

§9.06 Payments required pursuant to Decisions, Awards, or Settlements under section 415(a) of the Act. Whenever a decision or award pursuant to sections 4050, 406(e), 407, or 408 of the Act, or an approved settlement pursuant to section 414 of the Act, require the payment of funds pursuant to section 415(a) of the Act, the decision, award, or settlement shall be submitted to the Executive Director to be processed by the Office for Requisition from the account of the Office of Compliance in the Department of the Treasury, and payment.

Discussion: This rule memorializes existing practices authorized under section 415(a) of the Act.

§9.07 Revocation, Amendment or Waiver of Rules.

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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

8544. A letter from the Director, Economic and Policy Analysis Staff, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — 2002 Farm Bill — Conservation Reserve Program — Long-Term Policy (RIN: 0560-AG74) received May 20, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8545. A letter from the Assistant Director, Directives and Regulations Branch, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Sale and Disposal of National Forest System Timber; Timber Sale Contracts, Modification of Contracts (RIN: 0596-AC16) received May 11, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8546. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Animal Welfare; Definition of Animal [Docket No. 98-106-3] (RIN: 0579-AB69) received June 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8547. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Plum Pox Compensation [Docket No. 00-035-3] (RIN: 0579-AB19) received June 2, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8548. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Spring Viremia of Carp; Payment of Indemnity [Docket No. 02-091-1] received May 26, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8549. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Karnal Bunt; Regulated Areas [Docket No. 04-038-1] received May 26, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8550. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Gypsy Moth Generally Infested Areas [Docket No. 04-025-1] received June 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8551. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pine Shoot Beetle; Additions to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 04-036-1] received June 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8552. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Fenpyroximate; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2004-0174; FRL-7362-9] received June 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8553. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Loan Policies and Operations; Funding and Fiscal Affairs, Loan Policies and Operations, and Funding Operations; OFI Lending (RIN: 3052-AB96) received May 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8554. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Iowa [R07-OAR-2004-1A-0001; FRL-7672-3] received June 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8555. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Underground Storage Tank Program: Approved State Program for Virginia [FRL-7658-3] received June 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8556. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Underground Storage Tank Program: Approved State Program for West Virginia [FRL-7657-4] received June 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8557. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Illinois; Definition of Volatile Organic Material or Volatile Organic Compound [L218-2a; FRL-7661-8] received June 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8558. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans for Texas; Approval of Section 179B Demonstration of Attainment, Volatile Organic Compounds and Nitrogen Oxides Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets for Conformity for the El Paso Ozone Nonattainment Area [TX-70-2-7347a; FRL-7672-7] received June 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8559. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Georgia: Approval of Revisions to the State Implementation Plan [GA-62, GA-64-200418; FRL-7672-4] received June 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8560. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Alphabetical Listing of Blocked Persons, Specially Designated Nationals, Specially Designated Terrorists, Specially Designated Global Terrorists, Foreign Terrorist Organizations, and Specially Designated Traffickers. — received May 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8561. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the semi-annual report on the activities of the Office

of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8562. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's FY 2005 Annual Performance Plan; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8563. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8564. A letter from the President, Legal Services Corporation, transmitting the semi-annual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8565. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for the period ending March 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8566. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled "Review of the Financial Operations of the Village Learning Center Public Charter School"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8567. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report to Congress and Management's Response for the period of six months ending March 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8568. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8569. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Compliance, transmitting notice of adoption of amendments to the Procedural Rules of the Office of Compliance for printing in the Congressional Record, pursuant to Public Law 104-1, section 303(b) (109 Stat. 28); jointly to the Committees on House Administration 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. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4363. A bill to facilitate self-help housing homeownership opportunities; with an amendment (Rept. 108-546). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HUNTER: Committee on Armed Services. House Resolution 640. Resolution of inquiry requesting that the Secretary of Defense transmit to the House of Representatives before the expiration of the 14-day period beginning on the date of the adoption of this resolution any picture, photograph, video, communication, or report produced in conjunction with any completed Department of Defense investigation conducted by Major

General Antonio M. Taguba relating to allegations of torture or allegations of violations of the Geneva Conventions of 1949 at Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq or any completed Department of Defense investigation relating to the abuse or alleged abuse of a prisoner of war or detainee by any civilian contractor working in Iraq who is employed on behalf of the Department of Defense; adversely (Rept. 108-547). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4520. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad; with an amendment (Rept. 108-548, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4520 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted June 17 (legislative day of June 16), 2004]

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 681. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4520) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad (Rept. 108-549). Referred to the House Calendar.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 4520. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than June 16, 2004.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GOSS (for himself, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. BURR, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. COLLINS):

H.R. 4584. A bill to amend the National Security Act of 1947 to improve the organization and operation of the intelligence community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. HOYER:

H.R. 4585. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants for the support of full-service community schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself and Mr. FORBES):

H.R. 4586. A bill to provide that making limited portions of audio or video content of motion pictures imperceptible by or for the owner or other lawful possessor of an authorized copy of that motion picture for private home viewing, and the use of technology therefor, is not an infringement of copyright or of any right under the Trademark Act of 1946; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KILPATRICK (for herself, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of

Texas, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. MALONEY, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 4587. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Defense an Office of the Victim Advocate, to prescribe the functions of that office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. ORTIZ):

H.R. 4588. A bill to amend the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000 to authorize additional projects and activities under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 4589. A bill to reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 4590. A bill to require that reimbursement provided to members of the Armed Forces who purchased their own protective body armor when military-issue body armor was unavailable include reimbursement for the cost to deliver the body armor to the member; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself and Mr. DELAHUNT):

H.R. 4591. A bill to restore civil liberties under the First Amendment, the Immigration and Nationality Act, and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent 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. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 4592. A bill to establish a national demonstration project to improve intervention programs for the most disadvantaged children and youth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself, Mr. PORTER, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 4593. A bill to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for the high quality development in Lincoln County, Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JEFFERSON:

H.R. 4594. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to double the maximum new market tax credits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. KIND, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. MCDERMOTT):

H.R. 4595. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and 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. NETHERCUTT:

H.R. 4596. A bill to amend Public Law 97-435 to extend the authorization for the Secretary of the Interior to release certain conditions contained in a patent concerning certain land conveyed by the United States to Eastern Washington University until December 31, 2009; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. OBEY, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. QUINN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. LANGEVIN):

H.R. 4597. A bill to establish regional dairy marketing areas to stabilize the price of milk and support the income of dairy producers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. WAMP, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BACA, and Mr. GORDON):

H.R. 4598. A bill to provide for the establishment of certain restrictions with respect to drugs containing isotretinoin (including the drug marketed as Accutane); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 4599. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide eligibility for reduced non-regular service military retired pay before age 60, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. JOHN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. BUYER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mrs. BONO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. BURR, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 4600. A bill to amend section 227 of the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the prohibition on junk fax transmissions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 4601. A bill to amend that Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to recognize Alexander Creek as Native village, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 4602. A bill to authorize the subdivision and dedication of restricted land owned by Alaska Natives; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. WATSON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. CLAY):

H. Con. Res. 451. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the establishment of a scholarship fund to make tuition grants available to eligible former students who were denied an education in Prince Edward County, Virginia, when the public schools closed rather than comply with the Supreme Court's decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Mr. SIMMONS, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. FROST, Mr.