

transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7871] received April 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1953. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Eligibility of Adjustable Rate Mortgages [Docket No. FR-4946-I-01; HUD 2005-0004] (RIN: 2502-A126) received April 7, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1954. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable on Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumption for Valuing and Paying Benefits — received April 7, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1955. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Electronic Filing — Annual Financial and Actuarial Information (RIN: 1212-AB01) received April 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1956. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the fiftieth report outlining the status of Exxon and Stripper Well Oil Overcharge Funds as of September 30, 2004, satisfying the request set forth in the Conference Report accompanying the Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-202); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1957. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's report entitled, "Report to Congress on Abnormal Occurrences: Fiscal Year 2004," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5848; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1958. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Israel for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 05-10), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

1959. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the activities of the United States Government departments and agencies relating to the prevention of nuclear proliferation between January 1 and December 31, 2004, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3281; to the Committee on International Relations.

1960. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia that was declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995; to the Committee on International Relations.

1961. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act covering the calendar year 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1962. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the De-

partment's final rule — Classification of Certain Scientists of the Commonwealth of Independent States of the Former Soviet Union and the Baltic States as Employment Based Immigrants [CIS No. 2277-03; DHS-2004-0013] (RIN: 1615-AB14) received April 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1963. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the 2003 Annual Report of the Office of the Police Corps and Law Enforcement Education, pursuant to Public Law 103-322, section 200113 of Title XX; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1964. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Preservation of Biological Evidence Under 18 U.S.C. 3600A [Docket No. OAG 109; A.G. Order 2762-2005] (RIN: 1105-AB10) received April 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1965. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Government-Wide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Government-Wide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace Grants [Docket No. OJP(OJP)-1306; AG Order No. 2759-2005] (RIN: 1121-AA57) received March 22, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1966. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Paralyzed Veterans of America, transmitting a copy of the annual audit report of the Paralyzed Veterans of America for the fiscal year 2004, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1166; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. REYES, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. CARSON, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HOLT, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 2248. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill by establishing an enhanced educational assistance program, by increasing the amount of basic educational assistance, by repealing the requirement for reduction in pay for participation in the program, by eliminating the time limitation for use of benefits under the program, by expanding the opportunities to transfer educational assistance benefits to dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. PORTER:

H.R. 2249. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and make refundable the credit for expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin:

H.R. 2250. A bill to require the Attorney General to investigate allegations of viola-

tions of Federal criminal law regarding elections not later than 30 days after receiving the allegation, to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to establish standards for the distribution of voter registration application forms and the handling of absentee ballots, to require individuals to produce photo identification as a condition of registering to vote or voting in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, 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. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SHAW, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. HERGER, Mr. McCRRERY, Mr. CAMP, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. LINDER, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Ms. HART, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. TANNER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. TERRY, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. DENT, and Mr. PUTNAM):

H.R. 2251. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income the proceeds from certain company-owned life insurance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 2252. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Permethrin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 2253. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cyazofamid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 2254. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cypermethrin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 2255. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Flonicamid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 2256. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Zeta-Cypermethrin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 2257. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis; 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. DAVIS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, and Mr. BONNER):

H.R. 2258. A bill to prevent a severe reduction in the Federal medical assistance percentage determined for a State for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BERRY, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. STARK, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr.

RUSH, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. McCARTHY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. NADLER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. HONDA, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FARR, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. DICKS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 2259. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and 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. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2260. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain adsorbent resins; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2261. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on a certain ion exchange resin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2262. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on a certain ion exchange resin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2263. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on 10'10" Oxybisphenoxarsine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2264. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Copper 8-quinolinolate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2265. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on a certain ion exchange resin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2266. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on a certain ion exchange resin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2267. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain ion exchange resin powder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2268. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain ion exchange resin powder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2269. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on helium; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2270. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Desmodur E 14; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2271. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Desmodur IL; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2272. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Desmodur HL; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2273. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Desmodur VP LS 2253; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2274. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Desmodur R-E; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2275. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Walocel MW 3000 PFV; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2276. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on TSME; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2277. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Walocel VP-M 20660; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2278. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Citral; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2279. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on XAMA 2; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2280. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on XAMA 7; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2281. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Ethylhexyl 4-methoxycinnamate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2282. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-Methoxybenzaldehyde; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H.R. 2283. A bill to provide for the extension of the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail into the Township of Woodbridge, New Jersey; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FLAKE:

H.R. 2284. A bill to empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway programs and mass transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Ms. HARMAN:

H.R. 2285. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain bags for toys; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HARMAN:

H.R. 2286. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on cases for certain children's products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HARMAN:

H.R. 2287. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain children's products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HARMAN:

H.R. 2288. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain cases for toys; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HARMAN:

H.R. 2289. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain cases for toys; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HENSARLING (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. COX, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CARTER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. FOXX, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr.

GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Ms. HART, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KLINE, Mr. MACK, Mr. McHENRY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. OTTER, Mr. PENCE, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RYAN of Kansas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TURNER, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. BACHUS):

H.R. 2290. A bill to reform Federal budget procedures, to impose spending safeguards, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse, to account for accurate Government agency costs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, Ways and Means, Appropriations, 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 Ms. HERSETH (for herself, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. ROSS, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HONDA, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CLAY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. REYES, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. BISHOP of New York):

H.R. 2291. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for qualified expenditures for medical professional malpractice insurance; 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. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. CHANDLER, Mrs. McCARTHY, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. ROSS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. WU, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 2292. A bill to provide for public library construction and modernization; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HOSTETTLER (for himself and Mr. HUNTER):

H.R. 2293. A bill to provide special immigrant status for aliens serving as translators with the United States Armed Forces; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Ms. FOXX):

H.R. 2294. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit the use of autodialers for purposes of political solicitations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina:

H.R. 2295. A bill to prohibit a State from receiving Federal education funds unless the

State has certain policies and procedures regarding the purchase or acquisition of library and classroom-based reference, instructional, and other print materials for use in elementary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 2296. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the financial stability of activated members of the Ready-Reserve and National Guard while serving abroad; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MCKINNEY:

H.R. 2297. A bill to establish the Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. OWENS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. DELAUBO, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. EVANS, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. STARK, and Mr. TIERNEY):

H.R. 2298. A bill to provide for labor recruiter accountability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 2299. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish therapeutic equivalence requirements for generic drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RAHALL:

H.R. 2300. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for pension benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans who served during certain periods of time in specified locations; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 2301. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for pension benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to veterans who received an expeditionary medal during a period of military service other than a period of war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RAMSTAD:

H.R. 2302. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on certain 12-volt batteries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAMSTAD:

H.R. 2303. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on certain light absorbing photo dyes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SNYDER:

H.R. 2304. A bill to provide for the payment of certain annuities under section 376 of title 28, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STRICKLAND:

H.R. 2305. A bill to ensure that the incarceration of inmates is not provided by private contractors or vendors and that persons charged or convicted of an offense against the United States shall be housed in facilities managed and maintained by Federal, State, or local governments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STRICKLAND (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. CASE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr.

WYNN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. HONDA, Ms. HERSETH, and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER):

H.R. 2306. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for outreach to veterans and their family members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

H.R. 2307. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain payments made to the European Union in lieu of income taxes to a member of the European Union as income taxes paid to a foreign country for purposes of the foreign tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself and Mr. DOYLE):

H.R. 2308. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for clinical research support grants, clinical research infrastructure grants, and a demonstration program on partnerships in clinical research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 2309. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Aniline 2.5 Di-sulphonic Acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 2310. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic Acid, Polymer With N,N-Bis(2-Aminoethyl)-1,2-Ethanediamine, Cyclized, Ms Sulfates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 2311. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain high-performance loudspeakers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 2312. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain R-core transformers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 2313. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Sulfur Blue 7; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 2314. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on reduced vat blue 43; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 2315. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on sulfur black 1; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 2316. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Diresul Brown GN Liquid Crude; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. PENCE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. LANTOS):

H. Con. Res. 149. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 57th anniversary of the independence of the State of Israel; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H. Con. Res. 150. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of the USS New Jersey and all those who served aboard her; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. EDWARDS:

H. Res. 271. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 808) to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the offset from surviving spouse annuities under the military Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs as dependency and indemnity compensation; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr.

LANTOS, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. LEE, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. PAYNE):

H. Res. 272. A resolution recognizing the historic steps India and Pakistan have taken toward achieving bilateral peace; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MCCOTTER (for himself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. COX, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan):

H. Res. 273. A resolution urging the withdrawal of all Syrian forces from Lebanon, support for free and fair democratic elections in Lebanon, and the development of democratic institutions and safeguards to foster sovereign democratic rule in Lebanon; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California (for herself, Ms. SOLIS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LORETTA SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. BACA, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. WATSON, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HONDA, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. FILNER, and Mrs. CAPPES):

H. Res. 274. A resolution recognizing Miguel Contreras, on the occasion of his death, for his tireless work on behalf of immigrants and working people; 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. 13: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. MURPHY.

H.R. 21: Mr. WYNN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GIBBONS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. WU, Mrs. CUBIN, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. HONDA, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. HIGGINS, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 22: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 65: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 72: Mr. NEUGEBAUER and Mr. BOUSTANY.

H.R. 94: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 97: Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan and Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 98: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 111: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. TANNER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. WATSON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WYNN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. MEER of Florida, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 136: Mr. PRICE of Georgia.

H.R. 239: Mr. BISHOP of Utah and Mr. MANZULLO.

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H.R. 305: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. GINGREY, and Mr. FERGUSON.

H.R. 378: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 389: Mr. MURPHY.

H.R. 438: Ms. MATSUI and Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 500: Mr. BISHOP of Utah.

H.R. 530: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.

H.R. 550: Mr. KANJORSKI.

H.R. 665: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CARDOZA, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 669: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CHANDLER, and Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.