

rule — Re-Issuance of NASA FAR Supplement Subcaptions H and I (RIN: 2700-AC88) received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

11145. A letter from the Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, Director for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Government Property and Miscellaneous Editorial Changes (RIN: 2700-AD05) received October 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

11146. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Size Regulations; Government Contracting Programs (RIN: 3245-AF16) received July 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

11147. A letter from the Office of Regulation Policy & Mgt., VA, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Increase in Rates Payable Under the Survivors' and Dependents' Education Assistance Program (RIN: 2900-AL64) received October 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

11148. A letter from the Office of Regulation Policy & Mgt., VA, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Veterans Education: Increased Allowances for the Educational Assistance Test Program (RIN: 2900-AL81) received October 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

11149. A letter from the Office of Regulation Policy & Mgt., VA, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Increase in Rates Payable Under the Montgomery GI Bill — Selected Reserve (RIN: 2900-AL80) received October 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

11150. A letter from the Office of Regulation Policy & Mgt., VA, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standards for Collection, Compromise, Suspension, or Termination of Collection Effort, and Referral of Civil Claims for Money or Property; Regional Office Committees on Waivers and Compromises; Salary Offset Provisions; Delegations of Authority (RIN: 2900-AK10) received October 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

11151. A letter from the Office of Regulation Policy & Mgt., VA, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Waivers (RIN: 2900-AK29) received October 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

11152. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in, First-out Inventories (Rev. Rul. 2004105) received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11153. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Distributions Under the Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004 [Notice 2004-78] received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11154. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Taxation of DISC Income to Shareholders (Rev. Rul. 2004-99) received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11155. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Treatment as qualified dividend income from purposes of section 1(h)(11) of the Internal Revenue Code of distribution, inclusions, and other amounts from foreign corporations subject to certain anti-deferral regimes [Notice 2004-70] received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11156. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Weighted Average Interest Rates Update [Notice 2004-77] received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11157. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2005 Limitations Adjusted As Provided in Section 415(d), etc. [Notice 2004-72] received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11158. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Qualified Pension, Profit-Sharing, and Stock Bonus Plans (Rev. Rul. 2004-104) received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11159. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Payments Made by Reason of a Salary Reduction Agreement [TD 9159] (RIN: 1545-BD50) received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11160. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in, First-out Inventories. (Rev. Rul. 2004-101) received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11161. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Settlement Guidelines Intermediary Transaction Tax Shelters — received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11162. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Coordinated Issue Paper All Industries Tax Shelter [Notice 2002-21] received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11163. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Coordinated Issue All Industries S Corporation Tax Shelter [Notice 2004-30] received November 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11164. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2004-106) received November 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11165. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Appeals Settlement Guidelines Securities & Financial Services Industry

Capitalization of Costs to Obtain Management Contracts — received November 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11166. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability. (Rev. Proc. 2004-64) received November 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11167. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Coordinated Issue All Industries IRC: 461(f) Contested Liabilities — November 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11168. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's report of continuing disability reviews for FY 2003, pursuant to Public Law 104-121, section 103(d)(2) (110 Stat. 850); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11169. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a consolidated report of the Administration's processing of continuing disability reviews for FY 2003, pursuant to Public Law 104-121, section 103(d)(2) (110 Stat. 850); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11170. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting consistent with section 2105(a)(1)(B) of the Trade Act of 2002, a description of the change to an existing law that would be required to bring the United States into compliance with the United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11171. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting notification that the Department of Energy requires an additional 45 days to finalize and transmit the implementation plan for addressing the issues raised in the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's Recommendation 2004-1, "Oversight of Complex, High-Hazard Nuclear Operations," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2286(d)(e); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce.

11172. A letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting a report, titled "Consumer-Directed Health Care: How Well Does It Work?," pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 781(a)(8); jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Energy and Commerce.

11173. A letter from the Inspector General, Coalition Provisional Authority, transmitting the third quarterly report to Congress as required by Section 3001(i) of Title III of the 2004 Emergency Supplemental Appropriation for Defense and for the Reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan (Pub. L. 108-106), dated October 30, 2004; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

11174. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Presidential Determination 2005-02, the President has exercised the authority provided to him and has issued the required determination to waive certain restrictions on the maintenance of a Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Office and on the receipt and expenditure of PLO funds for a period of six months, pursuant to Public Law 108-199, section 534(d); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

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. 1662. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require the Secretary of the Interior to give greater weight to scientific or commercial data that is empirical or has been field-tested or peer-reviewed, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 108-785). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2933. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to reform the process for designating critical habitat under that Act; with an amendment (Rept. 108-786). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 5104. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations for the John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-787). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 5134. A bill to require the prompt review by the Secretary of the Interior of the long-standing petitions for Federal recognition of certain Indian tribes, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-788). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BOEHLERT: Committee on Science. H.R. 2801. A bill to establish a digital and wireless network technology program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 108-789 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3283. A bill to improve recreational facilities and visitor opportunities on Federal recreational lands by reinvesting receipts from fair and consistent recreational fees and passes, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-790 Pt. 1). Order to be printed.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2440. A bill to improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-791 Pt. 1). Order to be printed.

[November 20 (legislative day of November 19), 2004]

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4818. A bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-792). Order to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILLS

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following actions were taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 180. Referral to the Committee on Rules extended for a period ending not later than November 22, 2004.

H.R. 2440. Referral to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than November 22, 2004.

H.R. 2801. Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than November 22, 2004.

H.R. 2971. Referral to the Committees on Financial Services, Energy and Commerce,

and the Judiciary for a period ending not later than November 22, 2004.

H.R. 3143. Referral to the Committees on Financial Services and International Relations extended for a period ending not later than November 22, 2004.

H.R. 3283. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than November 22, 2004.

H.R. 3358. Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended for a period ending not later than November 22, 2004.

H.R. 3551. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than November 22, 2004.

H.R. 3800. Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended for a period ending not later than November 22, 2004.

H.R. 3925. Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended for a period ending not later than November 22, 2004.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself and Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico):

H.R. 5393. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide incentives linking quality to payment for skilled nursing facilities and to establish a Long-Term Care Financing Commission; 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. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself and Mr. MATHESON):

H.R. 5394. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the taxation of arrow components; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 5395. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA:

H.R. 5396. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for a portion of any dividend received by a domestic corporation from a qualified foreign corporation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 5397. A bill to improve the retirement security of American families; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 5398. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the retirement security of American families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARDIN:

H.R. 5399. A bill to provide for the disposition of the Federal property located in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, a portion of which is currently used by the District of Columbia as the Oak Hill juvenile detention facility; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CARDIN:

H.R. 5400. A bill to provide for reimbursement of enrollees in the Medicare PPO Demonstration Project for expenses inappropriately incurred in being provided coverage through out-of-network providers; 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 con-

sideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. EHLERS:

H.R. 5401. A bill to amend section 304 of the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the marking of imported home furniture; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. LEE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. EVANS, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 5402. A bill to provide for immigration relief in the case of certain immigrants who are innocent victims of immigration fraud; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 5403. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the quality of care in skilled nursing facilities under the Medicare Program through development of quality measures and changes in reimbursement; 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. KUCINICH:

H.R. 5404. A bill to prohibit price gouging during a shortage of a covered vaccine; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 5405. A bill to provide the Secretary of Energy with authority to draw down the Strategic Petroleum Reserve when oil and gas prices in the United States rise sharply because of anticompetitive activity, and to require the President, through the Secretary of Energy, to consult with Congress regarding the sale of oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 5406. A bill to ensure a balanced survey of taxpayers in any system of precertification for the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 5407. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to prepare a strategic plan to ensure that the United States is energy self-sufficient by the year 2015; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 5408. A bill to provide emergency relief to small businesses affected by significant increases in the prices of electricity, heating oil, natural gas, propane, and kerosene, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business, 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 Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Mr. ISRAEL):

H.R. 5409. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to address the shortage of influenza vaccine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. MARKEY):