H.R. 448: Mr. UDALL of Colorado and Mr. KINGSTON.  
 H.R. 758: Mr. BALDWIN.  
 H.R. 877: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.  
 H.R. 914: Mr. WICKER.  
 H.R. 936: Mr. REHBERG.  
 H.R. 951: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BASS, and Mr. ROTHMAN.  
 H.R. 959: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.  
 H.R. 1038: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.  
 H.R. 1070: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.  
 H.R. 1073: Mr. JOHN.  
 H.R. 1086: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.  
 H.R. 1089: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.  
 H.R. 1108: Ms. BALDWIN.  
 H.R. 1143: Mr. TIERNEY and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.  
 H.R. 1170: Mr. LEVIN.  
 H.R. 1198: Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. ROTHMAN.  
 H.R. 1201: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.  
 H.R. 1238: Mr. MCNULTY and Mr. RAMSTAD.  
 H.R. 1243: Mr. SHOWS.  
 H.R. 1290: Ms. CARSON of Indiana.  
 H.R. 1305: Mr. HORN.  
 H.R. 1307: Mr. BORSKI.  
 H.R. 1323: Mr. FATTAH.  
 H.R. 1330: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.  
 H.R. 1377: Mr. RADANOVICH.  
 H.R. 1450: Mr. WELDON of Florida.  
 H.R. 1509: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.  
 H.R. 1522: Mr. HOEFFEL and Mr. EVANS.  
 H.R. 1584: Mr. NORWOOD.  
 H.R. 1598: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.  
 H.R. 1609: Mr. BOYD.  
 H.R. 1611: Mr. PASCARELL.  
 H.R. 1644: Mr. GUTKNECHT.  
 H.R. 1645: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 1681: Mr. PICKERING, Ms. HART, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. KINGSTON.  
 H.R. 1700: Mr. DOYLE.  
 H.R. 1701: Mrs. KELLY.  
 H.R. 1703: Mr. UPTON.  
 H.R. 1701: Mr. BACA.  
 H.R. 1718: Mr. WEINER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, and Mr. SHOWS.  
 H.R. 1731: Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. GILLMOR.  
 H.R. 1773: Mr. KUCINICH.  
 H.R. 1775: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
 H.R. 1784: Mr. REYES, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. BERMAN.  
 H.R. 1798: Mr. HORN.  
 H.R. 1815: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. SMITH of Washington.  
 H.R. 1830: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. DELAUBO, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORD, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MOORE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PASCARELL, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. WEINER, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WU, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Ms. BALDWIN.  
 H.R. 1893: Mr. FATTAH.  
 H.R. 1897: Mr. CROWLEY and Mr. KING.  
 H.R. 1918: Mr. WELLER.  
 H.R. 1931: Mr. DEUTSCH and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.  
 H.R. 1935: Mr. UDALL of Colorado and Mr. FERGUSON.  
 H.R. 1961: Mrs. DAVIS of California and Mr. SHERMAN.  
 H.R. 1975: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. BASS.  
 H.R. 1986: Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. VITTER.  
 H.R. 1997: Mr. ENGLISH.  
 H.R. 2023: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. BAKER.  
 H.R. 2047: Mr. SMITH of Texas.  
 H.R. 2074: Mr. FARR of California and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.  
 H.R. 2121: Mr. PAYNE and Ms. LEE.  
 H.R. 2166: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.  
 H.R. 2173: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. BALDWIN.  
 H.R. 2188: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. LANTOS, and Ms. HART.  
 H.R. 2200: Mr. SOUDER and Ms. BALDWIN.  
 H.R. 2212: Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. PLATTS, and Mr. SCHROCK.  
 H.R. 2235: Mr. COLLINS.  
 H.R. 2244: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.  
 H.R. 2291: Ms. HART.  
 H.R. 2294: Mr. EVANS.  
 H.R. 2316: Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BAKER, Ms. DUNN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. SUNUNU.  
 H.R. 2329: Mr. BASS and Mr. SCHIFF.  
 H.R. 2339: Mr. PASCARELL and Ms. HART.  
 H.R. 2341: Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. KELLER.  
 H.R. 2362: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FRANK, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. FROST.  
 H.R. 2364: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HOEFFEL, and Mr. FRANK.  
 H.R. 2379: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 2380: Mr. STRICKLAND and Mr. CRANE.  
 H.R. 2390: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 2398: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas and Ms. HART.

H.R. 2405: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 2442: Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 2454: Ms. PELOSI, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. HARMAN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 2457: Mr. LAHOOD, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. HERGER, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 2498: Mr. BARRETT.

H.R. 2550: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 2559: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2592: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 2598: Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 2605: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 2608: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 2614: Mr. LANTOS, Ms. DELAUBO, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 2663: Mr. FILNER.

H. Con. Res. 97: Mr. SWEENEY and Mr. CROWLEY.

H. Con. Res. 116: Mr. FRANK.

H. Con. Res. 131: Mr. FROST, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. PORTMAN, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, and Mr. GALLEGLY.

H. Con. Res. 181: Mr. RUSH, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. CROWLEY.

H. Con. Res. 188: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. Watson, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. SABO, Mr. KUCINICH, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H. Res. 132: Ms. WATSON and Mr. MCHUGH.

H. Res. 200: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. BEREUTER.

H. Res. 202: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. ISRAEL.

H. Res. 211: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. LEE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Ms. WATSON.

#### 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. 770: Mr. BISHOP.  
 H.R. 1745: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

#### AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2620

OFFERED BY: MRS. WILSON

AMENDMENT NO. 47: Page 61, line 25, after the dollar figure, insert "(reduced by \$15,000,000)".

Page 64, lines 5 and 9, after the dollar figures, insert "(increased by \$15,000,000)".