

final rule—Appeals Settlement Guidelines; Leasing Promotions—Penalties for Leasing Stripping Transactions—received August 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9405. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Guidance Regarding the Treatment of Certain Contingent Payment Debt Instruments with One or More Payments that Are Denominated in, or Determined by Reference to, a Nonfunctional Currency [TD 9157] (RIN: 1545-AW33) received August 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9406. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Transitional Rule for Vested Accrued Vacation Pay [TD 9138] (RIN: 1545-BD12) received July 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9407. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—2004 Section 43 Inflation Adjustment [Notice 2004-49] received July 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9408. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—2004 Marginal Production Rates [Notice 2004-48] received July 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9409. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Statutory Options [TD 9144] (RIN: 1545-BA75) received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9410. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Extension of Time to Elect Method for Determining Allowable Loss [TD 9154] (RIN: 1545-BD64) received August 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9411. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Subsidiary Stock Loss Under Section 1.337(d)-2T [Notice 2004-58] received August 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9412. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Forms and instructions (Rev. Proc. 2004-53) received August 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9413. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Information Reporting for Advance Payments of Health Coverage Tax Credit [Notice 2004-47] received July 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9414. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities—Update—Notice [CMS-1249-N] (RIN: 0938-AM46) received August 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

9415. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid

Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Hospice Wage Index for Fiscal Year 2005 [CMS-1264-N] (RIN: 0938-AM78) received August 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

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:

[Filed on September 7, 2004]

Mr. REGULA: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 5006. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-634). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2129. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study regarding the suitability and feasibility of designating certain historic buildings and areas in Taunton, Massachusetts, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-637). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2400. A bill to amend the Organic Act of Guam for the purposes of clarifying the local judicial structure of Guam (Rept. 108-638). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2457. A bill to authorize funds for an educational center for the Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-639). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2663. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating Castle Nugent Farms located on St. Croix, Virgin Islands, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-640). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3056. A bill to clarify the boundaries of the John H. Chafee Coast Barrier Resources System Cedar Keys Unit P25 on Otherwise Protected Area P25P; with an amendment (Rept. 108-641). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3257. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Western Reserve Heritage Area; with an amendment (Rept. 108-642). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3334. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design and construction of the Riverside-Corona Feeder in cooperation with the Western Municipal Water District of Riverside, California; with an amendment (Rept. 108-643). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3427. A bill to authorize a land conveyance between the United States and the City of Craig, Alaska, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-644). Referred

to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3589. A bill to create the Office of Chief Financial Officer of the Government of the Virgin Islands; with an amendment (Rept. 108-645). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3597. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on the Alder Creek water storage and conservation project in El Dorado County, California, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-646). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3954. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to resolve boundary discrepancies in San Diego County, California, arising from an erroneous survey conducted by a Government contractor in 1881 that resulted in overlapping boundaries for certain lands, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-647). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4010. A bill to authorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992 (Rept. 108-648). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4045. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a feasibility study with respect to the Mokelumne River, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-649). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4459. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and in coordination with other Federal, State, and local government agencies, to participate in the funding and implementation of a balanced, long-term groundwater remediation program in California, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-650). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4481. A bill to amend Public Law 86-434 establishing Wilson's Creek National Battlefield in the State of Missouri to expand the boundaries of the park, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-651). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4494. A bill to designate the Grey Towers National Historic Site in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-652). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. S. 943. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into 1 or more contracts with the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming, for the storage of water in the Kendrick Project, Wyoming (Rept. 108-653). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. S. 1537. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the New Hope Cemetery Association certain land in the State of Arkansas for use as a cemetery (Rept. 108-654). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. S. 1576. An act to revise the boundary of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-655). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. S. 1721. An act to amend the Indian Land Consolidation Act to improve provisions relating

to probate of trust and restricted land, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-656). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. House Resolution 431. Resolution honoring the achievements of Siegfried and Roy, recognizing the impact of their efforts on the conservation of endangered species both domestically and worldwide, and wishing Roy Horn a full and speedy recovery (Rept. 108-657). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. House Resolution 700. Resolution directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives documents in the possession of the Attorney General relating to the treatment of prisoners and detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay, with an amendment; adversely; (Rept. 108-658). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BOEHNER: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 4496. A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 to strengthen and improve programs under that Act; with an amendment (Rept. 108-659). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4518. A bill to extend the statutory license for secondary transmissions under section 119 of title 17, United States Code; with an amendment (Rept. 108-660). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 754. Resolution providing for consideration for the bill (H.R. 5006) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-661). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BOEHLERT: Committee on Science. H.R. 3551. A bill to authorize appropriations to the Department of Transportation for surface transportation research and development, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-662 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

[Omitted from the Record of July 22, 2004]

Mr. BARTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3143. A bill to enhance Federal Trade Commission enforcement against cross-border fraud and deception. (Rept. 106-635, Pt. 1); Referred to the Committees on Financial Services, International Relations, and Judiciary for a period ending not later than October 1, 2004, for consideration of such provisions of the bill as fall within the jurisdiction of those committees pursuant to clause 1(g), (j), and (k), rule X, respectively. Ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

[The following action occurred on September 7, 2004]

H.R. 3551. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended

for a period ending not later than October 1, 2004.

S. 144. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than September 30, 2004.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.R. 5005. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, for additional disaster assistance; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. REGULA:

H.R. 5006. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

By Mr. PORTER:

H.R. 5007. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security an Under Secretary for Local Government and Tourism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security (Select).

By Mr. MANZULLO (for himself and Ms. VELAZQUEZ):

H.R. 5008. A bill to provide an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 5009. A bill to extend water contracts between the United States and specific irrigation districts and the City of Helena in Montana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire (for himself and Mr. BASS):

H.R. 5010. A bill to authorize the establishment at Antietam National Battlefield of a memorial to the officers and enlisted men of the Fifth, Sixth, and Ninth New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry Regiments and the First New Hampshire Light Artillery Battery who fought in the Battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 5011. A bill to prevent the sale of abusive insurance and investment products to military personnel; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 5012. A bill to provide for the redesign of the reverse of the Lincoln 1-cent coin in 2009 in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of President Abraham Lincoln; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 5013. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the frequency of disclosure of information by political organizations and to improve the linkage between databases for public disclosure of election-related information maintained by the Department of the Treasury and the Federal Election Commission; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speak-

er, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. LANGEVIN):

H.R. 5014. A bill to direct the Director of the National Park Service to prepare a report on the sustainability of the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor and the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Commission; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MCHUGH (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. SWEENEY):

H.R. 5015. A bill to establish a Commission to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the arrival of Samuel de Champlain in the Champlain Valley and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. OSBORNE:

H.R. 5016. A bill to extend the water service contract for the Ainsworth Unit, Sandhills Division, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Nebraska; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 5017. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain capers preserved by vinegar or acetic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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H.R. 5018. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain capers preserved by vinegar or acetic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 5019. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain pepperoncini prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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H.R. 5020. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain pepperoncini prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid in concentrations at 5% or greater; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 5021. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain pepperoncini prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid in concentrations less than 5%; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H.R. 5022. A bill to strengthen and expand scientific and technological education capabilities of associate-degree-granting colleges through the establishment of partnership arrangements with bachelor-degree-granting institutions; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H.R. 5023. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of stipends to veterans who pursue doctoral degrees in science or technology; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. SAXTON, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. REYES, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. KLINE, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BACA, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. EVANS, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mr. HILL):

H. Con. Res. 486. Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring military unit family support volunteers for their dedicated service to the United States, the Armed Forces,