

Report to Congress on Implementation of Public Law 106-107"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5124. A letter from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting the Commission's strategic plan for fiscal years 2006 through 2011, in accordance with Pub. L. 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5125. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report entitled "Statistical Programs of the United States Government: Fiscal Year 2006"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5126. A letter from the Executive Secretary/Chief of Staff, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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5128. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Emergency Fishery Closure Due to the Presence of the Toxin That Causes Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning [Docket No. 050613158-5262-03; I.D. 090105A] (RIN: 0648-AT48) received October 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5129. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Provisions for Claiming the Benefit of a Provisional Application with a Non-English Specification and Other Miscellaneous Matters [Docket No.: 2005-P-053] (RIN: 0651-AB65) received October 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5130. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Onslow Beach, North Carolina [CGD05-05-048] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received September 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5131. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; CSX Railroad, Hillsborough River, mile 0.7 Tampa, FL [CGD07-04-148] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received September 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5132. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; High Capacity Passenger Vessels in the Seventeenth Coast Guard District [CGD17-05-003] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received September 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. PUTNAM: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 542. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4241) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (Rept. 109-281). 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. BISHOP of Georgia:

H.R. 4261. A bill to provide eligibility for veterans benefits for individuals who served in the United States merchant marine in the Southeast Asia theater of operations during the Vietnam Era; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4262. A bill to provide a standard deduction for business use of a home; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. HINCHAY):

H.R. 4263. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a temporary windfall profit tax on crude oil, to establish the Consumer Energy Assistance Trust Fund, and to provide for a rebate to energy consumers; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and 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. MCINTYRE:

H.R. 4264. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. HART:

H.R. 4265. A bill to establish a pilot program to provide grants to encourage eligible institutions of higher education to establish and operate pregnant and parenting student services offices for pregnant students, parenting students, prospective parenting students who are anticipating a birth or adoption, and students who are placing or have placed a child for adoption; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PICKERING (for himself, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. WICKER, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BOUSTANY, and Mr. MCCREY):

H.R. 4266. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide temporary emergency assistance for primary residences damaged or destroyed by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BEAUPREZ (for himself and Mrs. MUSGRAVE):

H.R. 4267. A bill to provide for the coordination and use of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium by the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia (for himself, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. PRICE of Georgia):

H.R. 4268. A bill to improve proficiency testing of clinical laboratories; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GORDON:

H.R. 4269. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for cost-based

reimbursement for ambulance services furnished directly by, or under arrangements with, a critical access hospital; 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. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 4270. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 4271. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in modifications to the Pima County Wastewater Management Regional Treatment System for Improved Reclaimed Water Production; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FARR (for himself, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. WOOLSEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HINCHAY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. CASE, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 4272. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide an affirmative defense for the medical use of marijuana in accordance with the laws of the various States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Ms. HARRIS:

H.R. 4273. A bill to make single family housing owned by the Department of Housing and Urban Development available for purchase by teachers and public safety officers at a discount; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. JONES of Ohio:

H.R. 4274. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for protections with respect to the accrued benefits of participants during conversions of pension plans to cash balance plans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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 Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 4275. A bill to amend Public Law 106-348 to extend the authorization for establishing a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself and Ms. DELAURIO):

H.R. 4276. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas (and products thereof) and to use the proceeds of the windfall profit tax collected to carry out the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act and for medical services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, and Veterans' Affairs, 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. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. FORTUÑO):

H.R. 4277. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans enrolled in the health system of the Department of Veterans Affairs the option of receiving covered health services through facilities other than those of the Department; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. OWENS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. CARSON, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. CLAY):

H.R. 4278. A bill to assist teachers and public safety officers in obtaining affordable housing; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. MCKINNEY:

H.R. 4279. A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 935 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest in the District of Columbia as the "Frank F. Church Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MYRICK (for herself, Ms. FOXX, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. MCHENRY, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina):

H.R. 4280. A bill to ensure that States do not accept an individual taxpayer identification number as proof of identification or legal residence; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NUNES:

H.R. 4281. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 relating to importation of tobacco products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. BISHOP of New York):

H.R. 4282. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act concerning foods and dietary supplements, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act concerning the burden of proof in false advertising cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. MCCAUL of Texas):

H.R. 4283. A bill to require the Comptroller General to conduct a review of the basic training provided by United States Customs and Border Protection to Border Patrol agents to ensure that this training is being conducted as efficiently and cost-effectively as possible; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. SIMMONS, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 4284. A bill to direct the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security to conduct reviews of certain contract actions by the Department of Homeland Security for the new Secure Border Initiative; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, and Mr. PEARCE):

H.R. 4285. A bill to increase the number of trained detection canines of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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. SHAW:

H.R. 4286. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow electric utility companies to expense the cost of replacing above-ground electric transmission lines with underground electric transmission lines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. MARSHALL):

H.R. 4287. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for portion of charitable contributions related to Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita in computing adjusted gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 4288. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for injuries classified as cold weather injuries which occur in veterans who while engaged in military operations had sustained exposure to cold weather; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado:

H.R. 4289. A bill to promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. WOLF (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. STARK):

H. Con. Res. 294. Concurrent resolution calling on the international community to condemn the Laogai, the system of forced labor prison camps in the People's Republic of China, as a tool for suppression maintained by the Chinese Government; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE:

H. Res. 543. A resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 55) requiring the President to develop and implement a plan for the withdrawal of United States Armed Forces from Iraq; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan):

H. Res. 544. A resolution recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Adoption Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. VAN HOLLEN introduced a bill (H.R. 4290) for the relief of Judith Atuh Tanjoh, Serge Mbah Tikum, Marie Noel Tikum, Emmanuel Ngwa Tikum, and Roger Fon Tikum; 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. 23: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 147: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 354: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 503: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 551: Mr. ANDREWS and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 552: Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 602: Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 615: Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico.

H.R. 688: Mr. GINGREY.

H.R. 698: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LINDER, Ms. FOXX, Mr. CARTER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 772: Ms. DEGETTE and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 896: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 939: Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 1067: Ms. DELAULO.

H.R. 1131: Ms. HART and Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 1188: Mr. SIMMONS.

H.R. 1264: Mr. SOUDER and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 1414: Mr. HIGGINS.

H.R. 1578: Mr. GERLACH, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 1588: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 1663: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 1668: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 1940: Mr. MENENDEZ and Ms. SOLIS.

H.R. 1951: Mr. BARROW and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 2092: Ms. NORTON, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. WATT.

H.R. 2134: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 2206: Mr. BARROW.

H.R. 2231: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CARNAHAN, Ms. Watson, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. REYES, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 2234: Mr. TIERNEY and Mr. CASTLE.

H.R. 2683: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 2716: Mr. BARROW.

H.R. 2747: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 2808: Ms. LEE and Mr. SALAZAR.

H.R. 2926: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 2961: Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. SALAZAR.

H.R. 3044: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3049: Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 3128: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 3183: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 3195: Mr. SERRANO, Ms. LEE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 3334: Mr. PASTOR, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 3369: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 3547: Mr. PAUL and Mr. KUHL of New York.

H.R. 3569: Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 3607: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 3614: Mr. GINGREY.

H.R. 3630: Mr. PICKERING and Mr. JINDAL.

H.R. 3640: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. STARK, Mr. OWENS, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. REYES, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 3657: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 3748: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HOLT, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. EMANUEL, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 3753: Mr. GALLEGLEY.

H.R. 3875: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. COSTA, Mr. WEXLER, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 3889: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 3908: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 3917: Mr. GRIJALVA.