

No. 05-42] Application of Verizon Airfone Inc. for Renewal of 800 MHz Air-Ground Radiotelephone License, Call Sign KNKG804 (File No. 0001716212) received December 22, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5936. A letter from the Assistant Bureau Chief, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Review of the Emergency Alert System [EB Docket No. 04-296] received December 22, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5937. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the semi-annual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2005, through September 30, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5938. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Oil and Gas and Sulfur Operations on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) — Suspension of Operations (SOO) for Ultra-deep Drilling (RIN: 1010-AD09) received December 20, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5939. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Procedures for Designating Classes of Employees as Members of the Special Exposure Cohort under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000, Amendments — received December 22, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5940. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-600, -700, -700C, and -800 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2005-23176; Directorate Identifier 2005-NM-220-AD; Amendment 39-14396; AD 2005-25-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 20, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5941. A letter from the Paralegal, FTA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Organization, Functions, and Procedures [Docket FTA-2005-22705] (RIN: 2132-AA79) received December 20, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5942. A letter from the Attorney, FRA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Technical Amendments to Standards for Development and Use of Processor-Based Signal and Train Control Systems; Correction [Docket No. FRA-2001-10160] (RIN: 2130-AA94) received December 20, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5943. A letter from the Trial Attorney, FRA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Method for Calculating Monetary Threshold for Reporting Rail Equipment Accidents/Incidents; Announcement of Reporting Threshold for Calendar Year 2006 [FRA-2005-20680, Notice No. 2] (RIN: 2130-AB65) received December 20, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5944. A letter from the Trial Attorney, FRA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Track Standards; Inspection of Joints in Continuous Welded Rail (CWR) [Docket No. FRA 2005-22522] (RIN: 2130-AB71) received December 20, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5945. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Extension of Transition Relief for Certain Partnerships and Other Pass-Thru Entities [Notice 2006-2] received December 22, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5946. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Transfer to Corporation Controlled by Transferor (Rev. Rul. 2006-2) received December 22, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5947. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 1374 Effective Dates [TD 9236] (RIN: 1545-BD95) received December 22, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5948. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions [TD 9234] (RIN: 1545-AU98) received December 22, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5949. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Acceptance Agent Revenue Procedure (Rev. Proc. 2006-10) received December 22, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5950. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in, First-out Inventories (Rev. Rul. 2005-79) received December 22, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5951. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Definition of Regulated Investment Company (Rev. Rul. 2006-1) received December 22, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5952. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, 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. 2006-4) received December 22, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5953. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Business entities; definitions (Rev. Rul. 2006-3) received December 22, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5954. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal

Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Allocation of income and deductions among taxpayers (Rev. Proc. 2006-9) received December 22, 2005, 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:

[Filed on December 22, 2005]

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, H.R. 4438. A bill to establish special rules with respect to certain disaster assistance provided for Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita (Rept. 109-364). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 4647. A bill to amend the USA PATRIOT Act to extend the sunset of certain provisions of such Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. FOSSELLA:

H.R. 4648. A bill to prohibit assistance to Lebanon unless the Government of Lebanon extradites Mohammed Ali Hammadi to the United States; to the Committee on International Relations, 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. BIGGERT:

H.R. 4649. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to provide assistance to local educational agencies serving homeless children and youths displaced by Hurricane Katrina, Rita, or Wilma; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. MELANCON):

H.R. 4650. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to carry out programs and activities to enhance the safety of levees in the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 4651. A bill to require equitable coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, and contraceptive services under health plans; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. STUPAK:

H.R. 4652. A bill to provide Medicare beneficiaries with access to prescription drugs at Federal Supply Schedule prices; 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. WAXMAN:

H.R. 4653. A bill to repeal a prohibition on the use of certain funds for tunneling in certain areas with respect to the Los Angeles to San Fernando Valley Metro Rail project, California; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself and Mr. LANTOS):

H. Con. Res. 329. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the activities of Islamist terrorist organizations in the Western Hemisphere; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself and Mr. CONYERS):

H. Con. Res. 330. Concurrent resolution expressing the concern of Congress that the President's 2002 order authorizing electronic surveillance of United States persons without a warrant violates existing law prohibiting such electronic surveillance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WEINER, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LEE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. HOLT):

H. Res. 643. A resolution directing the Attorney General to submit to the House of Representatives all documents in the possession of the Attorney General relating to warrantless electronic surveillance of telephone conversations and electronic communications of persons in the United States conducted by the National Security Agency; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H. Res. 644. A resolution requesting the President and directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents in the possession of those officials relating to the authorization of electronic surveillance of citizens of the United States without

court approved warrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEXLER:

H. Res. 645. A resolution requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Defense to transmit to the House of Representatives all information in the possession of the President or the Secretary of Defense relating to the collection of intelligence information pertaining to persons inside the United States without obtaining court-ordered warrants authorizing the collection of such information and relating to the policy of the United States with respect to the gathering of counterterrorism intelligence within the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 267: Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 283: Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 333: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 752: Mr. HOLDEN and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 780: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 925: Mr. CAMPBELL of California.
H.R. 1106: Mr. FILNER and Mr. THOMPSON of California.
H.R. 1562: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1696: Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 2231: Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia.
H.R. 2327: Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 2345: Mr. PASTOR and Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 2470: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. McCOTTER.
H.R. 2533: Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California.
H.R. 2717: Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 3006: Ms. Moore of Wisconsin and Mr. HOYER.
H.R. 3254: Mr. TOWNS and Ms. SOLIS.
H.R. 3697: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 3936: Mr. SCHIFF.
H.R. 4033: Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 4042: Mr. BOOZMAN.
H.R. 4081: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
H.R. 4173: Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 4217: Ms. GRANGER and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
H.R. 4229: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
H.R. 4272: Mr. THOMPSON of California.
H.R. 4424: Mr. CUELLAR.
H.R. 4447: Ms. SOLIS and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 4460: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 4492: Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 4506: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 4507: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
H.R. 4540: Mr. BAIRD and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 4629: Mr. SNYDER.
H.R. 4641: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H. Con. Res. 10: Mrs. TAUSCHER.
H. Con. Res. 137: Mr. ROYCE.
H. Con. Res. 282: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H. Con. Res. 296: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H. Con. Res. 314: Mr. ETHERIDGE and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H. Con. Res. 317: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H. Res. 605: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 635: Ms. WATERS, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. PAYNE.

H. Res. 636: Ms. WATERS, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. RANGEL.

H. Res. 637: Ms. WATERS, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. RANGEL, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H. Res. 641: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. CONYERS.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

101. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the citizens of the town of Norman, Oklahoma and the citizens of the town of Blanchard, Oklahoma, relative to a petition encouraging the Congress of the United States to insist on an exit strategy from Iraq with a timeline; to the Committee on International Relations.

102. Also, a petition of the Canadian House of Commons, relative to a resolution encouraging the Congress of the United States to reject any initiative which would require Canadian or American citizens to present their passports when crossing the border; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

103. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 554 requesting the Congress of the United States pass S.1060 and H.R.414, A Bill To Amend The Internal Revenue Code Of 1986 To Allow A Credit Against Income Tax For The Purchase Of Hearing Aids; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petitions:

Petition 4 by Ms. SLAUGHTER on House Resolution 460: Brad Sherman.

Petition 5 by Mr. WAXMAN on House Resolution 537: Brad Sherman.

Petition 6 by Mr. ABERCROMBIE on House Resolution 543: Michael H. Michaud, Ike Skelton, and Carolyn McCarthy.

Petition 8 by Mr. WAXMAN on House Resolution 570: Brad Sherman.

Petition 9 by Mr. BOSWELL on House Resolution 584: Gene Green, Neil Abercrombie, Michael H. Michaud, Rick Larsen, and Carolyn McCarthy.

Petition 10 by Ms. HERSETH on House Resolution 585: Gene Green, Brad Sherman, Neil Abercrombie, Michael H. Michaud, Rick Larsen, and Carolyn McCarthy.