

Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Power of Attorney and Assignment Practice [Docket No.: 2003-P-019] (RIN: 0651-AB63) received May 26, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8817. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Procedures for Designating Classes of Employees as Members of the Special Exposure Cohort under the Energy Employees Occupations Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000; Final Rule (RIN: 0920-AA07) received May 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8818. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Representations and Certifications—Other Than Commercial Items (RIN: 2700-AC97) received April 1, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

8819. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Compensation for labor or personal services (Rev. Proc. 2004-37) received June 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8820. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Compensation for Injuries or Sickness (Also Amounts received Under Accident and Health Plans) (Rev. Rul. 2004-55) received June 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8821. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Weighted Average Interest Rates Update [Notice 2004-42] received June 14, 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. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3916. A bill to improve circulation of the \$1 coin, create a new bullion coin, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-568). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union. [Filed on June 25 (legislative day, June 24), 2004]

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 694. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4614) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-569). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina:

H.R. 4677. A bill to name the lake known as Falls Lake in North Carolina after United States Senator Jesse Helms; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DAVIS of Florida:

H.R. 4678. A bill to bar certain additional restrictions on travel and remittances to

Cuba; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. WATERS, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WATT, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. LEE, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. BACA, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. DAVIS of Alabama):

H.R. 4679. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide assistance for privately owned low- and moderate-income housing with expiring Federal subsidies to prevent displacement of low- and moderate-income tenants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 4680. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to ensure that Indian tribes and any organizations owned, controlled, or operated by Indian tribes are not considered employers for purposes of such Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. McNULTY):

H.R. 4681. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish and maintain an Internet website that is designed to allow consumers to compare the usual and customary prices for covered outpatient drugs sold by retail pharmacies that participate in the Medicaid Program for each postal Zip Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. BASS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. KIRK, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LEACH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. MOORE, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. HOYER, and Ms. SOLIS):

H.R. 4682. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CLYBURN (for himself, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 4683. A bill to enhance the preservation and interpretation of the Gullah/Geechee cultural heritage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ENGLISH:

H.R. 4684. A bill to extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 4685. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a pilot program under which up to 15 States may issue electronic Federal migratory bird hunting stamps; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KIND (for himself and Ms. McCOLLUM):

H.R. 4686. A bill to revitalize the Mississippi River; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. KIND (for himself and Mr. OSBORNE):

H.R. 4687. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations to pay for critical access hospital services and rural health clinic services at a rate that is at least 101 percent of the payment rate otherwise applicable under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 4688. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FROST, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 4689. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 4690. A bill to transfer certain lands along the Cle Elum River in the State of Washington to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, to support a land exchange involving a portion of such lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. BEAUPREZ, and Mr. TANCREDO):

H.R. 4691. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in a feasibility study relating to long-term water needs for the area served by the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project, Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. DICKS, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. BAIRD):

H.R. 4692. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to permit qualifying States to use a portion of their allotments under the State children's health insurance program for any fiscal year for certain Medicaid expenditures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 4693. A bill to require persons who seek to retain seed harvested from the planting of patented seeds to register with the Secretary of Agriculture and pay fees set by the Secretary for retaining such seed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 4694. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to provide for mental health

screening and treatment services, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. LARSEN of Washington:

H.R. 4695. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to extend the redesignation period for certain Historically Underutilized Business Zones (HUBZones) in States with persistently high unemployment; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. McHUGH:

H.R. 4696. A bill to promote the use of anaerobic digesters by agricultural producers and rural small businesses to produce renewable energy and improve environmental quality; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McHUGH:

H.R. 4697. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a permanent extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McHUGH:

H.R. 4698. A bill to establish a grant program to support cluster-based economic development efforts; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. McHUGH:

H.R. 4699. A bill to establish a grant program to support broadband-based economic development efforts; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. McINNIS:

H.R. 4700. A bill to provide special authority to the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain Forest Service administrative sites in the White River National Forest in Colorado, to reserve the proceeds from such conveyances to help resolve the facilities needs of that national forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 4701. A bill to provide for entitlement to dependents' and survivors' benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act based on permanent partnership as well as marriage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER:

H.R. 4702. A bill to require farmers to be offered supplemental crop insurance based on an area yield and loss plan of insurance; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. OSBORNE (for himself, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. FORD):

H.R. 4703. A bill to establish a Federal Youth Development Council to improve the administration and coordination of Federal programs serving youth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. OSE (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, and Mr. DOOLEY of California):

H.R. 4704. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish tax credits for climate neutral combustion technologies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY:

H.R. 4705. A bill to provide crop and livestock disaster assistance; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. FARR, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. LEE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CASE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HONDA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 4706. A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide for stewardship of fishery resources for the American public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself and Mr. HOUGHTON):

H.R. 4707. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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. RYAN of Ohio:

H.R. 4708. A bill to allow workers certified to receive trade adjustment assistance under the Trade Act of 1974 who are rehired by the same employer to continue to receive such assistance if they are subsequently unable to work because of a lock-out in the course of a labor dispute; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California:

H.R. 4709. A bill to amend the Uniform Code of Military Justice to bring sexual assault crimes under military law into parallel with sexual assault crimes under Federal law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 4710. A bill to clarify the congressional intent concerning, and to codify, certain requirements of the Communications Act of 1934 that ensure that broadcasters afford reasonable opportunity for the discussion of conflicting views on issues of public importance; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SNYDER (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

H.R. 4711. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate reductions of basic pay for eligibility for basic educational assistance for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 4712. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 with respect to enforcement provisions; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. HONDA):

H. Con. Res. 465. Concurrent resolution commending the efforts of women in the Republic of Colombia to promote peace; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. LANTOS):

H. Con. Res. 466. Concurrent resolution urging the Government of India to conduct a thorough and transparent investigation of the scope of abusive child labor in circuses throughout India and to pursue immediate and effective remedies to end such abuse, and to provide immediate and continuous police protection to secure the personal safety of Kailash Satyarthi, his family, and his colleagues in the South Asian Coalition Against Child Servitude; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. WYNN, Ms. LEE, Ms. MAJETTE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. WATERS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WATT, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. WATSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. FORD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia):

H. Con. Res. 467. Concurrent resolution declaring genocide in Darfur, Sudan; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HONDA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. MATSUI):

H. Res. 695. A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives to the family and friends of Mattie Stepanek on his passing, and honoring the life of Mattie Stepanek for his braveness, generosity of spirit, and efforts to raise awareness of muscular dystrophy; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. FROST:

H. Res. 696. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3767) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself and Mr. MANZULLO):

H. Res. 697. A resolution urging the Government of the People's Republic of China to take certain actions regarding exports of coke; to the Committee on International Relations.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. MILLER of Florida introduced A bill (H.R. 4713) for the relief of Christine L. Barrott; 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. 99: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.