

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5500. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Binghamton, NY [Docket No. FAA-2005-22100; Airspace Docket No. 05-AEA-16] received November 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5501. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Area Navigation Instrument Flight Rules Terminal Transition Routes (RITTR); Cincinnati, OH [Docket No. FAA-2005-20699; Airspace Docket No. 04-ASO-19] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received November 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5502. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Deering, AK [Docket No. FAA-2005-21449; Airspace Docket No. 05-AAL-15] received November 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5503. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Legal Description of Class D Airspace; Rapid City, SD; Modification of Legal Description of Class D Airspace; Rapid City Ellsworth AFB, SD [Docket No. FAA-2005-22514; Airspace Docket No. 05-AGL-07] received November 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5504. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Akron, OH [Docket No. FAA-2005-21257; Airspace Docket No. 05-AGL-05] received November 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5505. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Madison, IN [Docket No. FAA-2005-21255; Airspace Docket No. 05-AGL-03] received November 18, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5506. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Connecticut River, CT [CGD01-05-100] received November 29, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5507. A letter from the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, transmitting in accordance with Section 645(a) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, a report of the amount of acquisitions made from entities that manufacture articles, materials, or supplies outside the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5508. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Assets for Independence Demonstration Program: Status at the Conclusion of the Fifth Year," pursuant to Public Law 105-285, section 414(d)(1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5509. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Border and Transportation Security, Department of Homeland Security,

transmitting the Department's Annual Report of the Task Force on the Prohibition of Importation of Products of Forced or Prison Labor from the People's Republic of China, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6961 et seq.; 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. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2830. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the pension funding rules, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-232 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4340. A bill to implement the United States—Bahrain Free Trade Agreement (Rept. 109-318). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 452. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the Soldiers' Memorial Military Museum located in St. Louis, Missouri, as a unit of the National Park System (Rept. 109-319). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1183. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to provide public access to Navassa National Wildlife Refuge and Desecho National Wildlife Refuge (Rept. 109-320). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1190. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study to design and construct a four reservoir intertie system for the purposes of improving the water storage opportunities, water supply reliability, and water yield of San Vicente, El Capitan, Murray, and Loveland Reservoirs in San Diego County, California in consultation and cooperation with the City of San Diego and the Sweetwater Authority, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-321). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4192. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to designate the President William Jefferson Clinton Birthplace Home in Hope, Arkansas, as a National Historic Site and unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-322). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4195. A bill to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within Rogue River Valley Irrigation District or within Medford Irrigation District (Rept. 109-323). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4292. A bill to amend Public Law 107-153 to further encourage the negotiated settlement of tribal claims (Rept. 109-324). Referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3818. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into partnership agreements with entities and local communities to encourage greater cooperation in the ad-

ministration of Forest Service activities on and near National Forest System lands, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-325 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3909. A bill to provide emergency authority for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the National Credit Union Administration, in accordance with guidance issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, to guarantee checks cashed by insured depository institutions and insured credit unions for the benefit of noncustomers who are victims of certain 2005 hurricanes, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-326). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4314. A bill to extend the applicability of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002; with an amendment (Rept. 109-327). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 583. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4340) to implement the United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement (Rept. 109-328). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KING of New York: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4312. A bill to establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-329 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committees on the Judiciary and Armed Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4312 committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and 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. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself and Mr. McCaul of Texas):

H.R. 4433. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct outreach to and consult with members of the private sector with respect to the Secure Border Initiative and for the purposes of strengthening security along the international and maritime borders of the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. GORDON (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HONDA, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. COSTA, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H.R. 4434. A bill to authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. GORDON (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HONDA, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

CARNAHAN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H.R. 4435. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 4436. A bill to provide certain authorities for the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on 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. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. FOXX, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California):

H.R. 4437. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to strengthen enforcement of the immigration laws, to enhance border security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. SHUSTER (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BOUSTANY, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. DENT, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. HONDA, Mr. POE, Mr. HOLDEN, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 4438. A bill to establish special rules with respect to certain disaster assistance provided for Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. REICHERT, and Ms. HARRIS):

H.R. 4439. A bill to establish an Airport Screening Organization in the Transportation Security Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. MCCRERY (for himself, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4440. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax benefits for the Gulf Opportunity Zone and certain areas affected by Hurricanes Rita and Wilma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4441. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for certain expenses related to the use of recycled materials in qualified highway or surface freight transfer facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAKER:

H.R. 4442. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reestablish the hazard mitigation program cap at 15 percent of major disaster assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 4443. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JINDAL:

H.R. 4444. A bill to authorize farmers in the State of Louisiana to operate certain commercial motor vehicles anywhere in the State without a commercial drivers license until January 1, 2006; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. JINDAL:

H.R. 4445. A bill to provide an exclusion from gross income for income earned in 2005 from sources within the Hurricanes Katrina and Rita core disaster area; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAHOOD (for himself, Mr. NEY, and Mr. LEWIS of California):

H.R. 4446. A bill to establish a uniform appointment process and term of service for the Architect of the Capitol, the Comptroller General, and the Librarian of Congress, to prohibit the annual amount of payment of compensation to such officers to exceed the annual salary of a Member of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on 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. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 4447. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for fair treatment of services furnished to Indians under the Medicaid Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 4448. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit the admission to the United States of nonimmigrant students and visitors who are the spouses and children of United States permanent resident aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 4449. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a temporary windfall profit tax on crude oil, to allow a credit against tax for qualified fuel-efficient vehicles placed in service during the taxable year, to establish the Energy Assistance Trust Fund, and for other purposes; 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. SESSIONS:

H.R. 4450. A bill to require hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to disclose charge-related information and to provide price protection for treatments not covered by insurance as conditions for receiving protection from charge-related legal actions; 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 Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 4451. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make residents of Puerto Rico eligible for the refundable portion of the child tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia (for herself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. JONES of North Carolina):

H. Res. 579. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the symbols and traditions of Christmas should be protected; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BOSWELL:

H. Res. 584. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 752) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. HERSETH:

H. Res. 585. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3861) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide extended and additional protection to Medicare beneficiaries who enroll for the Medicare prescription drug benefit during 2006; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. OWENS):

H. Res. 586. A resolution commemorating the life, achievements, and contributions of Alan Reich; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SODREL (for himself, Mr. PENCE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Ms. CARSON):

H. Res. 587. A resolution congratulating Tony Stewart on winning the 2005 NASCAR Nextel Cup Championship; to the Committee on Government Reform.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 11: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 19: Mr. JONES of North Carolina and Mr. McCOTTER.

H.R. 65: Mr. McCOTTER.

H.R. 111: Mr. ALEXANDER.

H.R. 176: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 226: Ms. MATSUI and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 284: Mr. FATTAH and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 303: Mr. CROWLEY and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 333: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 363: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 501: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 517: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 552: Mr. BACHUS and Mr. SULLIVAN.

H.R. 558: Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 583: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Ms. SOLIS.

H.R. 676: Mr. MCNULTY.

H.R. 690: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.

H.R. 752: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan.

H.R. 759: Ms. WATSON.

H.R. 769: Mrs. McCARTHY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 780: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 819: Mr. BECERRA.

H.R. 884: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 896: Mr. TANNER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 916: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. WATSON, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 920: Mr. EVERETT.

H.R. 925: Mr. MCKEON, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. MICA, Mr. AKIN, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 972: Mr. REYES, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 997: Mr. KING of New York.