

Services, transmitting notification concerning an action taken by the Department, fulfilling the requirement to report to Congress on a payment system for long-term care hospitals (LTCHs), with respect to section 123 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7503. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting notification concerning the report mandated by section 4201(b) of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7504. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a request to consider publication of the Proposed Prospective Payment System Methodology for Psychiatric Hospitals and Units published in the Federal Register on November 28, 2003 as the report to Congress required by Section 4415 of the Balanced Budget Act (BBA) of 1997; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7505. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Pursuant to section 1511(a)(6) of the National Defense Authorization Act, 1994 (Pub. L. 103-160), certification and waiver of the application of the restriction of restoration of duty-free treatment accorded to articles of Serbia and Montenegro under the Generalized System of Preferences, and accompanying Memorandum of Justification; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7506. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting draft of proposed legislation "To improve the efficiency of the Department of Energy's Energy Employee Occupational Illness Compensation Program, and for other purposes"; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and the Workforce.

7507. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Physicians' Referrals to Health Care Entities With Which They Have Financial Relationships (Phase II) [CMS-1810-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AK67) received March 26, 2004, 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. BOEHNER: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3108. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily replace the 30-year Treasury rate with a rate based on long-term corporate bonds for certain pension plan funding requirements and other provisions, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-457). Ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FARR (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. HONDA, and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 4101. A bill to establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into the waters of the United States, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. FROST, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ENGEL, and Ms. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 4102. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide access and equity in higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. CRANE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. DUNN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 4103. A bill to extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HARMAN (for herself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. REYES, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER):

H.R. 4104. A bill to establish the Director of National Intelligence as head of the intelligence community, to modify and enhance authorities and responsibilities relating to the administration of intelligence and the intelligence community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Ms. HART):

H.R. 4105. A bill to establish grants to improve and study the National Domestic Violence Hotline; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. CONYERS (for himself, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. MCINTYRE):

H.R. 4106. A bill to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOEHLERT (for himself, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOYER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. COX, Mr. TURNER of Texas, and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 4107. A bill to reauthorize the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program under section 33 of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PENCE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. HOFFEFL, and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 4108. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) to provide for homeland security assistance for high-risk nonprofit organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security (Select), 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. BURNS:

H.R. 4109. A bill to allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file their income tax returns on a new Form 1040SR without regard to the amount of interest or taxable income of the senior; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 4110. A bill to facilitate homeownership in high-cost areas; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. OBEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HILL, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. STARK, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WU, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. ROSS, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. BERRY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. EMANUEL, Ms. WATERS, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KIND, Mr. FARR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WEINER, Mr. HONDA, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 4111. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of a military department to pay a monthly bonus to members of the Armed Forces whose retirement or separation is suspended as a result of a stop-loss order, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FOLEY:

H.R. 4112. A bill to establish consumer protections, including disclosure requirements, relating to funeral service contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 4113. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain modifications to be made to qualified mortgages held by a REMIC or a grantor trust; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 4114. A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to exclude non-native migratory bird species from the application of that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself and Mr. FLAKE):

H.R. 4115. A bill to amend the Act of November 2, 1966 (80 Stat. 1112), to allow binding arbitration clauses to be included in all contracts affecting the land within the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JENKINS (for himself, Mr. FORD, and Mr. GOODE):

H.R. 4116. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins celebrating the recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle, the national symbol of the United States, to America's lands, waterways, and skies and the great importance of the designation of the American bald eagle as an "endangered" species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. CORINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. FROST, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. WYNN, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 4117. A bill to provide assistance and security for women and children in Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mrs. MUSGRAVE):

H.R. 4118. A bill to ensure that the courts interpret the Constitution in the manner

that the Framers intended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia):

H.R. 4119. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to reauthorize the Paul D. Coverdell Drug-Free Workplace Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 4120. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 regarding identifying trade expansion priorities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REHBERG (for himself and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 4121. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to help ensure a healthy food supply, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RODRIGUEZ (for himself, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. FROST, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. DOGGETT):

H.R. 4122. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de los Tejas as a National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California:

H.R. 4123. A bill to amend chapter 47 of title 10, United States Code (the Uniform Code of Military Justice), to bring military sexual assault crimes into parallel with Federal sexual assault crimes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SANDLIN (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. FROST, Mr. BELL, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. ROSS, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BERRY, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. MOORE, Mr. REYES, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. FORD, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 4124. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEINER (for himself and Mr. ISRAEL):

H.R. 4125. A bill to require corporations to publish what they pay to foreign governments; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. KLINE, and Mr. RENZI):

H.R. 4126. A bill to provide for recruiting, training, and deputizing persons for the Federal flight deck officer program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WOLF:

H. Con. Res. 403. Concurrent resolution condemning the Government of the Republic of the Sudan for its attacks against innocent civilians in the impoverished Darfur region of western Sudan; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

H. Res. 594. A resolution congratulating the Kennesaw State University Owls for winning the 2004 NCAA Division II Men's Bas-

ketball National Championship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

267. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1016, supporting the administrative appeal initiated by the Nebraska National Forest Plans Revision Appeal Coalition, and memorializing the Department of Agriculture Under Secretary to conduct a personal administrative review of the ROD; to the Committee on Resources.

268. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, relative to a Joint Resolution memorializing the United States Government to work with the State of Wyoming to eliminate brucellosis from wildlife in the Greater Yellowstone Area; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Agriculture.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 173: Mr. ALEXANDER.
H.R. 290: Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee and Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 296: Mr. ISRAEL.
H.R. 348: Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida and Mr. BELL.

H.R. 713: Mr. MILLER of Florida.
H.R. 742: Mrs. MUSGRAVE.
H.R. 872: Mr. PUTNAM.
H.R. 1005: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 1160: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
H.R. 1162: Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 1205: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 1231: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 1258: Mr. MEEKS of New York.
H.R. 1313: Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 1345: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. EMANUEL.

H.R. 1500: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 1501: Mr. DEFazio, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 1563: Mr. DICKS, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 1736: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1811: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H.R. 1824: Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 1873: Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. SIMPSON.
H.R. 2032: Mr. BONNER and Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 2303: Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 2490: Mr. MCCOTTER.
H.R. 2519: Mr. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 2619: Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 2664: Mr. VITTER.
H.R. 2683: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 2699: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 2771: Mr. REYNOLDS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 2823: Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 2863: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2912: Mr. COLE, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. SULLIVAN.

H.R. 2968: Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 3015: Mr. GILLMOR and Mr. JOHN.

H.R. 3193: Mr. FLAKE, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. HULSHOF, and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 3213: Mr. CAMP and Mr. CANNON.
H.R. 3237: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 3242: Mr. ISSA, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 3281: Mr. FARR.
H.R. 3307: Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 3308: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. CHOCOLA, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 3327: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 3367: Mr. BEAUPREZ.

H.R. 3543: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 3591: Mr. TURNER of Texas and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 3593: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. OWENS, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 3598: Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 3643: Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 3716: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, and Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 3739: Mr. TIAHRT.
H.R. 3756: Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.

H.R. 3776: Mr. HOYER and Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 3779: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FROST, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. SIMMONS, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 3795: Mr. KINGSTON.
H.R. 3796: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3798: Mr. WEINER, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 3799: Mr. DEMINT.
H.R. 3800: Mr. KINGSTON and Mr. SULLIVAN.

H.R. 3818: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 3826: Mr. SESSION.
H.R. 3834: Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 3847: Mr. ISRAEL.
H.R. 3870: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 3881: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 3889: Mr. HILL and Mr. PENCE.
H.R. 3894: Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 3913: Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 3933: Mrs. BIGGERT.

H.R. 3974: Mr. LOFGREN.
H.R. 3978: Mr. LEACH, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BELL, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 4003: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. WATSON, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 4023: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. ROGERS of

H.R. 4026: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky and Mr. TANNER.

H.R. 4033: Mr. MURTHA, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. FROST, and Mr. MARSHALL.

H.R. 4052: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 4061: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 4100: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. OBEY, Mr. JOHN, and Mr. FARR.

H. Con. Res. 99: Mr. RAHALL.
H. Con. Res. 261: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. FROST, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H. Con. Res. 298: Mr. PUTNAM.
H. Con. Res. 326: Mr. SOUDER and Mr. MENENDEZ.

H. Con. Res. 366: Mr. NADLER, Mr. FORD, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. COOPER.

H. Con. Res. 378: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. ENGEL.

H. Res. 466: Mr. ORTIZ.
H. Res. 485: Mr. ROSS.

H. Res. 541: Ms. LOFGREN.
H. Res. 576: Mr. TERRY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.