

Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-CE-43-AD; Amendment 39-13328; AD 2003-20-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5044. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Interagency Acquisition Approvals (RIN: 2700-AC78) received October 14, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

5045. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Disaster Assistance, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Disaster Loan Program-Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (RIN: 3245-AE97) received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

5046. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of New Market Venture Capital, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — New Markets Venture Capital Program (RIN: 3245-AE91) received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

5047. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, HUBZone Program, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — HUBZone Program; received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

5048. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, HUBZone Program, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — HUBZone Program; received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

5049. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Elimination of Statistical Classes Large Cigars (2000R-410P) [T.D. TTB-4; ATF Notice No. 962] (RIN: 1513-AA18) received October 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5050. A letter from the Assistant Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Electronic Signatures; Electronic Submission of Forms (2000R-458P) [T.D. TTB-5; Notice No. 5] (RIN: 1513-AA61) received October 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5051. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2003-114) received October 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5052. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Special Rules for Certain Foreign Business Entities [TD 9093] (RIN: 1545-AX39) received October 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5053. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Validity and Priority Against Certain Persons (Rev. Rul. 2003-108) received October 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5054. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Taxation of DISC Income to Shareholders (Rev. Rul. 2003-111) received October 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5055. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 2003-61] received October 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5056. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Stock that is considered readily tradable on an established securities market in the United States for purposes [Notice 2003-71; I.R.B. 2003-43] received October 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5057. A letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Availability of Information and Records to the Public [Regulations No. 2] (RIN: 0960-AF91) received October 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5058. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Calendar Year 2004 Payment Rates [CMS-1471-FC] (RIN: 0938-AL91) received October 31, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

5059. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2004 [CMS-1476-FC] (RIN: 0938-AL96) received October 31, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

5060. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Calendar Year 2004 Payment Rates [CMS-1471-FC] (RIN: 0938-AL19) received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and 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. HYDE: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 3145. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to reauthorize the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-339). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3181. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the predisaster mitigation program, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-

340). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1274. A bill to direct the Administrator of General Services to convey to Fresno County, California, the existing Federal courthouse in that county; with amendment (Rept. 108-341). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. KNOLLENBERG: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2559. A bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-342). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. House Concurrent Resolution 237. Resolution honoring the late Rick Lupe, lead forestry technician for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Fort Apache Agency, for his dedication and service to the United States and for his essential service in fighting wildfires and protecting the environment and communities of Arizona (Rept. 108-343). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. S. 677. An act to revise the boundary of the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-344). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. S. 924. An act to authorize the exchange of lands between an Alaska Native Village Corporation and the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-345). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 506. A bill to provide for the protection of archaeological sites in the Galisteo Basin in New Mexico, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-346). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1204. A bill to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to establish requirements for the award of concessions in the National Wildlife Refuge System, to provide for maintenance and repair of properties located in the System by concessionaires authorized to use such properties, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-347). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 428. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1829) to amend title 18, United States Code, to require Federal Prison Industries to compete for its contracts minimizing its unfair competition with private sector firms and their non-inmate workers and empowering Federal agencies to get the best value for taxpayers' dollars, to provide a five-year period during which Federal Prison Industries adjusts to obtaining inmate work opportunities through other than its mandatory source status, to enhance inmate access to remedial and vocational opportunities and other rehabilitative opportunities to better prepare inmates for a successful return to society, to authorize alternative inmate work opportunities in support of non-profit organizations, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-348). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 429. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2559) making appropriations for military construction, family

housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-349). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 430. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 76) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-350). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2420. A bill to improve transparency relating to the fees and costs that mutual fund investors incur and to improve corporate governance of mutual funds; with an amendment (Rept. 108-351). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following action occurred on October 31, 2003]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 135 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following actions occurred on October 31, 2003]

H.R. 180. Referral to the Committee on Rules extended for a period ending not later than November 7, 2003.

H.R. 1081. Referral to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Resources, and House Administration for a period ending not later than November 7, 2003.

H.R. 1856. Referral to the Committee on Resources extended for a period ending not later than November 7, 2003.

H.R. 2120. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than November 7, 2003.

H.R. 2571. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than November 7, 2003.

H.R. 2802. Referral to the Committee on Government Reform extended for a period ending not later than November 7, 2003.

H.R. 3358. Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended for a period ending not later than November 7, 2003.

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, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H.R. 3428. A bill to designate a portion of the United States courthouse located at 2100 Jamieson Avenue, in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Justin W. Williams United States Attorney's Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 3429. A bill to improve the funding mechanism for the Department of Energy Civilian Radioactive Waste Management Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. SAXTON):

H.R. 3430. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to divide New Jersey in 2 judicial districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BACA (for himself, Mr. WAMP, Mr. OSBORNE, Mrs. BONO, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KIND, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ROSS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BELL, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FROST, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HILL, Mr. HONDA, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. LEE, Mr. MCINNIS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. REYES, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. WATERS, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HOYER, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DICKS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MATHEWSON, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. OSE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. RENZI, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TANNER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. WEINER, Ms. WATSON, Mr. OLIVER, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. ISSA, and Ms. KILPATRICK):

H.R. 3431. A bill to require the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health to monitor the long-term health of firefighters involved in fighting fires within Federal disaster areas; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. FARR, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. HILL, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. HOLT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. OWENS, Mr. STARK, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr.

FROST, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. OSBORNE, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. COOPER):

H.R. 3432. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide that the procedures relating to the closing or consolidation of a post office be extended to the relocation or construction of a post office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. EMERSON:

H.R. 3433. A bill to transfer federal lands between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Education and the Workforce, 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. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 3434. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the deduction of Medicare part B premiums from Social Security benefits payments only for months in which Medicare coverage is provided; 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. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 3435. A bill to establish a commission to study employment and economic insecurity in the United States workforce; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 3436. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the Government to pay for the cost of premiums for Servicemembers Group Life Insurance for the first \$100,000 of coverage; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 3437. A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to issue standards addressing open flame ignition of consumer products containing polyurethane; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Ms. GRANGER, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BELL, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Ms. HART, Mr. HONDA, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 3438. A bill to provide for programs to increase the awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 3439. A bill to promote the sharing of personnel between Federal law enforcement agencies and other public law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for