

that victims of terrorism receive appropriate financial assistance following a terrorist attack and to provide our views on legislation pending in Congress on this issue; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7565. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Boca Grande, Charlotte County, Florida [CGD07-00-129] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received June 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7566. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Darby Creek, Pennsylvania [CGD05-01-052] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received June 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7567. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Western Branch, Elizabeth River, Portsmouth, VA [CGD05-01-070] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received June 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7568. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Marine Events & Regattas; Annual Marine Events in the Eighth Coast Guard District [CGD08-01-012] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received June 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7569. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Raising the Threshold of Property Damage for Reports of Accidents Involving Recreational Vessels [USCG-1999-6094] (RIN: 2115-AF87) received June 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7570. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Anchorages, Regulated Navigation Areas, Safety and Security Zones; Boston Marine Inspection Zone and Captain of the Port Zone [CGD01-01-162] (RIN: 2115-AA97, 2115-AA97, and 2115-AA98) received June 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7571. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area; Cape Fear River and Northeast Cape Fear River, Wilmington, North Carolina [CGD05-01-006] (RIN: 2115-AE84) received June 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7572. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area; Chesapeake Bay entrance and Hampton Roads, VA and adjacent waters [CGD05-01-046] (RIN: 2115-AE84) received June 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7573. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Wearing of Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) by Certain Children Aboard Recreational Vessels [USCG-2000-8589] (RIN: 2115-AG04) received June 3, 2002,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7574. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Division, ATF, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Importation of Distilled Spirits, Wines, and Beer; Recodification of Regulations (2000R-247P) [T.D. ATF-479] (RIN: 1512-AC47) received June 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7575. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Regulations Division, ATF, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Distribution and Use of Denatured Alcohol and Rum (2000R-291P) [T.D. ATF-476; Notice No. 923] (RIN: 1512-AB57) received June 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7576. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Definition of Disqualified Person [TD 8982] (RIN: 1545-AY19) received May 31, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7577. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Publication of Inflation Adjustment Factor, Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit, and Reference Price for Calendar Year 2001 — received May 31, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7578. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Administrative, Procedural and Miscellaneous [Rev. Proc. 2002-24] received May 31, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7579. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Industry Issue Resolution Program [Notice 2002-20] received May 31, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7580. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Suspension of Requirement to File Form 8390 (Information Return for Determination of Life Insurance Company Earnings Rate Under Section 809) [Notice 2002-23] received May 31, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7581. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Disclosure of Returns and Return Information by Other Agencies [REG-105344-01] (RIN: 1545-AY77) received June 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7582. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in, First-out Inventories (Rev. Rul. 2001-66) received June 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SANDLIN:

H.R. 4983. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide for prompt payment for health benefits claims; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on 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. TAUZIN:

H.R. 4984. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a Medicare prescription drug benefit; 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. TAUZIN:

H.R. 4985. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revitalize the MedicareChoice Program, establish a MedicareChoice competition program, and to improve payments to hospitals and other providers under part A of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Mr. TAUZIN:

H.R. 4986. A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve payments for physicians' services and other outpatient services furnished under the Medicare Program, 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. TAUZIN:

H.R. 4987. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve payments for home health services and for direct graduate medical education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Mr. TAUZIN:

H.R. 4988. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish the Medicare Benefits Administration within the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Mr. TAUZIN:

H.R. 4989. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for grants to health care providers to implement electronic prescription drug programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TAUZIN:

H.R. 4990. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish requirements with respect to the sale of, or the offer to sell, prescription drugs through the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TAUZIN:

H.R. 4991. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to revise disproportionate share hospital payments under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TAUZIN:

H.R. 4992. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish health professions programs regarding practice of pharmacy; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. KLECKSKA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRETT, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BERRY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAUBO, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK, Mr. FROST, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. KAPUR, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KING, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MOORE, Mr. OBEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. TURNER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WU, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 4993. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade taxation of United States income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BALDACCI (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FRANK, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 4994. A bill to provide for the payment or reimbursement by the Federal Government of special unemployment assistance paid by States to individuals participating in qualified worker training programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 4995. A bill to ensure that members of the uniformed services receive annual pay raises at least equal to increases in the Employment Cost Index; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 4996. A bill to provide for an exchange of certain private property in Colorado and certain Federal property in Utah; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FRANK:

H.R. 4997. A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to allow the spouse of a Federal employee or annuitant to obtain health benefits coverage for self alone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York:

H.R. 4998. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow certain applicants for approval of a generic drug to be eligible for a 180-day period of protection from competition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PASTOR (for himself and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 4999. A bill to adjust the status of certain aliens with longstanding ties to the United States to that of an alien lawfully admitted to permanent residence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PASTOR:

H.R. 5000. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take lands in Yuma County, Arizona, into trust as part of the reservation of the Cocopah Tribe of Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 5001. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to establish a method to provide outcome-based funding increases to States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H. Con. Res. 422. Concurrent resolution expressing concern about continuing serious violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Kazakhstan, including substantial noncompliance with the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) commitments on human rights and democratization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. OTTER, and Mr. SCHIFF):

H. Con. Res. 423. Concurrent resolution recognizing the inherent worth of children in the United States and expressing support for the goals and ideals of National Kids Day; to the Committee on Government Reform.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 228: Mr. MOORE.

H.R. 285: Ms. SLAUGHTER AND Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 397: Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WU, and Mrs. McCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 439: Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 440: Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 488: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. HARMAN, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 548: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina and Mr. KIRK.

H.R. 600: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 632: Mr. GILLMOR and Mr. MICA.

H.R. 792: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 826: Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 831: Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 840: Mr. CASTLE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. WOLF, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. MATHESON, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 877: Mr. CALLAHAN.

H.R. 882: Mr. FLETCHER.

H.R. 912: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HILL, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 914: Mr. SOUDER and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 945: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 951: Mr. RAHAL and Mrs. BONO.

H.R. 1078: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1143: Mr. HOEFFEL.

H.R. 1167: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 1168: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 1202: Mr. GANSKE, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 1232: Ms. KAPUR and Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 1305: Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 1434: Mr. KING.

H.R. 1517: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 1596: Mr. UDALL of Colorado and Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 1600: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 1624: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. OSE, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 1724: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 1774: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 1859: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 1968: Ms. KAPUR.

H.R. 2282: Mr. LANGEVIN and Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 2347: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 2373: Mr. JEFF MILLER of Florida and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 2419: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2629: Mr. REYES and Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 2638: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 2675: Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 2735: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 2966: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 3034: Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 3177: Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 3192: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 3270: Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 3324: Mr. POMEROY, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 3332: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 3363: Mr. CLEMENT and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 3449: Mr. MORAN of Virginia and Mr. SCHROCK.

H.R. 3497: Mr. BROWN of South Carolina.

H.R. 3569: Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 3612: Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. MATHESON, and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 3686: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 3794: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 3882: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia and Mr. SIMMONS.

H.R. 3916: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 3961: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 3973: Mr. DAN MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 4001: Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. HERGER, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 4003: Mr. HONDA and Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 4011: Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 4026: Mr. KERNS.

H.R. 4070: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 4170: Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 4582: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HONDA, Ms. SOLIS, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 4598: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 4604: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 4614: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 4623: Mr. SOUDER and Mr. VISCLOSKY.

H.R. 4635: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.

H.R. 4643: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 4672: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 4676: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PICKERING, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 4683: Mr. LEACH, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 4693: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. REYES, Mr. HILL, Mr. SHAW, Mr. WEINER, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 4699: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 4728: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mrs. MINA of Hawaii.

H.R. 4743: Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 4749: Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 4754: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 4756: Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 4789: Mr. KERNS.

H.R. 4793: Mr. McCRRERY.