

[Docket No. RM02-10-000] received March 4, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1184. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Presiding Officers at Regulatory Hearings; Confirmation of Effective Date [Docket No. 02N-0251] received February 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1185. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: FuelSolutions Cask System Revision (RIN: 3150-AH13) received March 4, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1186. A letter from the Secretary, DHS, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Classified National Security Information (RIN: 1601-AA02) received January 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1187. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Office of Inspector General Subpoenas and Production in Response to Subpoenas or Demands of Courts or Other Authorities [Docket No. FR-4742-F-02] (RIN: 2508-AA13) received February 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1188. A letter from the Director, OPM, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Voluntary Separation Incentive Payments (RIN: 3206-AJ76) received February 13, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1189. A letter from the Director, OPM, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Federal Long Term Care Insurance Regulation (RIN: 3206-AJ71) received February 11, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1190. A letter from the Director, OPM, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Administratively Uncontrollable Overtime Pay (RIN: 3206-AJ57) received February 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1191. A letter from the Director, OGE, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule — Post-Employment Conflict of Interest Restrictions; Revision of Departmental Component Designations (RIN: 3209-AA07) received February 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1192. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lake Kalamazoo, Saugatuck, MI [CGD09-02-049] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1193. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; White Lake, Whitehall, MI [CGD09-02-048] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1194. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; James River, Newport News, Virginia [CGD05-02-053] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 27, 2003,

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

1195. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Cleveland Harbor, Cleveland, OH [CGD09-02-057] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1196. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Red River, Mile 227.5 to 229.5, Shreveport, Louisiana [COTP New Orleans 02-011] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1197. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Hudson River, Pier 25, Manhattan, New York [CGD01-02-112] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1198. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Ohio River, Miles 171.5 to 172.5, Marietta, Ohio [COTP Huntington 02-008] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1199. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads, James River, VA [CGD05-02-005] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1200. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Grand River, Grand Haven MI [CGD09-02-071] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1201. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, VA [CGD05-02-050] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1202. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Kalamazoo Lake, Saugatuck, MI [CGD09-02-072] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1203. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Kalamazoo Lake, Saugatuck, MI [CGD09-02-514] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1204. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Thunderfest Powerboat Race, Detroit, MI [CGD09-02-061] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1205. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Festa Italiana Festival 2002, Milwaukee Harbor, Milwaukee, WI [CGD09-02-032] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1206. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Cocos Swim, Cocos Lagoon, Guam [COTP GUAM 02-007] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1207. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Mile Marker 362.0 to 364.0, Above Head of Passes, Natchez, Mississippi [COTP New Orleans 02-013] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1208. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Mile 174.5 to 176.5, Above Head of Passes, Donaldsonville, Louisiana [COTP New Orleans 02-012] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1209. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Mile 137.0 to 139.0, Above Head of Passes, Edgard, Louisiana [COTP New Orleans 02-017] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1210. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Maumee River, Toledo, Ohio [CGD09-02-044] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1211. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Department of Veteran Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Loan Guaranty: Implementation of Public Law 107-103 (RIN: 2900-AL23) received February 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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. House Resolution 68. Resolution requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents in the President's possession relating to Iraq's declaration on its weapons of mass destruction that was provided to the United Nations on December 7, 2002; adversely (Rept. 108-38). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 874. A bill to establish a program, coordinated by

the National Transportation Safety Board, or assistance to families of passengers involved in rail passenger accidents (Rept. 108-39). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 975. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-40 Pt. 1).

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. House Resolution 132. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling in *Newdow v. United States Congress* is inconsistent with the Supreme Court's interpretation of the first amendment and should be overturned, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-41). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 147. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 975) to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-42). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BOEHNER: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 1000. A bill to amend title 1 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets; with an amendment (Rept. 108-43 Pt. 1) Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Financial Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 975 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 975. Referral to the Committee on Financial Services extended for a period ending not later than March 18, 2003.

H.R. 1000. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than March 28, 2003.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 1302. A bill to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 1303. A bill to amend the E-Government Act of 2002 with respect to rulemaking authority of the Judicial Conference; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. FARR, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. LEE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. STARK, Mr. NADLER, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. UDALL of

New Mexico, Mr. FORD, Mr. OLVER, Mr. WEINER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BACA, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FROST, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. OWENS, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. CASE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. WATSON, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. LORRETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 1304. A bill to make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. COX, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. DUNN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORD, Mr. FROST, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. GORDON, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Ms. HART, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KIND, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCCREY, Mr. MOORE, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. OTTER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PETRI, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PORTER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. RENZI, Mr. REYES, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. UPTON, Mr. VISLOSKY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 1305. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ANDREWS,

Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. FARR, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. LEE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. STARK, Mr. NADLER, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. FORD, Mr. OLVER, Mr. WEINER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BACA, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FROST, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. OWENS, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. CASE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. WATSON, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. LORRETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 1306. A bill to provide student loan forgiveness to Americans employed in service to the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 1307. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 1308. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to end certain abusive tax practices, to provide tax relief and simplification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FILNER, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. REYES, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon):

H.R. 1309. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved prescription drug benefits for veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, 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 Ms. DUNN (for herself, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MCCREY, Mr. CAMP, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. BRADY of Texas):

H.R. 1310. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROSS (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. FROST, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BASS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. MATHESSON, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. NEY):