

A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking—Extension of Period for Comment was published in The Congressional Record dated October 2, 2003. That Notice extended the period for submission of comments announced in the NPR to and including October 20, 2003.

The Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance will hold a hearing regarding the comments which have been submitted during the comment period. The hearing will be open to the public. The hearing will take place on Tuesday, December 2, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. in room SD-342 of the Dirksen Office Building. Individuals or organizations who have submitted written comments during the comment period may supplement those comments by an oral presentation at the hearing. Individuals or organizations who have timely submitted comments during the comment period which ends on October 20, 2003, and who wish to make an oral presentation at the hearing, must submit a written request to William W. Thompson II, Executive Director, Office of Compliance, 110 2nd Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. on or before Friday, November 14, 2003. Oral presentations are limited to 20 minutes per commenter, unless extended by the Board.

We request that this Notice of Hearing be published in the Congressional Record. Any inquiries regarding this Notice should be addressed to the Office of Compliance at the above address, or by telephone: 202-724-9250, TTY 202-426-1665.

Sincerely,

SUSAN S. ROBFOGEL,
Chair.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4752. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Part 1778 — Emergency and Imminent Community Water Assistance Grants — received October 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4753. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4754. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-162, "Freeze of Within-Grade Salary Increase Repeal Temporary Act of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4755. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-161, "Domestic Violence Protection Orders Technical Temporary Act of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4756. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-160, "Board of Veterinary Examiners Temporary Amendment Act of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4757. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-159, "Food Regulation Temporary Amendment Act of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4758. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-158, "American College of Cariology Foundation Real Property Tax Exemption Temporary Act of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4759. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-157, "Tax Abatement for New Residential Developments Definition Clarification Temporary Act of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4760. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-156, "Revised Closing or a Portion of a Public Alley in Square 209, S.O. 02-1019, Temporary Act of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4761. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-155, "Cooperative Purchasing Agreements Amendment Act of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4762. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-180, "Suspension of Purchase Authority in the District of Columbia Government Purchase Card Program Temporary Amendment Act of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4763. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-168, "Presidential Primary Petition Waiver and Democratic State Committee Elections Temporary Act of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4764. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-178, "Veterans of Foreign Wars Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Temporary Act of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4765. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-167, "Health Care Privatization Rulemaking Temporary Amendment Act of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4766. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-179, "Office of Property Management Reform Temporary Amendment Act of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4767. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-177, "Retail Incentive Temporary Act of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4768. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-166, "Unified Communications Center Lease Agreement Temporary Act of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4769. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-176, "Eastern Market Temporary Amendment Act of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4770. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-165, "Comprehensive

Housing Strategy Temporary Act of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4771. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-175, "Department of Insurance and Securities Regulation Merger Review Amendment Act of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4772. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-164, "Make a Difference Amendment Act of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4773. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-163, "Superior Court of the District of Columbia Master Jury List Project Clarification Act of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4774. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Audit of the Public Service Commission Agency Fund for Fiscal Year 2002," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4775. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2003 through 2008; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4776. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's FY 2003-2008 Strategic Plan, as required by the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4777. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled "Comparative Analysis of Actual Cash Collections to Revised Revenue Estimates Through the 2nd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2003"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4778. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Proposed Revenue Procedure Regarding Home-Care Service Procedures — received October 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4779. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Michael and Nancy B. McNamara v. Commissioner 236 F. 3d 410 (8th Cir. 2000), rem'g, McNamara v. Commissioner, T.C. Memo 1999-333; [T.C. Dkt. Nos. 7537-98 (McNamara)]; Hennen v. Commissioner, T.C. Memo 1999-306 [T.C. Dkt. Nos. 7535-98 (Hennen)]; Bot v Commissioner, T.C. Memo 1999-256 [T.C. Dkt. Nos. 7970-98 (Bot)] received October 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4780. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Disallowance of Certain Entertainment, Etc., Expenses (Rev. Rul. 2003-109) received October 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4781. A letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Evidence Requirements for Assignment of Social Security Numbers (SSNs); Assignment of SSNs for Nonwork Purposes [Regulation No. 22] (RIN: 0960-AF05) received October 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4782. A letter from the Chair, Office of Compliance, transmitting a Notice of Hearing for publication in the Congressional

Record; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and House Administration.

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. 1899. A bill to resolve certain conveyances and provide for alternative land selections under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act related to Cape Fox Corporation and Sealaska Corporation, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-313). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 1828. A bill to halt Syrian support for terrorism, end its occupation of Lebanon, stop its development of weapons of mass destruction, cease its illegal importation of Iraqi oil and illegal shipments of weapons and other military items to Iraq, and by so doing hold Syria accountable for the serious international security problems it has caused in the Middle East, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-314). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1702. A bill to designate the Federal building which is to be constructed at 799 First Avenue in New York, New York, as the "Ronald H. Brown United States Mission to the United Nations Building" (Rept. 108-315). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2134. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure with respect to bail bond forfeitures; with an amendment (Rept. 108-316). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3118. A bill to designate the Orville Wright Federal Building and the Wilbur Wright Federal Building in Washington, District of Columbia (Rept. 108-317). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. TAUZIN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3140. A bill to provide for availability of contact lens prescriptions to patients, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-318). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3198. A bill to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-319). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 396. Resolution Providing for consideration of H.R. 3289, emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and for the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-320). 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. ACEVEDO-VILA:

H.R. 3290. A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to increase the amount payable to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to provide nutrition assistance under such Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA:

H.R. 3291. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for the allocation of allotment under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) to territories in the same manner as for States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. BACA, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HONDA, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. REYES, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. WU):

H.R. 3292. A bill to establish the Commission to Establish a National Museum of the American Latino to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of the National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, D.C., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 3293. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. SCOTT of Georgia):

H.R. 3294. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a pilot national public service multimedia campaign to enhance the state of financial literacy in the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ENGLISH:

H.R. 3295. A bill to provide for additional benefits under the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002, to extend the Federal unemployment benefits system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GERLACH:

H.R. 3296. A bill to amend various provisions of the Consumer Credit Protection Act to provide relief for victims of identity theft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 3297. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish recall authority regarding drugs, to increase criminal penalties for the sale or trade of prescription drugs knowingly caused to be adulterated or misbranded, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JANKLOW (for himself and Mr. BISHOP of Utah):

H.R. 3298. A bill to provide relief to mobilized military reservists from certain Federal agricultural loan obligations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 3299. A bill to provide for prescription drugs at reduced prices to Medicare beneficiaries; 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. LATOURETTE (for himself, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. REGULA, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. NEY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. TURNER of Ohio):

H.R. 3300. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15500 Pearl Road in Strongsville, Ohio, as the "Walter F. Ehrnfelt, Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3301. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to encourage the implementation or expansion of pre-kindergarten programs for students 4 years of age or younger; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TANCREDI:

H.R. 3302. A bill to establish a deficit reduction account in the Treasury of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. BEAUPREZ):

H.R. 3303. A bill to facilitate acquisition by the Secretary of the Interior of certain mineral rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UPTON:

H.R. 3304. A bill to amend the Department of Education Organization Act to establish an Assistant Secretary for Community and Junior Colleges; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. EHLERS (for himself and Mr. HOLT):

H. Con. Res. 301. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the World Year of Physics; to the Committee on Science.

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

H. Con. Res. 302. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress welcoming President Chen Shui-bian of Taiwan to the United States on October 31, 2003; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BOOZMAN:

H. Res. 397. A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Bernice Young Jones; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon:

H. Res. 398. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1652) to provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota:

H. Res. 399. A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Melvin Jones and recognizing the contributions of Lions Clubs International; to the Committee on Government Reform.