

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, March 9.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and March 9 and 10.

Mr. DREIER, for 5 minutes, today and March 9.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, today and March 9 and 10.

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURGESS, for 5 minutes, today and March 9.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, March 9.

Mr. WELDON of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CONAWAY, for 5 minutes, March 10.

Mr. MICA, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 9, 2005, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1098. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rules Relating to Review of National Futures Association Decisions in Disciplinary, Membership Denial, Registration and Member Responsibility Actions (RIN: 3038-AC12) received February 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1099. A letter from the Assistant Chief, WCB/TAPD, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rural Health Care Support Mechanism [WC Docket No. 02-60] received February 9, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1100. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Grayville, Illinois) [MB Docket No. 04-368; RM-11067] (Alamogordo, New Mexico) [MB Docket No. 04-369; RM-11068] received February 9, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1101. A letter from the Legal Advisor, WTB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band [Dkt.02-55] Consolidating the 800 and 900 MHz Industrial /Land Transportation and Business Pool Channels; Amendment of Part 2 of the Rules to Allocate Spectrum Below 3 GHz for Mobile and Fixed Services to Support the Introduction of New Advanced Wireless Services [Dkt.00-258] Petition for Rule Making of the Wireless Information Networks Forum Concerning the Unlicensed Personal Communications Service [RM-9498] Petition for Rule Making of UT Starcom, Inc. Concerning the Unlicensed Personal Communications Service

[RM-10024] Amendment of Section 2.106 of the Rules to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1102. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Montana Regulatory Program [MT-024-FOR] received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1103. A letter from the Deputy Director of Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Payment in Lieu of Taxes (RIN: 1093-AA09) received February 15, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1104. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel Lottery in Areas 542 and 543 [Docket No. 041202338-4338-01; I.D. 011305B] received February 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1105. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 041202338-4338-01; I.D. 011305A] received February 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1106. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure [Docket No. 001005281-0369-02; I.D. 012105B] received February 14, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1107. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2004-18773; Directorate Identifier 2002-NM-312-AD; Amendment 39-13889; AD 2004-25-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 3, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1108. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Warrensburg, MO. [Docket No. FAA-2004-19333; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-62] received March 3, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1109. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Lexington, MO. [Docket No. FAA-2004-19575; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-65] received March 3, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1110. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Fremont, NE. [Docket No. FAA-2004-18818; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-44] received March 3, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1111. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Burwell, NE. [Docket No. FAA-2004-18823; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-49] received March 3, 2005, pursu-

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

1112. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Office of Regulations Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Payment for Non-VA Physician and Other Health Care Professional Services Associated with Either Outpatient or Inpatient Care Provided at Non-VA Facilities (RIN: 2900-AK94) received February 2, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1113. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Management, Office of Regulations Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Board of Veterans' Appeals: Appeals Regulations, Rules of Practice; Delegations of Authority (RIN: 2900-AL96) received February 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1114. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Uniform Capitalization of Interest Expense in Safe Harbor and Leaseback Transactions [TD 9179] (RIN: 1545-BB62) received February 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1115. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits [TD 9184] (RIN: 1545-BC71) received February 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1116. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Qualified Interests [TD 9181] (RIN: 1545-BB72) received February 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1117. A letter from the Chair of the Board of Directors, Office of Compliance, transmitting notice of adoption of substantive regulations under Section 304(b)(3) of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 for publication in the Congressional Record, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1384(b)(3); jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Education and the Workforce.

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 on Transportation and Infrastructure. Supplemental report on H.R. 3. A bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-12 Pt. 2).

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 996. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the extension of highway-related taxes and trust funds, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-13). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. CAPITO: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 140. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3) to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-14). 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. NUSSLE:

H.R. 1140. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit financial institutions to determine their interest expense deduction without regard to tax-exempt bonds issued to provide certain small loans for health care or educational purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MACK, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 1141. A bill to strengthen sanctions against the Government of Syria, to establish a program to support a transition to a democratically elected government in Syria and the restoration of sovereignty and democratic rule in Lebanon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Ways and Means, and Government Reform, 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. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 1142. A bill to protect children from exploitive child modeling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. WEINER (for himself, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. OTTER):

H.R. 1143. A bill to prohibit United States assistance for the Palestinian Authority and for programs, projects, and activities in the West Bank and Gaza, unless certain conditions are met; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ALLEN:

H.R. 1144. A bill to continue State coverage of Medicaid prescription drug coverage to Medicare dual eligible beneficiaries for 6 months while still allowing the Medicare part D benefit to be implemented as scheduled; 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. BACA (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. FORD, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BERRY, and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 1145. A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to study the rating system of the video game industry and assess their labeling practices to determine if such practices are unfair or deceptive; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 1146. A bill to end membership of the United States in the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 1147. A bill to provide benefits to public safety officers who die or become disabled

as a result of certain injuries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 1148. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to designate Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands as historically underutilized business zones (HUBZones); to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida:

H.R. 1149. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study of the accuracy of expiration dates on certain prescription drugs maintained by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida:

H.R. 1150. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to individuals for certain long-term care expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. PENCE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. HERGER, Mr. AKIN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. FEENEY, Ms. HART, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Ms. FOXX, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. SODREL, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. COX, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. BILLRAKIS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. RENZI, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. MICA, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. KELLER, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. HYDE, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, and Mr. PLATTS):

H.R. 1151. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide the protections of habeas corpus for certain incapacitated individuals whose life is in jeopardy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. BONO, Mr. NUNES, and Mr. DREIER):

H.R. 1152. A bill to redesignate the dam located on the Santa Ana River as the "Victor V. Veysey Dam"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CAPUANO (for himself, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. CROWLEY):

H.R. 1153. A bill to extend the terrorism insurance program of the Department of the Treasury; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. CUBIN:

H.R. 1154. A bill to provide for the retention of the name of the geologic formation known as "Devils Tower" at the Devils Tower National Monument in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WEINER, Ms. LEE, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. FARR, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. CASE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. HONDA, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SABO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. COOPER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. WU, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 1155. A bill to provide additional protections for National Forest System lands in Alaska through the designation of wilderness areas, wilderness study areas, Land Use Designation II management areas, restoration areas, special management areas, and additional components of the national wild and scenic rivers system; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself and Mr. GALLEGLY):

H.R. 1156. A bill to amend title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase teacher familiarity with the educational needs of gifted and talented students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. OTTER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. HOLT, Ms. WATSON, Ms. LEE, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. FARR, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KIND, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FILNER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. WATERS, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. PAUL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. STARK, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. MCNULTY, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CLAY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. HONDA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SABO, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr.