

28, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1431. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Appeals Settlement Guideline Construction/Real Estate Industry—received February 28, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1432. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Election in Respect of Losses Attributable to a disaster (Rev. Rul. 2003-29) received February 28, 2003, 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:

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 160. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1104) to prevent child abduction, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-48). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. KLINE (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. FROST, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. UPTON, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. KELLER, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. COLE, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, and Mr. CHOCOLA):

H.R. 1412. A bill to provide the Secretary of Education with specific waiver authority to respond to a war or other military operation or national emergency; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. PICKERING):

H.R. 1413. A bill to provide benefits for certain individuals with injuries resulting from administration of a smallpox vaccine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and the Judiciary, 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. MCGOVERN (for himself and Mr. HOUGHTON):

H.R. 1414. A bill to facilitate the establishment of a United Nations civilian police corps for international peace operations to maintain the rule of law and promote peace and stability in post-conflict situations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CRANE, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. BECERRA):

H.R. 1415. A bill to implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on

International Relations, 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. COX:

H.R. 1416. A bill to make technical corrections to the Homeland Security Act of 2002; to the Committee on Homeland Security (Select).

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

H.R. 1417. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to replace copyright arbitration royalty panels with a Copyright Royalty Judge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 1418. A bill to exclude certain veterans' compensation and pension amounts from consideration as adjusted income for purposes of determining the amount of rent paid by a family for a dwelling unit assisted under the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 1419. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from income tax the gain from the sale of a business closely held by an individual who has attained age 62, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 1420. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to require public availability of an accounting of all funds used, or required to be used, for response to a release of a hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. CAMP (for himself, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 1421. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. DUNN, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California):

H.R. 1422. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program; 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. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 1423. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the energy credit to include investment in property which produces energy from certain renewable sources and expenditures for cool roofing, 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. FALEOMAVAEGA:

H.R. 1424. A bill to extend the possession tax credit with respect to American Samoa an additional 10 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HARMAN (for herself, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BE-REUTER, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. FORD, and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 1425. A bill to provide for the expedited and increased assignment of spectrum for public safety purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. BONO, and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 1426. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 1427. A bill to establish the criteria and mechanisms for the designation of certain areas in the United States containing nationally important natural, historic, and cultural resources and recreational and educational opportunities that are geographically assembled and thematically related as areas that provide unique frameworks for understanding the great and diverse character of the United States and the development of communities and their surroundings as national heritage areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KINGSTON (for himself, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HOYER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. FROST, Mr. NADLER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. BURNS, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. WICKER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. MCINTYRE):

H.R. 1428. A bill to authorize 36 additional bankruptcy judgeships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 1429. A bill to protect tenants in public housing and housing assisted under the rental assistance program under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 who are victims from eviction by reason of criminal activity; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FROST, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. OWENS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Ms. BALDWIN):

H.R. 1430. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to permit leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent if the domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child,

sibling, or grandparent has a serious health condition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, and House Administration, 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. RANGEL:

H.R. 1431. A bill to repeal the requirements under the United States Housing Act of 1937 for residents of public housing to engage in community service and to complete economic self-sufficiency programs; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 1432. A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to enter into negotiations with representatives of the Government of Cuba to establish cooperation between the United States and Cuba on illicit narcotics control efforts; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 1433. A bill to secure the Federal voting rights of certain qualified ex-offenders who have served their sentences; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 1434. A bill to permit expungement of records of certain nonviolent criminal offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 1435. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties relating to crack cocaine offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. SANDLIN:

H.R. 1436. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance energy conservation, research, and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 1437. A bill to improve the United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WU:

H.R. 1438. A bill to authorize a State to temporarily extend a waiver granted with respect to the State program of aid to families with dependent children; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. DICKS, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WU, Mr. HONDA, Ms. ESHOO, and Mrs. CAPPS):

H. Con. Res. 111. Concurrent resolution expressing sympathy for the loss of Rachel Corrie in the Palestinian village of Rafah in the Gaza Strip on March 16, 2003; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. PENCE, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. OSE, and Mr. FLAKE):

H. Con. Res. 112. Concurrent resolution condemning attacks on United States citizens by Palestinian terrorists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ENGLISH:

H. Con. Res. 113. Concurrent resolution urging all governments involved in the military action against Iraq to work to take all reasonable measures to avoid damage to the

cultural antiquities in Iraq until hostilities have ceased; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H. Con. Res. 114. Concurrent resolution calling on civic groups, women's groups, and others throughout the world to hold workshops, forums, and other events to speak up for world peace and reaffirm women's essential role in the peace-building process; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself and Mr. KING of New York):

H. Con. Res. 115. Concurrent resolution recognizing the historical significance of the Triangle Fire and honoring its victims on the occasion of the 92nd anniversary of the tragic event; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H. Con. Res. 116. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should withhold its assessed and voluntary contributions to the United Nations until the Charter of the United Nations is amended to ensure that a member state may not be a member of the Security Council, or serve as chair of, or in any other position of responsibility in, any organ or agency of the United Nations, unless the government of that country has been democratically elected; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H. Con. Res. 117. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States Government should reaffirm its unwavering commitment to the Taiwan Relations Act as the cornerstone of United States relations with Taiwan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. KLINE (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. UPTON, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. KIRK, and Mr. ROSS):

H. Res. 158. A resolution to express the support and commitment of the U.S. House of Representatives for the troops serving to protect and defend the United States of America by encouraging actions to extend and protect their student financial aid for postsecondary education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HINOJOSA:

H. Res. 159. A resolution expressing profound sorrow on the occasion of the death of Irma Rangel; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. OBEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WU, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. MOORE):

H. Res. 161. A resolution recognizing the achievements of Operation Respect, the "Don't Laugh At Me" programs, and Peter Yarrow; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H. Res. 162. A resolution expressing support for a National Week of Reflection and Tolerance; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Mr. RANGEL introduced a bill (H.R. 1439) for the relief of Kadiatou Diallo, Laouratou Diallo, Ibrahim Diallo, Abdoul Diallo, and Mamadou Bobo Diallo; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 2: Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina.
 H.R. 20: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. HONDA, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. WEXLER.
 H.R. 25: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. PEARCE.
 H.R. 36: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 40: Mr. MORAN of Virginia and Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida.
 H.R. 100: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 119: Mr. OTTER.
 H.R. 126: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. FATTAH, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. KIND, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HOFFFEL, and Mr. CLAY.
 H.R. 135: Mr. RENZI.
 H.R. 140: Mr. DEMINT.
 H.R. 205: Mr. MICHAUD.
 H.R. 218: Mr. CANTOR, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. SHADEGG.
 H.R. 241: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 253: Mr. TERRY.
 H.R. 284: Mr. BURNS, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COOPER, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. MICHAUD.
 H.R. 290: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. CUMMINGS.
 H.R. 296: Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 303: Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.
 H.R. 331: Mr. GORDON.
 H.R. 333: Mr. BACA.
 H.R. 339: Mr. HOBSON, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. TIAHRT.
 H.R. 348: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. WHITFIELD.
 H.R. 375: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHAW, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. ENGLISH, and Ms. BORDALLO.
 H.R. 391: Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey.
 H.R. 412: Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. DEGETTE, and Ms. BORDALLO.
 H.R. 428: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. CASE.
 H.R. 440: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
 H.R. 442: Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee.
 H.R. 466: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. GERLACH.
 H.R. 478: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
 H.R. 486: Mr. RYUN of Kansas and Mr. TOOMEY.
 H.R. 490: Mr. EMANUEL and Mr. CUMMINGS.
 H.R. 498: Mr. TIAHRT.
 H.R. 501: Mr. BISHOP of New York.
 H.R. 522: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania and Mr. COMBEST.
 H.R. 525: Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BACA, Mr. BALLANCE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BELL, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CASE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HALL, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HOYER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JOHN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LEACH, Ms. LEE, Mr.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,