

438. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Services performed by certain students in the employ of a school, college, or university, or of a nonprofit organization auxiliary to a school, college, or university (Rev. Proc. 2005-11) received December 27, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

439. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting Detailed compilation of data concerning Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program for FY 2002, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 8629(b); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 366. A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 to strengthen and improve programs under that Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 367. A bill to make permanent the teacher loan forgiveness provisions of the Teacher-Taxpayer Protection Act of 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 368. A bill to establish and rapidly implement regulations for State driver's license and identification document security standards; to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. BACA (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. MEEKS of New York):

H.R. 369. A bill to provide for greater recognition of Veterans Day each year; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 370. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate that part or all of any income tax refund be paid over for use in biomedical research conducted through the National Institutes of Health; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 371. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the regulation of all contact lenses as medical devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BOYD:

H.R. 372. A bill to include in St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge, Florida, the land and facilities comprising St. Marks lighthouse; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 373. A bill to require notification to Congress of certain contracts, and to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit the unauthorized expenditure of funds for publicity or propaganda purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. DICKS:

H.R. 374. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take certain tribally-owned reservation land into trust for the Puyallup Tribe; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 375. A bill to declare, under the authority of Congress under Article I, section 8 of the Constitution to "provide and maintain a Navy", a national policy for the naval force structure required in order to "provide for the common defense" of the United States throughout the 21st century; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ROSS, Mr. WAMP, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. EMANUEL):

H.R. 376. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries; 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. EVERETT (for himself, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. BONNER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. AKIN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. WALSH):

H.R. 377. A bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve death benefits for the families of deceased members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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. FATTAH:

H.R. 378. A bill to establish a program to assist homeowners experiencing unavoidable, temporary difficulty making payments on mortgages insured under the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FATTAH:

H.R. 379. A bill to ensure equal protection and due process of law in capital punishment cases by imposing a moratorium on the imposition and carrying out of the death penalty in certain States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JINDAL, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. BOYD, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. BAKER, Mr. FORD, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. HERGER, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. PAUL, Mr. MEEK of

Florida, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. ETHERIDGE):

H.R. 380. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain hazard mitigation assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILLMOR:

H.R. 381. A bill to clarify congressional approval of certain State energy production tax practices; 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. GOODE (for himself and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 382. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to designate certain counties and a city as part of the Appalachian region; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. INSLEE, Miss MCMORRIS, Mr. OTTER, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. WU):

H.R. 383. A bill to designate the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. HERSETH (for herself and Mrs. CUBIN):

H.R. 384. A bill to prohibit the operation during a calendar year of the final rule issued by the Secretary of Agriculture to establish standards for the designation of minimal-risk regions for the introduction of bovine spongiform encephalopathy into the United States, including designation of Canada as a minimal-risk region, and the importation into the United States from Canada of certain bovine ruminant products during that calendar year, unless country of origin labeling is required for the retail sale of a covered commodity during that calendar year; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HINCHEY:

H.R. 385. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a \$1,000 refundable credit for individuals who are active members of volunteer firefighting and emergency medical service organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. REYES, and Mr. ORTIZ):

H.R. 386. A bill to amend the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000 to authorize additional projects and activities under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JINDAL (for himself, Mr. MCCREY, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

H.R. 387. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude disaster mitigation payments from gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 388. A bill to provide for a Biofuels Feedstocks Energy Reserve, and to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make and guarantee loans for the production, distribution, development, and storage of biofuels; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. BAKER, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HYDE, Mr. WAMP, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. FOLEY, Mr.

GOODE, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. REGULA, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. LEACH, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HALL, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. DENT, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 389. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centenary of the bestowal of the Nobel Peace Prize on President Theodore Roosevelt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LEE, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. MCHUGH, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. HERGER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. OWENS, and Ms. CARSON):

H.R. 390. A bill to amend the impact aid program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve the delivery of payments under the program to local educational agencies; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LEACH:

H.R. 391. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to convey the remaining water supply storage allocation in Rathbun Lake, Iowa, to the Rathbun Regional Water Association; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 392. A bill to establish a grant program to enhance the financial and retirement literacy of mid-life and older Americans and to reduce financial abuse and fraud among such Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 393. A bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to notify the Congress of any shortfall in funding for the tenant-based rental assistance program under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MEEHAN:

H.R. 394. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a boundary study to evaluate the significance of the Colonel James Barrett Farm in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of the Minute Man National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MEEHAN:

H.R. 395. A bill to adjust the boundary of Lowell National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 396. A bill to provide assistance for early warning systems in foreign countries; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr.

HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 397. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance to children who are orphaned or unaccompanied as a result of the tsunamis that occurred on December 26, 2004, in the Indian Ocean; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 398. A bill to provide for full voting representation in Congress for the citizens of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OSBORNE (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 399. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income interest received on loans secured by agricultural real property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASTOR:

H.R. 400. A bill to provide for the conveyance of the Western Cotton Research Laboratory in Phoenix, Arizona, to the nonprofit organizations that originally provided the real property for the laboratory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 401. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make higher education more affordable by providing a full tax deduction for higher education expenses and interest on student loans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, and Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee):

H.R. 402. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for elementary and secondary school teachers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, and Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida):

H.R. 403. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Hope Scholarship Credit to be used for elementary and secondary expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida):

H.R. 404. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for amounts contributed to charitable organizations which provide elementary or secondary school scholarships and for contributions of, and for, instructional materials and materials for extracurricular activities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. RYUN of Kansas):

H.R. 405. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for professional school personnel in grades kindergarten through grade 12; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, and Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida):

H.R. 406. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for tuition and related expenses for public and nonpublic elementary and secondary education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMBO:

H.R. 407. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize space-available transportation on Department of Defense aircraft for an individual who is a surviving spouse or dependent child of a member of the Armed Forces who died on active duty when that individual is traveling with a relative of the deceased member who is otherwise eligible for such space-available transportation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. POMBO (for himself, Mr. HONDA, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. OTTER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. DOOLITTLE):

H.R. 408. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for portal-to-portal compensation for wildland firefighters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself, Mr. NUNES, and Mr. COSTA):

H.R. 409. A bill to provide for the exchange of land within the Sierra National Forest, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RENZI (for himself and Mr. HAYWORTH):

H.R. 410. A bill to provide for a land exchange in the State of Arizona between the Secretary of Agriculture and Yavapai Ranch Limited Partnership; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RENZI:

H.R. 411. A bill to recognize the importance of livestock ranching to the history and continued economic vitality of the western United States and to compensate ranchers when certain Government actions result in the loss or reduction in animal unit months authorized under a grazing permit or lease issued by a Federal land management agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. RYAN of Ohio:

H.R. 412. 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; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RYAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. MOORE of Kansas):

H.R. 413. A bill to establish the Bleeding Kansas and the Enduring Struggle for Freedom National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RYUN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. DELAULO, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. ROSS, Mr. WEXLER, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida):

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.

By Mr. RYUN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. COOPER, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. ALLEN):

H.R. 415. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct access to audiologists for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes; 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. SALAZAR:

H.R. 416. A bill to prohibit the use of Department of Defense funds for any study related to the transportation of chemical munitions across State lines; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SANDERS:

H.R. 417. A bill to provide incentives for investment in research and development for new medicines, to enhance access to new medicines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. COX, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. AKIN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BASS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANTOR, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARTER, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOSSELLA, Ms. FOXX, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. GUTNECHT, Ms. HART, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KELLER, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KLINE, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. NUNES, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. OTTER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TANCREDI, Mr. TURNER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mrs. DRAKE):

H.R. 418. A bill to establish and rapidly implement regulations for State driver's license and identification document security standards, to prevent terrorists from abusing the asylum laws of the United States, to unify terrorism-related grounds for inadmissibility and removal, and to ensure expeditious construction of the San Diego border fence; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, 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. SIMPSON:

H.R. 419. A bill to extend the operation of the President's National Hire Veterans Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself,

Mr. DELAY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HERGER, Mr. KELLER, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. LEACH, Mr. KLINE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. OTTER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. KIRK, and Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 420. A bill to amend Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to improve attorney accountability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H.R. 421. 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. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 422. A bill to provide for counterproliferation measures; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself and Mr. DOYLE):

H.R. 423. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish an Advanced Power System Technology Incentives Program to fund the development and deployment of new advanced technologies such as advanced fuel cells, turbines, or hybrid power systems or power storage systems to generate or store electric energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. GRAVES):

H.R. 424. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for certain energy efficient property placed in service or installed in an existing principal residence or property used by businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. LEE, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. HONDA, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. INSLEE):

H.R. 425. A bill to establish a grant and fee program through the Environmental Protection Agency to encourage and promote the recycling of used computers and to promote the development of a national infrastructure for the recycling of used computers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado:

H.R. 426. A bill to encourage the development and integrated use by the public and private sectors of remote sensing and other geospatial information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Ms. SOLIS, and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 427. A bill to require Federal agencies to develop and implement policies and practices that promote environmental justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. BEAUPREZ):

H.R. 428. A bill to better provide for compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Rocky Flats site in Colorado; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. MATHESON, and Mr. RENZI):

H.R. 429. A bill to reauthorize additional contract authority for States with Indian reservations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. REYES, and Mr. NEUGEBAUER):

H.R. 430. A bill to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to identify a route that passes through the States of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Kansas as a high priority corridor on the National Highway System; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.J. Res. 12. A joint resolution to commemorate the spirit of Cesar E. Chavez: "Si Se Puede"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. LEACH:

H.J. Res. 13. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding regulations on the amounts of expenditures of personal funds made by candidates for election for public office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. FLAKE):

H.J. Res. 14. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to abolishing personal income, estate, and gift taxes and prohibiting the United States Government from engaging in business in competition with its citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania:

H. Con. Res. 28. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established a School Zone Safety Awareness Week to encourage schools, government, parents, and businesses in the United States to educate children and adults about safety in our Nation's school zones; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire):

H. Con. Res. 29. Concurrent resolution supporting the designation of a week as "Extension Living Well Week"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. WATT, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. WATERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. LANTOS):

H. Con. Res. 30. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

H. Con. Res. 31. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to human rights in Central Asia; to the Committee on International Relations.

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

H. Con. Res. 32. Concurrent resolution expressing the grave concern of Congress regarding the occupation of the Republic of Lebanon by the Syrian Arab Republic; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio:

H. Con. Res. 33. Concurrent resolution urging the President take immediate steps to establish a plan to adopt the recommendations of the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission in its 2004 Report to the Congress in order to correct the current imbalance in the bilateral trade and economic relationship between the United States and the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PEARCE, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. WEINER, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. WEXLER):

H. Con. Res. 34. Concurrent resolution honoring the life and contributions of Yogi Bhaian, a leader of Sikhs, and expressing condolences to the Sikh community on his passing; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Ms. LEE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. STARK, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. FARR, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. WATSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin):

H. Con. Res. 35. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should develop and implement a plan to begin the immediate withdrawal of United States Armed Forces from Iraq; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio:

H. Res. 48. A resolution electing Members and Delegates to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

H. Res. 49. A resolution electing Members and Delegates to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

H. Res. 50. A resolution electing a certain Member to a certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DELAY:

H. Res. 51. A resolution amending the Rules of the House relating to the composition of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. DICKS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Miss McMORRIS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. BAIRD):

H. Res. 52. A resolution congratulating the Seattle Storm for winning the 2004 Women's National Basketball Association Championship; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. DICKS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Miss McMORRIS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. BAIRD):

H. Res. 53. A resolution congratulating Ichiro Suzuki for breaking the Major League Baseball record for hits in a single season; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. PENCE, and Mr. CHABOT):

H. Res. 54. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding anti-Semitism at the United Nations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H. Res. 55. A resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of Rotary International; to the Committee on Government Reform.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

4. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 241 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to explore what steps might be necessary to stabilize the steel market in this country in order to ensure the availability of this raw material for domestic market needs and help contain escalating prices; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 431. A bill for the relief of Flavia Maboloc Cahoon; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. TANCREDI):

H.R. 432. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to permit continued occupancy and use of certain lands and improvements within Rocky Mountain National Park; to the Committee on Resources.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 13: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 63: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 64: Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. POE, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 95: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FORTUÑO, and Mr. BOOZMAN.

H.R. 114: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 127: Mr. MENENDEZ and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 128: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MICHAUD and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 135: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 136: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 147: Mr. SOUDER, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. LUCAS, Mrs. BONO, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. CARTER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. MEEK of

Florida, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FORD, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 196: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. KOLBE, Ms. GINNY GROWN-WAITE of Florida, and Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey.

H.R. 224: Mr. SPRATT and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 225: Mrs. MALONEY.

H.R. 240: Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 289: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ISSA, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD.

H.R. 292: Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BERRY, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HYDE, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SABO, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. TANNER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. WU, and Mr. SHERWOOD.

H.R. 296: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 304: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 356: Mr. PENCE, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. HENSARLING, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 358: Mr. REYES, Mr. SPRATT, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. CHABOT.

H. Con. Res. 18: Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. PENCE, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TANCREDI, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H. Res. 17: Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. PETRI, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, and Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan.

H. Res. 21: Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H. Res. 22: Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mr. WALSH.

H. Res. 40: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. TOWNS, and Ms. CARSON.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 111: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

4. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Board of Supervisors, Warren County, Lake George, New York, relative to Resolution No. 804 supporting H.R. 4790, authorizing importation of prescription drugs from Canada and certain other countries; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.