

resolution (H. Res. 270) relating to consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 1308) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to end certain abusive tax practices, to provide tax relief and simplification, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. EMANUEL (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today until 3:15 p.m. on account of official business in the district.

Mrs. BIGGERT (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today until 3:00 p.m. on account of traveling to Chicago, Illinois, with the President.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

The following Members (at the request of Mr. ENGEL) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LIPINSKI, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CONYERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CROWLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LAMPSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SANDLIN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CAPPS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RYAN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, June 18.

Mr. HOBSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, June 12.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, June 17 and 18.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ENGEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURGESS, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland and to include extraneous material, notwithstanding the fact that it exceeds two pages of the RECORD and is estimated by the Public Printer to cost \$1,170.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, June 12, 2003, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2622. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the retirement of Lieutenant General Leslie F. Kenne, United States Air Force, and her advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2623. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed transfers, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7306; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2624. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Food Additive Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals; Feed-Grade Biuret [Docket No. 02F-0327] received June 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2625. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Emergency Reconstruction of Interstate Natural Gas Facilities Under the Natural Gas Act [Docket Nos. RM03-4-000 and AD02-14-000; Order No. 633] received June 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2626. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification regarding an explosion in the Vinnell Housing Compound in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on International Relations.

2627. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the texts of the Protocol of 2002 to the Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981, Recommendation No. 193 Concerning the promotion of Cooperatives and Recommendation No. 194 Concerning the List of Occupational Diseases and the Recording and Notification of Occupational Accidents and Diseases; to the Committee on International Relations.

2628. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the semi-annual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2002, through March 31, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2629. A letter from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and

Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—NARA Facilities; Phone Numbers (RIN: 3095-AB20) received June 4, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2630. A letter from the Director, OGE, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule—Privacy Act Rules (RIN: 3209-AA18) received June 4, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2631. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Rules Applicable to Public Land Hearings and Appeals; Grazing Administration—Exclusive of Alaska, Administrative Remedies; Grazing Administration—Effect of Wildfire Management Decisions; Administration of Forest Management Decisions (RIN: 1090-AA83) received June 4, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2632. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Blackburn's Sphinx Moth (RIN: 1018-AH94) received June 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2633. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse (*Zapus hudsonius preblei*) (RIN: 1018-AI46) received June 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2634. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Designation and Nondesignation of Critical Habitat for 46 Plant Species From the Island of Hawaii, Hawaii (RIN:1018-AH02) received June 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2635. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals; Eastern North Pacific Southern Resident Killer Whales [Docket No. 020603140-3129-03, I.D. 050102G] (RIN: 0648-AQ00) received June 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2636. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Deep-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 021122286-3036-02; I.D. 051403B] received June 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2637. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Commercial Shark Management Measures [Docket No. 021219321-2321-01; I.D. 120901A] (RIN: 0648-AQ39) received June 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2638. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs,

NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Antarctic Marine Living Resources; CCAMLR Ecosystem Monitoring Permits; Vessel Monitoring System; Catch Documentation Scheme; Fishing Season; Registered Agent; and Disposition of Seized AMLR [Docket No. 021016236-3089-02; I.D. 082002A] received June 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2639. A letter from the Associate Counsel, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Elimination of Continued Prosecution Application Practice as to Utility and Plant Patent Applications (RIN: 0651-AB37) received June 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2640. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Report on Denial of Visas to Confiscators of American Property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2641. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands [COTP San Juan-03-024] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2642. A letter from the Regulations Officer 238, FMCSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Transportation of Household Goods; Consumer Protection Regulations [Docket No. FMCSA-97-2679] (RIN: 2126-AA32; formerly RIN: 2125-AE30) received June 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2643. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30370; Amdt. No. 3060] received June 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2644. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Compensation and Pension Provisions of the Veterans Education and Benefits Expansion Act of 2001 (RIN: 2900-AL29) June 6, 2002, 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:

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 269. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1115) to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, to outlaw certain practices that provide inadequate settlements for class members, to assure that attorneys do not receive a disproportionate amount of settlements at the expense of class members, to provide for clearer and simpler information in class action settlement notices, to assure prompt consideration of interstate class actions, to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow the application of the principles of Federal diversity jurisdiction to interstate class actions, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-148) Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 270. Resolution relating to consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 1308) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to end certain abusive tax practices, to provide tax relief and simplification, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-149). 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. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. LEE, Mr. BEREUTER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. REHBERG, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H.R. 2416. A bill to provide for the protection of paleontological resources on Federal lands, and for other purposes; 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. GOSS:

H.R. 2417. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. OWENS, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 2418. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FILNER, Ms. LEE, Mr. FROST, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. HOLT, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. HONDA, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. CASE, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 2419. A bill to protect sacred Native American Federal land from significant damage; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. OSE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. TIBERI, and Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida):

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; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2421. A bill to ensure that State and local law enforcement agencies execute warrants for the arrest of nonviolent offenders only during daylight hours and when children are not present, unless overriding circumstances exist; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 2422. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to guarantee community development loans to the insular areas; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. STARK, and Mr. KLECZKA):

H.R. 2423. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit physicians and other health care practitioners from charging a membership or other incidental fee (or requiring purchase of other items or services) as a prerequisite for the provision of an item or service to a Medicare beneficiary; 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. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. BALLANCE, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. COLE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HOYER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. WATT, Ms. WATSON, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. CLYBURN):

H.R. 2424. A bill to authorize assistance for the National Great Blacks in Wax Museum and Justice Learning Center; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on 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. DICKS:

H.R. 2425. A bill to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Quinault Indian Nation under United States Claims Court Dockets 772-71, 773-71, 774-71, and 775-71, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HOYER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MOORE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. STARK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WEINER, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. WU):

H.R. 2426. A bill to provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees; to the Committee on Government Reform, 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.