

*the calendar year in which the fifth anniversary of the closure date occurs, or during the calendar year in which the fifth anniversary of the conclusion of all adversarial proceedings in relation thereto occurs, whichever period ends later.*

**§9.07 Payment of Decisions, Awards, or Settlements under section 415(a) of the Act. Whenever a decision or award pursuant to sections 405(g), 406(e), 407, or 408 of the Act, or an approved settlement pursuant to section 414 of the Act, require the payment of funds pursuant to section 415(a) of the Act, the decision, award, or settlement shall be submitted to the Executive Director to be processed by the Office for Requisition from the account of the Office of Compliance in the Department of the Treasury, and payment.**

**§9.01618 Revocation, Amendment or Waiver of Rules.**

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3951. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change in Minimum Quality and Handling Standards for Domestic and Imported Peanuts Marketed in the United States [Docket No. FV03-996-2 IFR] received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3952. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Revision of Handling Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches [Docket No. FV03-916-2 IFR-A] received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3953. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Onions Grown in Certain Designated Counties in Idaho, and Malheur County, Oregon; Increased Assessment Rate and Defined Fiscal Period [Docket No. FV03-958-01 FR] received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3954. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rates [Docket No. FV03-916-4 IFR] received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3955. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Milk in the Central Marketing Area [Docket # DA-03-09; AO-313-A45] received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3956. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Milk in the Upper Midwest Marketing Area: Order Amending the Order [Docket No. DA-01-03; AO-361-A35] received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3957. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—United States Standards for Grades of Pistachio Nuts in the Shell, and United States Standards for Grades of Shelled Pistachio Nuts [Docket Number FV-98-304] received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3958. A letter from the Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Improving and Eliminating Regulations, Phase 5, Miscellaneous Technology Improvements (Methane Testing) (RIN: 1219-AA98) received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3959. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Netherlands for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 03-32), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

3960. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Canada for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 03-29), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

3961. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-108, "Bowling Alley and Billiard Parlor Act of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3962. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-110, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 2287, S.O. 01-4263, Act of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3963. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-112, "District of Columbia Jail Improvement Amendment Act of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3964. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-114, "Presidential Elector Deadline Waiver Temporary Amendment Act of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3965. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-142, "Lincoln Square Theater Sales and Use Tax Exemption Temporary Act of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3966. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-113, "Removal and Disposition of Abandoned and Other Unlawfully Parked Vehicle Reform Act of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3967. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-146, "Streamlining Regulation Act of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3968. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-109, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 625, S.O. 01-187, Act of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3969. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Substituted Federal Enforcement of Portions of Missouri's Permanent Regulatory Program and Findings on the Status of Missouri's Permanent Regulatory Program—received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3970. A letter from the FMCSA Regulatory Officer, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Requirements for Operators of Small Passenger-Carrying Commercial Motor Vehicles Used in Interstate Commerce [Docket No. FMCSA-2000-7017] (RIN: 2126-AA52) received August 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3971. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Martin Models L-1011 Airplanes and Rolls-Royce plc RB211 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 2000-NM-369-AD; Amendment 39-13240; AD 2003-14-21] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3972. A letter from the transmitting the Department's final rule —, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3973. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Guidance Under Section 1502; Application of Section 108 to Members of a Consolidated Group [TD 9089] (RIN: 1545-BC39) received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3974. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—User Fees for Processing Offers to Compromise [TD 9086] (RIN: 1545-BA54) received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3975. A letter from the Chair of the Board, Office of Compliance, transmitting notice of proposed procedural rulemaking regulations under Section 303 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 for publication in the Congressional Record, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1384(b); jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Education and the Workforce.

3976. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Modifications to Managed Care Rules [CMS-4041-F] (RIN: 0938-AK71) received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

3977. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Electronic Submission of Medicare Claims [CMS-0008-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AM22) received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

#### 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. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2040. A bill to amend the Irrigation Project Contract Extension Act of 1998 to extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and certain irrigation water contractors in the States of Wyoming and Nebraska (Rept. 108-259). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2655. A bill to amend and extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and

Training Program Act of 1998 (Rept. 108-260, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 1813. A bill to amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign centers and programs for the treatment of victims of torture, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-261 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2622. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act, to prevent identity theft, improve resolution of consumer disputes, improve the accuracy of consumer records, make improvements in the use of, and consumer access to, credit information, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-263). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on International Relations discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2655 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. HYDE: Committee on International Relations. House Joint Resolution 63. Resolution to approve the "Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia," and the "Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands," and otherwise to amend Public Law 99-239, and to appropriate for the purposes of amended Public Law 99-239 for fiscal years ending on or before September 30, 2023, and for other purposes, with an amendment; (Rept. 108-262, Pt. 1); referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than September 15, 2003, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 1813. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 3, 2003.

H.R. 2655. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than September 4, 2003.

House Joint Resolution 63. Referral to the Committee on Resources extended for a period ending not later than September 15, 2003.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 2999. A bill to ensure by law the ability of the military service academies to include the offering of a voluntary, non-denominational prayer as an element of their activities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. OWENS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CONYERS, and Ms. CARSON of Indiana):

H.R. 3000. A bill to establish a United States Health Service to provide high quality comprehensive health care for all Americans and to overcome the deficiencies in the present system of health care delivery; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, 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 Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3001. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a monthly insurance benefit thereunder shall be paid for the month in which the recipient dies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BEAUPREZ:

H.R. 3002. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the tax exempt status of designated foreign terrorist groups, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 3003. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to establish a priority for the payment of claims for duties paid to the United States by licensed customs brokers and sureties on behalf of a debtor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GORDON, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. RUSH, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WYNN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. CAPPAS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. SOLIS):

H.R. 3004. A bill to improve the reliability of the Nation's electric transmission system; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. STARK, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. RUSH, Mr. WU, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. LEE, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. FARR, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 3005. A bill to amend title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve disclosure of the funding status of single-employer pension plans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 3006. A bill to improve the safety of houseboat generator exhaust systems; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. LEE, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr.

PALLONE, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 3007. A bill to assist States in establishing a universal prekindergarten program to ensure that all children 3, 4, and 5 years old have access to a high-quality full-day, full-calendar-year prekindergarten education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. FROST, and Mr. SKELTON):

H.R. 3008. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to establish a competitive demonstration grant program to provide funds for local educational agencies to experiment with ways to alleviate the substitute teacher shortage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BACA, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ORTIZ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. REYES, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. WELLER, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FROST, and Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida):

H.R. 3009. A bill to posthumously award a Congressional gold medal to Celia Cruz; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California):

H.R. 3010. A bill to provide for the payment or reimbursement by the Federal Government of special unemployment assistance paid by States to individuals participating in qualified worker training programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 3011. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 135 East Olive Avenue in Burbank, California, as the "Bob Hope Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 3012. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service, located at 315 Empire Boulevard in Crown Heights, Brooklyn, New York, as the "James E. Davis Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. WAMP:

H.R. 3013. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a public hearing before establishing or relocating any Quick Response Team that works with State and local law enforcement officers to take illegal and criminal aliens into custody and remove them from the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.