

Redefinition of the North Dakota and Duluth, MN, Appropriated Fund Wage Areas (RIN: 3206-AJ78) received March 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7937. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safe Harbor Agreements and Candidate Conservation Agreements with Assurances; Revisions to the Regulations (RIN: 1018-AI85) received April 29, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7938. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental — Relief or Reduction in Royalty Rates — Deep Gas Provisions (RIN: 1010-AD01) received April 27, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7939. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — New Mexico Regulatory Program [NM-043-FOR] received April 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7940. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Determination of Threatened Status for the Beluga Sturgeon (*Huso huso*) (RIN: 1018-AI11) received April 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7941. 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 Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Trip Limit Reduction [Docket No. 001005281-0369-02; I.D. 031804A] received April 27, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7942. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 031124287-4060-02; I.D. 040804B] received April 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7943. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 031124287-4060-02; I.D. 040504B] received April 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7944. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Amendment 16-2 [Docket No. 031125288-4102-02; I.D. 110303A] (RIN: 0648-AR35) received April 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7945. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Update on Future of the EP Determination Letter Program [Announcement

2004-32] received April 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7946. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Request for Comments on Revenue Procedure for Pre-Approved Plans [Announcement 2004-33] received April 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7947. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Split-Interest Trust Distributions to Private Foundations; Distributable Amount [Notice 2004-36] received April 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7948. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Distributions to Private Foundations from Trusts or Estates; Net Investment Income [Notice 2004-35] received April 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7949. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Partner's Distributive Share: Foreign Tax Expenditures [TD 9121] (RIN: 1545-BD11) received April 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7950. 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. 2004-44) received April 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7951. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Guidance under Section 1502; Stock Basis after a Group Structure Change [TD 9122] (RIN: 1545-BC28) received April 27, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7952. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Title II Cost of Living Increases in Primary Insurance Accounts (RIN: 0960-AF14) received April 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 619. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4227) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation (Rept. 108-477). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 4011. A bill to promote human rights and freedom in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-478, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 4011. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than July 6, 2004.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. TURNER of Texas (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DICKS, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HOYER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. PALLONE, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 4258. A bill to promote technological advancements that will dramatically reduce the timeframe for the development of new medical countermeasures to treat or prevent disease caused by infectious disease agents or toxins that, through natural processes or intentional introduction, may pose a significant risk to public health now or in the future; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Homeland Security (Select), 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. PLATTS (for himself, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. COX, and Mr. TURNER of Texas):

H.R. 4259. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to improve the financial accountability requirements applicable to the Department of Homeland Security, to establish requirements for the Future Years Homeland Security Program of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security (Select), 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. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 4260. A bill to provide for the reduction of mercury in the environment; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MEES of New York, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. LEE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. BALLANCE):

H.R. 4261. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to States to establish statewide screening programs for children who are 5 to 7 years of age to prevent reading failure; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FARR, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FILNER, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BACA, Mr.

HINOJOSA, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILÁ, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. PAS-TOR, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SERRANO, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 4262. A bill to provide for earned adjustment to reward work, reunify families, establish a temporary worker program that protects United States and foreign workers and strengthen national security under the immigration laws of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SABO, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 4263. A bill to clarify the calculation of per-unit costs payable under expiring annual contributions contracts for tenant-based rental assistance that are renewed in fiscal year 2004; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 4264. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin:

H.R. 4265. A bill to provide that when a company makes a charitable donation of equipment, the company is generally not liable for harm later caused by that equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOLT:

H.R. 4266. A bill to reduce until December 31, 2006, the duty on potassium sorbate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLT:

H.R. 4267. A bill to reduce until December 31, 2006, the duty on sorbic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HOYER, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H.R. 4268. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to ensure that the District of Columbia and States are provided a safe, lead free supply of drinking water; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. WOLF, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H.R. 4269. A bill to establish an annual Federal infrastructure support contribution for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 4270. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to modify the provisions relating to citations and penalties; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. HYDE, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 4271. A bill to require the Secretary of State, in consultation with the heads of other appropriate departments and agencies, to conduct an economic impact study on the dual gateway policy of the Government of Ireland before the United States takes any action that could lead to the discontinuation of the policy; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 4272. A bill to amend the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 to modify the terms and scope of a land exchange involving Fort Lewis, Washington, authorized between the Secretary of the Army and the Nisqually Tribe and affecting the interests of the Bonneville Power Administration; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.R. 4273. A bill to establish formally the United States Military Cancer Institute, to require the Institute to promote the health of members of the Armed Forces and their dependents by enhancing cancer research and treatment, to provide for a study of the epidemiological causes of cancer among various ethnic groups for cancer prevention and early detection efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.J. Res. 96. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the appointment of individuals to serve as Members of the House of Representatives when, in a national emergency, a significant number of Members are unable to serve due to death, resignation, or incapacity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. BIGGERT, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mrs. BONO, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. ROY-BAL-ALLARD, Ms. DELAULO, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. WATERS, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. PELOSI, and Mrs. LOWEY):

H. Con. Res. 413. Concurrent resolution honoring the contributions of the women, symbolized by "Rosie the Riveter", who served on the homefront during World War II, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. HASTERT, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HYDE, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. WATT, Mr. JENKINS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KELLER, Ms. WATERS, Ms. HART, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PENCE, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FORBES, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. FARR, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. WATSON, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. GOODE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MORAN of Kansas,

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. LEE, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. STARK, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. DEMINT, and Mr. MOORE):

H. Con. Res. 414. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that, as Congress recognizes the 50th anniversary of the Brown v. Board of Education decision, all Americans are encouraged to observe this anniversary with a commitment to continuing and building on the legacy of Brown; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H. Res. 618. A resolution recognizing the importance of The Call of the Wild on the occasion of the 101st anniversary of the publication of the novel by Jack London; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. COX:

H. Res. 620. A resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the landmark United States Supreme Court decision in the case of Brown v. Board of Education; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. SWEENEY):

H. Res. 621. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Correctional Officers and Employees Week; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. STUPAK):

H. Res. 622. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Peace Officers Memorial Day; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H. Res. 623. A resolution regarding the potential incapacity of Members of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H. Res. 624. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Transparency Day, which promotes the financial transparency of charitable organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

319. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to H.P. 1458 Joint Resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to not cut the budget for emergency responders; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. CARTER introduced a bill (H.R. 4274) for the relief of Rona Ramon, Asaf Ramon, Tal Ramon, Yiftach Ramon, and Noah Ramon; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 25: Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 58: Mr. BALLANCE.

H.R. 97: Mr. JOHN, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 111: Mr. CHANDLER.