

8315. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits; Application of Section 446 With Respect to Inducement Fees [TD 9128] 9RIN: 1545-BB73) received May 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8316. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — REMIC Inducement Fees (Rev. Proc. 2004-30) received May 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8317. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rulings and determination letters. (Rev. Proc. 2004-28) received May 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8318. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Defense Environmental Restoration Program report for FY 2003, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2706(a)(1); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce.

8319. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's legislative initiatives for inclusion in the National Defense Authorization Bill for FY 2005; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and International Relations.

8320. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting draft of proposed legislation "To enhance the effectiveness of the counterintelligence programs within the Department of Energy by consolidating them into one program under the direct supervision of the Secretary of Energy, and for other purposes"; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Armed Services.

8321. A letter from the Inspector General, Coalition Provisional Authority, transmitting the first 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 March 30, 2004; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

8322. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Presidential Determination 2004-28, 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.

8323. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report required by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1807; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Intelligence (Permanent Select).

8324. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the report on "Access to Information for Performance of Radiation Dose Reconstructions" under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA), pursuant to Public Law 108-136; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and the Workforce.

8325. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

ting a draft of proposed legislation "To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to implement pesticide-related obligations of the United States under the international conventions or protocols known as the PIC Convention, the POPs Convention, and the LRTAP POPs Protocol"; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture, the Judiciary, and International Relations.

8326. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting 12 recommendations for legislative action, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(a)(9); jointly to the Committees on House Administration, Ways and Means, and Government Reform.

8327. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the annual reports due to Congress that appear on pages 111-134 of the March 2004 Treasury Bulletin as required by 26 U.S.C. 9602(a), 42 U.S.C. 10222(e)(1), 16 U.S.C. 1606a(c)(1), 42 U.S.C. 2297g(b)(1), and 7 U.S.C. 7101 note; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Resources, Agriculture, 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. BOEHNER: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 4278. A bill to amend the Assistive Technology Act of 1998 to support programs of grants to States to address the assistive technology needs of individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-514). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2010. A bill to protect the voting rights of members of the Armed Services in elections for the Delegate representing American Samoa in the United States House of Representatives, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-515). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3785. A bill to authorize the exchange of certain land in Everglades National Park; with an amendment (Rept. 108-516). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. S. 144. An act to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance through States to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate harmful, nonnative weeds on public and private land; with an amendment (Rept. 108-517 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 656. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 444) to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to establish a Personal Reemployment Accounts grant program to assist Americans in returning to work (Rept. 108-518). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 657. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 83) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the appointment of individuals to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives (Rept. 108-519). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[Omitted from the Record of May 20, 2004]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1014 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3846 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2120 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2179 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

[Omitted from the Record of May 20, 2004]

H.R. 1014. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than May 20, 2004.

H.R. 3846. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than May 20, 2004.

[The following actions occurred on June 1, 2004]

H.R. 180. Referral to the Committee on Rules extended for a period ending not later than July 23, 2004.

H.R. 3358. Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended for a period ending not later than July 23, 2004.

H.R. 3800. Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended for a period ending not later than July 23, 2004.

H.R. 3925. Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended for a period ending not later than July 23, 2004.

S. 144. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than July 9, 2004.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. VITTER:

H.R. 4470. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program from fiscal year 2005 to 2010; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RENZI (for himself and Mr. MATHESON):

H.R. 4471. A bill to clarify the loan guarantee authority under title VI of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan):

H.R. 4472. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to

expand the definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBEY (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 4473. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Education 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. FILNER:

H.R. 4474. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5505 Stevens Way in San Diego, California, as the "Earl B. Gilliam Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GRAVES:

H.R. 4475. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to focus conservation efforts under that Act on the 109 species most in danger of extinction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 4476. A bill to provide for the security and safety of rail and rail transit transportation systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. COX (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. WU):

H. Res. 655. A resolution condemning the crackdown on democracy protestors in Tiananmen Square, Beijing, in the People's Republic of China on the 15th anniversary of that tragic massacre; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. NEY, and Ms. WATERS):

H. Res. 658. A resolution recognizing National Homeownership Month and the importance of homeownership in the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.

## MEMORIALS

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

341. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 223 memorializing the House Armed Services Committee as well as the entire United States Congress to adopt H.R. 327 awarding a Medal of Honor posthumously to First Lieutenant Garlin Murl Conner; to the Committee on Armed Services.

342. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, relative to House Resolution No. 242 memorializing the Congress of the United States of America to enact legislation establishing English as the official language of the United States of America; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

343. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, relative to House Resolution No. 1684 memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide for a domestic energy policy that will ensure

an adequate supply of natural gas and develop the appropriate infrastructure; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

344. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 64 memorializing the Congress of the United States to require, where applicable, that United States government uniforms and equipment be manufactured in the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.

345. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, relative to House Resolution No. 1256 memorializing the Congress of the United States to consider creating a national preserve or other similar federal property to protect land and other natural resources and promote hunting and fishing in a continuous corridor of the Ocmulgee and Altamaha Rivers in central and south Georgia; to the Committee on Resources.

346. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 31 memorializing the Congress of the United States to reauthorize abandoned mine land fee collection authority, to disperse shares of that fee without an appropriation, to release the unappropriated balance in the Abandoned Mine Land Fund, and to consider reevaluating the administration of the Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Program and the Fund; to the Committee on Resources.

347. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, relative to House Resolution No. 263 memorializing members of the respective chambers of the Congress of the United States to cosponsor H.R. 2327 and S. 2018 of the 108th Congress of the United States to extend the length of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Resources.

348. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, relative to Senate Resolution No. 224 memorializing members of the respective chambers of the Congress of the United States to cosponsor H.R. 2327 and S. 2018 of the 108th Congress of the United States to extend the length of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Resources.

349. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, relative to House Resolution No. 1343 rescinding, repealing, canceling, voiding, nullifying, and superseding any and all prior applications by the General Assembly heretofore made during any session thereof to the Congress of the United States of America to call a convention pursuant to the terms of Article V of the United States Constitution for proposing one or more amendments to that Constitution and urging the legislatures of other states to do the same; 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. 252: Mr. ANDREWS.  
H.R. 290: Mr. EMANUEL and Ms. GRANGER.  
H.R. 296: Ms. DUNN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.  
H.R. 432: Mr. MCHUGH.  
H.R. 504: Mr. ANDREWS.  
H.R. 548: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.  
H.R. 584: Mr. DOOLITTLE.  
H.R. 677: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. RANGEL.  
H.R. 734: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.  
H.R. 742: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. DEMINT.

H.R. 995: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. PAUL.  
H.R. 1157: Mr. WYNN.  
H.R. 1160: Mr. WYNN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. ENGEL.  
H.R. 1231: Mr. MARKEY.  
H.R. 1328: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. PAUL.  
H.R. 1563: Mr. CONYERS and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.  
H.R. 1684: Mr. LATHAM and Mr. SIMMONS.  
H.R. 1734: Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. NEUGEBAUER.  
H.R. 1741: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. PAUL.  
H.R. 1800: Mr. RANGEL.  
H.R. 2028: Mr. HALL.  
H.R. 2068: Mr. PAYNE.  
H.R. 2176: Mr. McDERMOTT.  
H.R. 2198: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut and Mr. SIMMONS.  
H.R. 2318: Ms. WATSON, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. FARR, Mr. FORD, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. STENHOLM.  
H.R. 2387: Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.  
H.R. 2404: Mr. REYNOLDS.  
H.R. 2413: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER and Mr. BURNS.  
H.R. 2464: Mr. STENHOLM.  
H.R. 2724: Mr. MEEHAN.  
H.R. 2727: Mr. ANDREWS.  
H.R. 2787: Mr. MICHAUD.  
H.R. 2797: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.  
H.R. 2933: Mr. JONES of North Carolina.  
H.R. 2959: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. WAXMAN.  
H.R. 2967: Mr. STUPAK and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.  
H.R. 3084: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.  
H.R. 3201: Mr. McDERMOTT.  
H.R. 3213: Mr. KELLER and Mr. SHAW.  
H.R. 3215: Mr. BOEHLERT and Mrs. KELLY.  
H.R. 3242: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. HOYER.  
H.R. 3281: Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
H.R. 3323: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. VISCLOSKEY.  
H.R. 3324: Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. MALONEY, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.  
H.R. 3386: Ms. CARSON of Indiana.  
H.R. 3459: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Mr. LANTOS.  
H.R. 3474: Mrs. BLACKBURN and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.  
H.R. 3480: Mr. FILNER and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.  
H.R. 3558: Mr. COX, Mr. McKEON, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.  
H.R. 3574: Mr. NUNES and Mr. NETHERCUTT.  
H.R. 3619: Ms. Velazquez, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. MOLLOHAN.  
H.R. 3676: Mr. PETRI.  
H.R. 3716: Mr. SANDLIN and Mr. UPTON.  
H.R. 3755: Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. BACA, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. MURPHY.  
H.R. 3780: Ms. WATSON, Mr. WU, Mr. WEXLER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. KILDEE.  
H.R. 3798: Ms. KILPATRICK.  
H.R. 3831: Mr. FILNER and Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA.  
H.R. 3847: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.  
H.R. 3860: Mr. REYNOLDS.  
H.R. 3896: Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma.  
H.R. 3936: Mr. RAHALL.  
H.R. 3950: Mr. GILLMOR.  
H.R. 3953: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER and Mr. MCHUGH.  
H.R. 3965: Mr. HOLDEN.  
H.R. 3968: Mr. VAN HOLLEN and Mr. GORDON.  
H.R. 4010: Mr. ALLEN.  
H.R. 4020: Mr. RAHALL.  
H.R. 4026: Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. CASE.  
H.R. 4043: Mr. GORDON.  
H.R. 4048: Mr. MARSHALL.  
H.R. 4101: Mr. BERMAN.