

7820. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Oil Pollution Prevention and Response; Non-Transportation-Related Onshore and Offshore Facilities [FRL-7241-5] (RIN: 2050-AC62) received July 2, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7821. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Extension of Test of Arbitration Procedure for Appeals [Announcement 2002-60] received June 19, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7822. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Administrative, Procedural and Miscellaneous [Revenue Procedure 2002-44] received June 19, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7823. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Imposition of Tax [Revenue Ruling 2002-34] received June 19, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7824. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Qualified Pension, Profit-Sharing, and Stock Bonus Plans [Revenue Ruling 2002-42] received June 19, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7825. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Collection of Supplemental Security Income Overpayments from Special Benefits for Certain World War II Veterans (RIN: 0960-AF53) received June 18, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7826. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's proposed legislation entitled, "To authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for human space flight; science, aeronautics and technology; and Inspector General, and for other purposes"; jointly to the Committees on Science, Government Reform, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and Small Business.

## 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. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4870. A bill to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Naomi Wilderness Area, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-561). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4807. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the property in Cecil County, Maryland, known as Garrett Island for inclusion in the Susquehanna National Wildlife Refuge (Rept. 107-562). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[Omitted from the Record of July 9, 2002]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4635 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 were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BUYER:

H.R. 5084. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve accountability of research corporations established at Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. TANNER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CRANE, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FORD, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BERRY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MICA, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MATHE-SON, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. THUNE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. GOODE):

H.R. 5085. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico):

H.R. 5086. A bill to establish Institutes to conduct research on the prevention of, and restoration from, wildfires in forest and woodland ecosystems of the interior West; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. LARSEN of Washington:

H.R. 5087. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a two-year pilot project on medical care outreach for veterans in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MATSUI (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. DOGGETT):

H.R. 5088. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage more responsible corporate governance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 5089. A bill to extend and expand the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TIAHRT:

H.R. 5090. A bill to establish a commission to conduct a comprehensive review of Federal agencies and programs and to recommend the elimination or realignment of duplicative, wasteful, or outdated functions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be sub-

sequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. QUINN:

H. Res. 477. A resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BERRY (for himself, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. ALLEN):

H. Res. 478. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to implementing the Medicine Equity and Drug Safety Act of 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. CARSON of Indiana (for herself and Mr. LAFALCE):

H. Res. 479. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3818) to protect investors by enhancing regulation of public auditors, improving corporate governance, overhauling corporate disclosure made pursuant to the securities laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. PHELPS:

H. Res. 480. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4098) to provide for criminal prosecution of persons who alter or destroy evidence in certain Federal investigations or defraud investors of publicly traded securities, to disallow debts incurred in violation of securities fraud laws from being discharged in bankruptcy, to protect whistleblowers against retaliation by their employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

303. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, relative to Senate Resolution No. 25 memorializing the United States Congress to increase the minimum monthly allotment for one-person and two-person households under the federal Food Stamp Program from \$10 to \$25 and require that the minimum be adjusted annually in accordance with changes in the federal cost-of-living; to the Committee on Agriculture.

304. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 13 memorializing the United States Congress to support and vote for the implementation of a national missile defense system; to the Committee on Armed Services.

305. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 229 memorializing the President and the United States Congress to reexamine the level of funding for veterans medical services in order to provide timely, high-quality service to veterans of the United States military services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

306. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to support the addition of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

307. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, relative to Senate Resolution No. 48 memorializing the United States Congress and the President of the United States to enact legislation honoring all the senior citizens of the United States by designating May 15th as National Senior Citizen's Day; to the Committee on Government Reform.

308. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 211 memorializing the United States Congress to enact the Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

309. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 452 memorializing the Congress of the United States to urge the United States Coast Guard to continue to operate a cutter ship out of Charlevoix when the United States Coast Guard Cutter, *Acacia* is decommissioned in 2005; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

310. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 11 memorializing the United States Congress to support, work to pass and vote for the permanent repeal of the death tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

311. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 12 memorializing the United States Congress to support President George W. Bush's economic security package and specifically to urge Senate Majority Leader Senator Tom Daschle to allow the economic security package to receive a vote; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and Energy and Commerce.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 26: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. HOYER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SABO, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 218: Mr. ADERHOLT.  
H.R. 267: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut and Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 822: Mr. HOFFEL.  
H.R. 831: Mr. THUNE and Mr. CALVERT.  
H.R. 854: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. LAHOOD.  
H.R. 969: Mr. SHADEGG and Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 1331: Mrs. NORTHUP and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 1425: Mr. CLAY.  
H.R. 1496: Mr. MCGOVERN.  
H.R. 1626: Mr. PASCRELL.  
H.R. 1774: Mr. SWEENEY and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 1784: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
H.R. 2198: Mr. FATTAH.  
H.R. 2373: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 2414: Mr. KIND.  
H.R. 2484: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 2702: Mr. DOOLEY of California.  
H.R. 2789: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.  
H.R. 2931: Mr. BARCIA.  
H.R. 3132: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. AKIN.  
H.R. 3321: Mrs. CUBIN.  
H.R. 3333: Mr. HILLEARY and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 3358: Mr. DUNCAN.  
H.R. 3413: Mr. FROST and Mr. WAXMAN.  
H.R. 3424: Mr. CHAMBLISS.  
H.R. 3464: Mr. UDALL of Colorado and Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 3580: Mr. FORD.  
H.R. 3592: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. DIAZ-BALART and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 3612: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 3673: Mr. KINGSTON.  
H.R. 3794: Mr. BARCIA and Mrs. THURMAN.  
H.R. 3831: Mr. LARSEN of Washington and Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 3838: Mr. STUPAK.  
H.R. 3897: Mr. BERRY, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3912: Mr. GUTIERREZ.  
H.R. 3974: Mr. HALL of Ohio.  
H.R. 4029: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.  
H.R. 4086: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 4098: Mr. SKELTON.  
H.R. 4123: Ms. KAPTUR.  
H.R. 4524: Mr. SAWYER and Mr. WAXMAN.  
H.R. 4561: Mr. FARR of California, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 4600: Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 4604: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.  
H.R. 4611: Mrs. DAVIS of California.  
H.R. 4643: Mr. FARR of California.  
H.R. 4653: Mr. KINGSTON and Mr. KUCINICH.  
H.R. 4654: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.  
H.R. 4665: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 4676: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. GORDON, Mr. ROSS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BACA, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. GEKAS.  
H.R. 4691: Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. GRUCCI, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. PHELPS.

H.R. 4699: Mr. SHAYS.  
H.R. 4738: Mr. ENGEL.  
H.R. 4743: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.  
H.R. 4780: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 4798: Mr. PASCRELL.  
H.R. 4822: Mr. GALLEGLEY.  
H.R. 4831: Mr. DEFazio and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 4852: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.  
H.R. 4857: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 4884: Mr. CHAMBLISS.  
H.R. 4939: Mr. KIRK.  
H.R. 4958: Mr. HERGER.  
H.R. 4963: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 4964: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.  
H.R. 4965: Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. CANNON, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, and Mr. SCHAFFER.

H.R. 4967: Mr. STUPAK.  
H.R. 4993: Ms. PELOSI, Ms. LEE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. FATTAH.  
H.R. 5002: Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 5033: Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. CANNON, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 5037: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. MCGOVERN.  
H.R. 5042: Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mr. SCHAFFER.

H.R. 5044: Mr. BENTSEN.  
H.R. 5047: Mr. FROST and Mrs. THURMAN.  
H.R. 5050: Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 5076: Mr. MCGOVERN.  
H.R. 5078: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HOFFEL, and Mr. FOLEY.

H. Con. Res. 68: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.  
H. Con. Res. 315: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H. Con. Res. 333: Mr. STUPAK.  
H. Con. Res. 382: Mr. WAXMAN.

H. Con. Res. 385: Mr. TIERNEY and Mr. BARRETT.

H. Con. Res. 407: Mr. KNOLLENBERG.  
H. Con. Res. 418: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BALDACCIO, and Mr. HOFFEL.

H. Res. 346: Mr. HYDE.  
H. Res. 410: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Ms. KAPTUR.

#### 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. 4600: Mr. SIMMONS.  
H.R. 4865: Mr. QUINN.

#### AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2486

OFFERED BY: Ms. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 2, line 24, strike "and".

Page 3, line 5, strike the period and insert "; and".

Page 3, after line 5, insert the following new paragraph:

(5) assess the long-term trends in frequency and severity of inland flooding, through research on how shifts in climate, development, and erosion patterns might make certain regions vulnerable to more continual or escalating flood damage in the future.

Page 3, lines 9 and 10, strike "\$1,150,000 for each of the fiscal years 2003 through 2007" and insert "\$1,250,000 for each of the fiscal years 2003 through 2005, of which \$100,000 for each fiscal year shall be available for competitive merit-reviewed grants to institutions of higher education (as defined in section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001)) to investigate and predict the long-term trends in inland flooding frequency and severity, and \$1,150,000 for each of the fiscal years 2006 and 2007".

Page 4, line 4, insert "The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration shall also, not later than January 1, 2006, transmit to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report on the long-term trends expected in inland flooding, the results of which shall be used in outreach activities conducted under section 2(4), especially to alert the public and builders to flood hazards." after "emergency management professionals."