

U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8251. A letter from the Senior Vice President, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting the Authority's first annual report, pursuant to Public Law 107-174, section 203(a); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8252. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting a copy of the Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States, held in Washington D.C., on September 23, 2003, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 331; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8253. A letter from the Secretary to the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of Council Resolution 15-514, "Sense of the Council on Opposing a Constitutional Marriage Amendment Resolution of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8254. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Report on Denial of Visas to Confiscators of American Property, pursuant to Public Law 105-277, section 8; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8255. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting as conducted by the United States Coast Guard, a report on Safety Management Code Report & Policy, pursuant to Public Law 105-383, section 306; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8256. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads, Elizabeth River, VA. [CGD05-04-081] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8257. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Metro North Railroad Bridge over the Norwalk River, Norwalk, Connecticut [CGD01-04-035] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8258. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security and Safety Zone; M/V Spirit of Ontario, Lake Ontario, NY [CGD09-04-012] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8259. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Mile 307 to 309.5, Fort Smith, AR [COTP Memphis-04-002] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8260. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Transit of Rig Pride Portland, Portland, Maine [CGD01-04-040] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8261. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Snake River, Burbank, WA [CGD13-04-004] received May 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8262. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Illinois Waterway, Joliet, IL [CGD08-04-016] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received May 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8263. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Stono River, mile 11.0 at Johns Island, SC. [CGD07-04-021] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received May 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8264. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Newtown Creek, Dutch Kills, English Kills, and their tributaries, NY. [CGD01-04-039] received May 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8265. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Galveston, TX. [CGD08-04-017] received May 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8266. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Loxahatchee River, Palm Beach County, FL [CGD07-04-019] received May 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8267. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Mare Island Strait, Napa River, Vallejo, CA. [CGD11-03-006] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received May 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8268. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, miles 1062.6 and 1064.0 in Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, FL. [CGD07-03-166] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received May 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8269. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulated Navigation Area; USCG Station Port Huron, Port Huron, Michigan, Lake Huron [CGD09-03-287] (RIN: 1625-AA11) received May 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8270. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Coast Guard Station Fire Island, Fire Island, NY [CGD01-03-025] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8271. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Update of Rules on Aids to Navigation Affecting Buoys, Sound Signals, International Rules at Sea, Commu-

nications Procedures, and Large Navigational Buoys [USCG-2001-10714] (RIN: 1625-AA34) received May 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8272. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) Decision, pursuant to Public Law 108-170, section 222; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8273. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's FY 2001 report entitled, "Implementation of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Act" required under Section 23(a)(2) of the Act; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Armed Services.

8274. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's report on the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' administration of the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2002 (EEOICPA) analyzing claims for benefits under the EEOICPA that have been either accepted or denied through December 31, 2003, pursuant to Public Law 108-136, section 3134; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and the Workforce.

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. HUNTER: Committee on Armed Services. Supplemental report on H.R. 4200. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-491 Pt. 2).

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 1301. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit video voyeurism in the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-504). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1678. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to false communications about certain criminal violations, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-505). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2991. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Inland Empire regional recycling project and in the Cucamonga County Water District recycling project (Rept. 108-506). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3378. A bill to assist in the conservation of marine turtles and the nesting habitats of marine turtles in foreign countries (Rept. 108-507). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1014. A bill to require Federal land managers to support, and to communicate, coordinate, and cooperate with, designated gateway communities, to improve the ability of gateway communities to participate in Federal land management planning conducted by the Forest Service and agencies of

the Department of the Interior, and to respond to the impacts of the public use of the Federal lands administered by these agencies, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-508 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3846. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement or contract with Indian tribes meeting certain criteria to carry out projects to protect Indian forest land; with an amendment (Rept. 108-509 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3504. A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to redesignate the American Indian Education Foundation as the National Fund for Excellence in American Indian Education (Rept. 108-510 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3874. A bill to convey for public purposes certain Federal lands in Riverside County, California, that have been identified for disposal; with an amendment (Rept. 108-512). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2966. A bill to preserve the use and access of pack and saddle stock animals on public lands, including wilderness areas, national monuments, and other specifically designated areas, administered by the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or the Forest Service where there is a historical tradition of such use, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-513 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3247.

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. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3247. A bill to provide consistent enforcement authority to the Bureau of Land Management, the National Park Service, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Forest Service to respond to violations of regulations regarding the management, use, and protection of public lands under the jurisdiction of these agencies, the clarify the purposes for which collected fines may be used, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than June 30, 2004, 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 (Rept. 108-511, 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. 2966. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than June 30, 2004.

H.R. 3247. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than May 20, 2004.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GINGREY (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 4409. A bill to reauthorize title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. KELLER, Mr. COLE, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. JENKINS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. NUNES, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. SOUDER, and Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico):

H.R. 4410. A bill to increase the amount of student loans that may be forgiven for highly qualified teachers in mathematics, science, and special education and for reading specialists; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. COLE):

H.R. 4411. A bill to amend title VII of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure graduate opportunities in postsecondary education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 4412. A bill to amend the Clayton Act to clarify the application of the antitrust laws in the telecommunications industry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. NUNES):

H.R. 4413. A bill to require certain terms and conditions for the siting, construction, expansion, and operation of liquefied natural gas import terminals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MEEK of Florida (for himself, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DICKS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. NADLER, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. WYNN, and Ms. KILPATRICK):

H.R. 4414. A bill to require designation of a senior official within the Office of Management and Budget as the Chief Privacy Officer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HYDE:

H.R. 4415. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the "specialized knowledge" basis for obtaining non-immigrant status as an intracompany transferee, to impose an annual numerical limitation on nonimmigrant visas for such transferees, and for other purposes; 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. EHLERS:

H.R. 4416. A bill to establish the Great Lakes Protection and Restoration Committee; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HYDE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. COX, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 4417. A bill to modify certain deadlines pertaining to machine-readable, tamper-resistant entry and exit documents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SHAW, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 4418. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2005 and 2006 for the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection and the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, for the United States International Trade Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. DICKS (for himself, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. MATHESON, and Mr. DEFAZIO):

H.R. 4419. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for wildland firefighting costs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. CRANE, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. AKIN, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. RENZI, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. PENCE, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, and Mr. TOOMEY):

H.R. 4420. A bill to ensure that women seeking an abortion are fully informed regarding the pain experienced by their unborn child; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. OBEY:

H.R. 4421. A bill making appropriations for the Environmental Protection Agency for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. OBEY:

H.R. 4422. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Agriculture, Education, Health and Human Services, and Transportation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. EDWARDS:

H.R. 4423. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs for the