

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6791. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone for Outer Continental Shelf Facility in the Gulf of Mexico for Green Canyon 645 [CGD08-03-028] (RIN: 1625-AA76) received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6792. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Anchorage Area; St. Lucie River, Stuart, FL [CGD07-03-110] (RIN: 1625-AA01) received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6793. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Vessel Documentation: Lease Financing for Vessels Engaged in the Coastwise Trade [USCG-2001-8825] (RIN: 1625-AA28) received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6794. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Houston Ship Channel and adjacent waterways between Buffalo Bayou and Morgans Point, Houston, TX [COTP Houston-Galveston-03-004] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6795. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Port of Texas City Channel, Turning Basin and Industrial Canal, Texas City, TX [COTP Houston-Galveston-03-005] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6796. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Military Ocean Terminal Sunny Point and Lower Cape Fear River, Brunswick County, NC [CGD05-03-205] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6797. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Mile Marker 88.1 to 90.4 Above Head of Passes, New Orleans, LA [COTP New Orleans-03-029] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6798. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Salem and Hope Creek Generation Stations, Delaware River, Salem County, New Jersey [COTP PHILADELPHIA 03-003] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6799. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Oyster Creek Generation Station, Forked River, Ocean County, New Jersey [COTP PHILA-

DELPHIA 03-005] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6800. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands [COTP San Juan 03-176] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6801. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Cape Fear River, Eagle Island, North Carolina State Port Authority Terminal, Wilmington, NC [CGD05-03-207] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6802. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Chesapeake & Delaware Canal [CGD05-04-003] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6803. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Delaware River [CGD05-04-015] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6804. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Delaware River [CGD05-04-021] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6805. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Chesapeake & Delaware Canal [CGD05-04-022] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6806. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Corpus Christi—Port Aransas Channel—Tule Lake, Corpus Christi, TX. [CGD08-04-005] received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6807. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; East Pascagoula River, Pascagoula, MS [CGD08-04-002] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6808. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Alabama River, Montgomery, AL [CGD08-04-001] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6809. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the De-

partment's final rule—Security Zone; Oyster Creek Generation Station, Forked River, Ocean County, NJ [CGD05-03-111] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6810. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations, New Tacoma Narrows Bridge Construction Project [CGD13-03-025] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6811. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Salem and Hope Generating Stations, Delaware River, Salem, NJ [CGD05-03-113] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6812. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Distributions of Stock and Securities of a Controlled Corporation (Rev. Rul. 2004-23) received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6813. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Request for Comments Concerning the Treatment of Amounts Required to Be Capitalized in Certain Transactions to which 1.263(a)-5 Applies [Notice 2004-18] received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6814. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Foreign Tax Credit Abuse [Notice 2004-19] received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6815. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Abusive Foreign Tax Credit Intermediary Transaction [Notice 2004-20] received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6816. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2004-25) received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6817. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and determination letters (Rev. Proc. 2004-16) received February 23, 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. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 536. 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. 108-428). 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. PLATTS (for himself and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 3826. A bill to require the review of Government programs at least once every 5 years for purposes of evaluating their performance; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 3827. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect American jobs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 3828. A bill to authorize funding for University Nuclear Science, Engineering, and Health Physics Programs at the Department of Energy for fiscal years 2005 through 2008; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. CANTOR:

H.R. 3829. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that interests in certain domestically controlled investment partnerships are not treated as United States real property interests; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3830. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide reasonable standards for congressional gold medals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. KIRK, Mr. QUINN, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 3831. A bill to extend the sunset on the assault weapons ban for 10 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. QUINN, Mr. KIRK, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 3832. A bill to require criminal background checks on all firearms transactions occurring at events that provide a venue for the sale, offer for sale, transfer, or exchange of firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 3833. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a pilot program to facilitate the use of natural gas buses at public airports through grants for energy demonstration and commercial application of energy technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on 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. DAVIS of Florida (for himself, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SHAW, Mr. CASE, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ISSA, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FILNER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. MICA, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. POMBO):

H.R. 3834. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to make incentive payments to the

owners or operators of qualified desalination facilities to partially offset the cost of electrical energy required to operate such facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 3835. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Michigan; 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. HOFFEL (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. MURTHA):

H.R. 3836. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Pennsylvania; 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. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas):

H.R. 3837. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the deduction for charitable contributions of patents and similar property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SIMMONS, and Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois):

H.R. 3838. A bill to provide grants to local governments to assist such local governments in participating in certain decisions related to certain Indian groups and Indian tribes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. FROST, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. STARK, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 3839. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to address homeland security preparedness shortcomings of units of municipal and county government; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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. NETHERCUTT:

H.R. 3840. 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 Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H.R. 3841. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New Jersey; 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 Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. WEINER):

H.R. 3842. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York; 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. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. BEAUPREZ):

H.R. 3843. A bill to better provide for compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Rocky Flats site in Colorado; 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. UDALL of New Mexico:

H.R. 3844. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of New Mexico; 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. AKIN (for himself, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FROST, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. COOPER, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. REYES):

H. Con. Res. 367. Concurrent resolution saluting the life and courage of the late Commander Lloyd "Pete" Bucher, United States Navy (retired), who commanded the U.S.S. Pueblo (AGER-2) at the time of its capture by North Korea on January 23, 1968; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PETRI:

H. Con. Res. 368. Concurrent resolution recognizing The Garden Club of America on the occasion of its 91st annual meeting; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SANDERS:

H. Con. Res. 369. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of Matthew Lyon; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Ms. LEE, Ms. WATSON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. OWENS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. WATT, Mr. BALLANCE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr.