

AD; Amendment 39-14213; AD 2005-16-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 23, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3955. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Learjet Model 23, 24, 25, 35, and 36 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2005-20798; Directorate Identifier 2004-NM-257-AD; Amendment 39-14214; AD 2005-16-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 23, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3956. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-400 and 747-400D Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2005-21088; Directorate Identifier 2004-NM-267-AD; Amendment 39-14215; AD 2005-16-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 23, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3957. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2005-21184; Directorate Identifier 2004-NM-111-AD; Amendment 39-14211; AD 2005-16-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 23, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3958. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Model 206A and 206B Helicopters [Docket No. FAA-2005-21230; Directorate Identifier 2004-SW-51-AD; Amendment 39-14209; AD 2005-16-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 23, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself, Mr. McKEON, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 3784. A bill to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 3785. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from personal use rules the use of vacation property as a residence for persons displaced by Hurricane Katrina; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. McCRERY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. MELANCON, and Mr. WICKER):

H.R. 3786. A bill to modify requirements under the emergency relief program under title 23, United States Code, with respect to projects for repair or reconstruction in response to damage caused by Hurricane Katrina; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. NADLER (for himself, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 3787. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to provide grants to States to establish and carry out or continue to carry out antiharassment programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. COLE of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. BAKER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. McKEON):

H.R. 3788. A bill to permit the Secretary of Education to waive the consecutive service requirements of the loan forgiveness program for teachers whose employment is interrupted by the major disaster caused by Hurricane Katrina; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3789. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide, in the case of an employee welfare benefit plan providing benefits in the event of disability, an exemption from preemption under such title for State tort actions to recover damages arising from the failure of the plan to timely provide such benefits; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 3790. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate income tax overpayments to support relief efforts in response to Hurricane Katrina; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mrs. CAPPS, and Ms. BALDWIN):

H.R. 3791. A bill to provide for the deferment of acquisition of petroleum for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve under certain circumstances; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 3792. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Gasoline Availability Stabilization Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CAPPS:

H.R. 3793. A bill to ensure that predisaster hazard mitigation continues beyond 2005; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 3794. A bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make single family properties held by the Department pursuant to foreclosure under the FHA mortgage insurance program available for occupancy by families displaced by Hurricane Katrina; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FERGUSON (for himself, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H.R. 3795. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modify the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services in order to recognize speech-language pathologists as suppliers under the Medicare Program; 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. FORD:

H.R. 3796. A bill to establish the AmeriCorps Disaster Relief Corps to carry

out national service projects that address the needs arising from the consequences of Hurricane Katrina, and other major disasters and emergencies; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GOHMERT (for himself, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. GOODE, Mr. McHENRY, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MARCHANT, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 3797. A bill to prohibit the expenditure of funds for the construction or lease of buildings or space for the United States Government until January 1, 2007; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. GRANGER:

H.R. 3798. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to provide the Secretary of Defense with the authority to make temporary, emergency adjustments in the monthly rates of the basic allowance for housing and the cost-of-living allowance for members of the uniformed services in response to sudden increases in energy and gasoline prices; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 3799. A bill to provide for the establishment of an independent, Presidentially-appointed Commission to assess the circumstances related to the damage caused by Hurricane Katrina on or between Friday, August 26, 2005, and Tuesday, August 30, 2005; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself and Mr. LATOURETTE):

H.R. 3800. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend for 1 year the qualified individual (QI) program of Medicare cost-sharing assistance to low-income Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 3801. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on sulfentazone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY (for herself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. WATT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 3802. A bill to provide student loan forgiveness to the surviving spouses and parents of the victims of Hurricane Katrina; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY:

H.R. 3803. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain surviving spouses to exclude up to \$500,000 of gain from the sale of a principal residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY:

H.R. 3804. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 100 percent deduction for expenses related to identity theft; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEEK of Florida (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mrs. MCCARTHY):

H.R. 3805. A bill to establish within the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security the Special Office of the Inspector General for Natural Disaster Response and Reconstruction; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees

on Government Reform, and 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 Mrs. MYRICK:

H.R. 3806. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase penalties for employing illegal aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NEY:

H.R. 3807. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to create a uniform national standard for gasoline, to eliminate "boutique" fuels, to require the Secretary of Energy to construct, and sell to private businesses, 15 new gasoline refineries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NEY:

H.R. 3808. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for price gouging during times of disaster; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. BACA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. CASE, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Ms. HERSETH, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. COSTA, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BARROW, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. REYES, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 3809. A bill to respond to Hurricane Katrina and other natural disasters in 2005 that adversely affect food assistance, agricultural producers and households, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. PLATTS (for himself and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 3810. A bill to establish a Special Inspectors General Council for Hurricane Katrina; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. POE:

H.R. 3811. A bill to terminate the effect of laws prohibiting the spending of appropriated funds to conduct oil and natural gas leasing and preleasing activities for any area of the Outer Continental Shelf, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. POMBO:

H.R. 3812. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a feasibility study with respect to the Mokelumne River, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHADEGG:

H.R. 3813. A bill to establish an Office of the Hurricane Katrina Recovery Chief Financial Officer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. SWEENEY (for himself and Mr. MCHUGH):

H.R. 3814. A bill to ensure that highway safety signs within 5 miles of a border checkpoint in the United States are bilingual; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. MEEK of Florida):

H.R. 3815. A bill to ensure that communities are prepared for evacuation in case of a major disaster; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado:

H.R. 3816. A bill to reestablish the Federal Emergency Management Agency as an independent agency and to require that its Director be adequately qualified; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. UDALL of New Mexico:

H.R. 3817. A bill to withdraw the Valle Vidal Unit of the Carson National Forest in New Mexico from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon (for himself and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

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 administration of Forest Service activities on and near National Forest System lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. DREIER (for himself, Mr. RUSH, Mr. PUTNAM, and Mr. COLE of Oklahoma):

H. Con. Res. 244. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should expand trade opportunities with Mongolia by initiating negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement with Mongolia; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ISSA:

H. Con. Res. 245. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States Supreme Court should speedily find the use of the Pledge of Allegiance in schools to be consistent with the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HALL (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. ISSA, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. GRANGER, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. COOPER, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. DINGELL):

H. Res. 444. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DELAY:

H. Res. 445. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H. Res. 446. A resolution recognizing Space Shuttle Commander Eileen Collins, Mission Specialist Wendy Lawrence, and the contributions of all other women who have worked with NASA in preparing for the launch of Space Shuttle Discovery on STS-114; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H. Res. 447. A resolution permitting the use of the frank for mailings which include solicitations for charities responding to a major disaster which is the subject of a Presidential declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act; 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. CAPUANO:

H. Res. 448. A resolution recognizing the suffering of both Israelis and Palestinians and acknowledging the sacrifices made in the interest of peace by the Israeli settlers who left the Gaza Strip voluntarily, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself and Mr. LEACH):

H. Res. 449. A resolution to create a select committee to monitor and investigate the awarding and carrying out of contracts related to the relief and reconstruction efforts in response to Hurricane Katrina; to the Committee on Rules.

## 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. GONZALEZ:

H.R. 3819. A bill for the relief of Vicente Beltran Luna; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LINDER:

H.R. 3820. A bill to clarify section 1511 of the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2004; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASTOR:

H.R. 3821. A bill for the relief of Alejandra Arias Martinez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 3822. A bill for the relief of Milton De Jesus Marroquin; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEXLER:

H.R. 3823. A bill for the relief of Alcibiades Velasquez Olarte, Paulina Garzon de Velasquez, Luis Eduardo Velasquez Garzon, Sandra Pena Escobar, Nicholas Jose Velasquez Pena, Luis Felipe Velasquez Pena, Miguel Antonio Velasquez Garzon, Rocio Suarez Mendez, Michelle Camila Velasquez Suarez, Maria Hilma Velasquez Garcon, Teresa Velasquez Garcon, Sandy Paola Olarte Velasquez, Flor Ines Velasquez Garzon, Ramon Domingo Claro Correa, Sebastian Camilo Claro Velasquez, Marina Velasquez Garzon, and Clara Imelda Velasquez Garzon; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 128: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 145: Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 146: Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 147: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. STUPAK, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 226: Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. MCCARTHY, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.