

GSA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Definitions Clause [FAC 2001-24; FAR Case 2002-013; Item II] (RIN: 9000-AJ83) received June 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9251. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Procurement Lists [FAC 2001-24; FAR Case 2003-013; Item III] (RIN: 9000-AJ82) received June 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9252. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Determining Official for Employment Provision Compliance — Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) [FAC 2001-24; FAR Case 2004-009; Item IV] (RIN: 9000-AJ98) received June 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9253. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Supply Schedules Services and Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs) [FAC 2001-24; FAR Case 1999-603; Item V] (RIN: 9000-AJ63) received June 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9254. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Designated Countries — New European Communities Member States [FAC 2001-24; FAR Case 2004-008; Item VI] (RIN: 9000-AJ96) received June 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9255. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Buy American Act — Nonavailable Articles [FAC 2001-24; FAR Case 2003-007; Item VII] (RIN: 9000-AJ72) received June 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9256. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Application of Cost Principles and Procedures and Accounting for Unallowable Costs [FAC 2001-24; FAR Case 2002-006; Item VIII] (RIN: 9000-AJ65) received June 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9257. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Gains and Losses, Maintenance and Repair Costs, and Material Costs [FAC 2001-24; FAR Case 2002-008; Item IX] (RIN: 9000-AJ69) received June 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9258. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administra-

tion's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Technical Amendment [FAC 2001-24; Item X] received June 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9259. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Small Entity Compliance Guide — received June 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9260. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, and the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum 04-07, the Administration's report on competitive sourcing efforts; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9261. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period April 1, 2003 through June 30, 2003 as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a; (H. Doc. No. 108-203); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

9262. A letter from the Chairman, Inland Waterway Users Board, transmitting the Board's 18th annual report of its activities; recommendations regarding construction, rehabilitation priorities and spending levels on the commercial navigational features and components of inland waterways and harbors, pursuant to Public Law 99-662, section 302(b) (100 Stat. 4111); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9263. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report entitled, "Fundamental Properties of Asphalts and Modified Asphalts-II" submitted in accordance with Section 6016(e) of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA), Pub. L. 102-240, and Section 5117(b)(5) of the Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century (TEA-21); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9264. A letter from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting a copy of the Commission's "Report to the Congress: Sources of financial data on Medicare providers," fulfilling two Congressional requests in the Medicare Modernization Act; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

9265. A letter from the Chairman, Labor Member, and Management Member, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the 2004 annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 369; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure.

9266. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report entitled "Report from the Field: the USA Patriot Act at Work"; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Intelligence (Permanent Select), and International Relations.

## 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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2443. A

bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2004, to amend various laws administered by the Coast Guard, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-617). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 730. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2443) to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2004, to amend various laws administered by the Coast Guard, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-618). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BARTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2929. A bill to protect users of the Internet from unknowing transmission of their personally identifiable information through spyware programs, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-619). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1731. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 108-620). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 732. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4837) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-621). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEWIS of California: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4613. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-622). Ordered to be printed.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. BACA, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. FROST, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. LEE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SOLIS, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

H.R. 4863. A bill to establish the Commission to Establish the National Museum of the American Latino to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance within the Smithsonian Institution of the National Museum of the American Latino in Washington, D.C., and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 4864. A bill to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Resources, and Science, 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. BEREUTER:

H.R. 4865. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to authorize an additional

category of national trail known as a national discovery trail, to provide special requirements for the establishment and administration of national discovery trails, and to designate the cross country American Discovery Trail as the first national discovery trail; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina):

H.R. 4866. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DEUTSCH (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 4867. A bill to amend title 3, United States Code, to permit an objection to the certificate of the electoral votes of a State to be received by the Senate and the House of Representatives if the objection is signed by either a Senator or a Member of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. FERGUSON:

H.R. 4868. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a test to determine the costs and benefits of requiring jet-propelled aircraft taking off from Newark International Airport, New Jersey, to conduct ascents over the ocean, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GILCHREST:

H.R. 4869. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations for the John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin:

H.R. 4870. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the effective date for payment of lump sums to persons awarded the Medal of Honor who are in receipt of special pension pursuant to section 1562 of such title, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MCCRERY (for himself, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H.R. 4871. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equity in the calculation of Medicare disproportionate share hospital payments for hospitals in Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEEKS of New York:

H.R. 4872. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a retinoblastoma public awareness and prevention program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MEEKS of New York:

H.R. 4873. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for flexibility in the naturalization process for aliens in active duty service in the Armed Forces abroad; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROSS:

H.R. 4874. A bill to provide emergency assistance to producers that have incurred losses in a 2004 crop due to a disaster; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FORD, Mr. MICA, Mr. MCCOTTER, and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 4875. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify that persons may bring private rights of actions against foreign states for certain terrorist acts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. CROWLEY):

H.R. 4876. A bill to establish the Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative; 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. STARK:

H.R. 4877. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revoke the unique ability of the Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations to deem hospitals to meet certain requirements under the Medicare Program and to provide for greater accountability of the Joint Commission to the Secretary of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

H. Con. Res. 475. Concurrent resolution encouraging the International Olympic Committee to select New York City as the site of the 2012 Olympic Games; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. BUYER, Mr. RENZI, Mr. POMBO, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. ISTOOK, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BASS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. MICA, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. COBLE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. OXLEY, Ms. HART, Mr. COLE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. OSE, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. HYDE, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. AKIN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. OTTER, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. VITTER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. WALSH, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. REGULA, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. CARTER, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. NUNES, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mrs. MALONEY, and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan):

H. Res. 728. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the actions of terrorists will never cause the date of any Presidential election to be postponed and that no single individual or agency should be given the authority to postpone the date of a Presidential election; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself and Mr. LANTOS):

H. Res. 729. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the 50th anniversary of the food aid programs established under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida:

H. Res. 730. A resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2443) to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2004, to amend various laws administered by the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

By Mr. REYNOLDS:

H. Res. 731. A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H. Res. 732. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4837) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H. Res. 733. A resolution calling on the Government of Libya to review the legal actions taken against several Bulgarian medical workers; to the Committee on International Relations.

## MEMORIALS

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

407. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31 supporting the retention and expansion of all military bases and centers in Ohio and to urge local governments and community, industry, and labor leaders to work with the Governor's All-Ohio Task Force to Save Defense Jobs for that purpose; to the Committee on Armed Services.

408. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 764 memorializing the Congress of the United States to increase funding for the Division of Diabetes Translation (DDT) as needed for the fight against diabetes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

409. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24 urging the support of Taiwan's participation in the World Health Organization and to deplore the persecution of Falun Gong practitioners, Christians, and members of other religious groups in the People's Republic of China and to urge that specified actions be taken to end that persecution; to the Committee on International Relations.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. VAN HOLLEN introduced a bill (H.R. 4878) for the relief of Malik Jarno; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.