

Employee Benefit Plans as a Result of Hurricane Katrina [Notice 2005-60] received September 23, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4613. 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. 2005-45) received August 11, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4614. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Converting an IRA Annuity to a ROTH IRA [TD 9220] (RIN: 1545-BE66) received August 23, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4615. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of tax liability (Rev. Proc. 2005-64) received August 23, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4616. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous (Rev. Proc. 2005-66) received September 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4617. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's report on investigation No. TA-204-12, entitled, "Steel: Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Import Relief," pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2254(d)(3); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4618. A letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the eleventh annual report on the Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA) entitled "Impact on U.S. Industries and Consumers and on Drug Crop Eradication and Crop Substitution," pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 3204; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4619. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's notification to Congress of determinations that institutions of higher education have a policy or practice of denying military recruiting personnel entry to campuses, access to students on campus, or access to student recruiting information, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 983; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Education and the Workforce.

4620. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the adequacy of reimbursement rate under the new methodology for Medicare reimbursement of drugs and biologicals, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395w-3a, note Public Law 108-173, section 303(c)(3)(B); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

4621. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Administration's draft proposal that would protect and strengthen the financing of the Medicare program, as described in the President's fiscal year 2006 Budget; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

4622. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a waiver of certain Medicare, Medicaid, and State Children's Health Insurance Program Requirements, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1320b-5 Public Law 107-188, section 143(a)(1135)(f); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

4623. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's March 2005 "Treasury Bulletin," pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 9602(a); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, Resources, Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, and Agriculture.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 4077. A bill to provide additional funding to prevent sexual assaults in the military; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H.R. 4078. A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a floor for Medicare physician payment rates for 2006 at the level for 2005; 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. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. GOODE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey):

H.R. 4079. A bill to reduce the number of visa overstays and to ensure that illegal aliens are apprehended, detained, and removed as rapidly as possible; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. CUBIN (for herself, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. FORTENBERRY, and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 4080. A bill to extend the contract for the Glendo Unit of the Missouri River Basin Project in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey:

H.R. 4081. A bill to ensure that emergency appropriation funds for hurricane assistance relief are used only for individuals in affected areas; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. HART (for herself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. GERLACH):

H.R. 4082. A bill to permit biomedical research corporations to engage in certain financings and other transactions without incurring limitations on net operating loss carryforwards and certain built-in losses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOODE (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Ms. FOXX, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. POE, Mr. CARTER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. KING of Iowa):

H.R. 4083. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to construct a fence

along the southern border of the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 4084. A bill to amend the Forest Service use and occupancy permit program to restore the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to utilize the special use permit fees collected by the Secretary in connection with the establishment and operation of marinas in units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain, 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 Ms. HOOLEY:

H.R. 4085. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve certain accountability and assessment provisions; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. JINDAL:

H.R. 4086. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for health insurance costs of eligible disaster relief recipients; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 4087. A bill to permit nonjudicial employees of the District of Columbia courts, employees transferred to the Pretrial Services, Parole, Adult Probation, and Offender Supervision Trustee, and employees of the District of Columbia Public Defender Service to have periods of service performed prior to the enactment of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 included as part of the years of service used to determine the time at which such employees are eligible to retire under chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 4088. A bill to impose limitations on the use of eminent domain for purposes of economic development; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Financial 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. POE (for himself, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. McCOTTER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. TERRY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. McHENRY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. SODREL, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. PITTS, Mr. AKIN, Mr. FORTUNO, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. PENCE, Mr. HENSARLING, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 4089. A bill to require Government credit card bills to be made available to the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. McCRERY:

H. Res. 501. A resolution providing for the concurrence by the House with amendments in the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 3971; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LATOURETTE (for himself and Mr. RYAN of Ohio):

H. Res. 502. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the senseless and unwarranted criminal prosecution of 2nd Lt. Erick J. Anderson, United States Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. McCOTTER:

H. Res. 503. A resolution condemning the actions taken by the Government of Cameroon against Henry Fossung and others, and

for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

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

180. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 15, urging the Congress of the United States to support the American Veterans Home Ownership Act of 2005; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 37: Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 278: Mr. FEENEY.
 H.R. 303: Mr. RENZI.
 H.R. 475: Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 503: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.
 H.R. 515: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 551: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 567: Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 596: Mrs. SCHMIDT.
 H.R. 698: Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, and Mr. MCHUGH.
 H.R. 756: Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 856: Mr. PLATTS.
 H.R. 874: Mr. PUTNAM.
 H.R. 896: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.
 H.R. 923: Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. HALL, Mr. FORD, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.
 H.R. 949: Mr. CASTLE.
 H.R. 983: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 1059: Mr. DINGELL.
 H.R. 1227: Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. KING of New York.
 H.R. 1245: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
 H.R. 1298: Mr. DOYLE.
 H.R. 1498: Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. CLAY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Mr. LOBIONDO.
 H.R. 1597: Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 1615: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.
 H.R. 1631: Mr. COSTA.
 H.R. 1688: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.
 H.R. 1736: Mrs. KELLY.
 H.R. 1951: Mr. PORTER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H.R. 1952: Mrs. MALONEY.
 H.R. 1973: Mr. FARR.
 H.R. 2045: Mr. UPTON.
 H.R. 2051: Mr. BURGESS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 2259: Ms. BERKLEY.
 H.R. 2335: Mr. TANNER and Mr. SOUDER.
 H.R. 2337: Mr. RENZI.
 H.R. 2357: Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan.
 H.R. 2391: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 2410: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 2567: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN and Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H.R. 2646: Mr. BASS.
 H.R. 2694: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
 H.R. 2717: Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SERRANO, and Mrs. EMERSON.
 H.R. 2793: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. THORNBERRY.
 H.R. 2803: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.
 H.R. 2842: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
 H.R. 2892: Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky and Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 2989: Ms. BERKLEY.
 H.R. 3096: Mr. BAIRD and Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 3137: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. WICKER.
 H.R. 3146: Mr. LANGEVIN.
 H.R. 3147: Mr. MILLER of Florida.
 H.R. 3174: Mr. REYES.
 H.R. 3273: Mr. GILCHREST.
 H.R. 3301: Mr. POMBO.
 H.R. 3333: Mr. BEAUPREZ.
 H.R. 3361: Mr. BERMAN.
 H.R. 3505: Mr. SOUDER.
 H.R. 3520: Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida and Ms. CARSON.
 H.R. 3555: Mr. CROWLEY and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.
 H.R. 3561: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. HERSETH, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. FILNER, and Mrs. MALONEY.
 H.R. 3630: Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan.
 H.R. 3664: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
 H.R. 3684: Mrs. BLACKBURN.
 H.R. 3698: Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mr. HONDA.
 H.R. 3711: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ and Ms. LEE.
 H.R. 3717: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. McKEON, and Mr. JINDAL.
 H.R. 3752: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
 H.R. 3774: Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. BERMAN.
 H.R. 3776: Mr. SHADEGG and Mr. GOODE.
 H.R. 3806: Mr. SHADEGG.
 H.R. 3858: Mr. WU, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan, Mrs. LOWEY, and Ms. WATSON.
 H.R. 3870: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.
 H.R. 3889: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SIMMONS, and Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 3910: Mr. AKIN.
 H.R. 3931: Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. LOBIONDO.
 H.R. 3938: Mr. ROYCE and Mr. MARCHANT.
 H.R. 3943: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. DENT.
 H.R. 3944: Mr. BOEHLERT.
 H.R. 3947: Mr. UPTON.
 H.R. 3957: Mr. DICKS and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 3974: Mr. BERRY, Mr. BARROW, and Mr. MCCUAUL of Texas.
 H.R. 3979: Mr. GIBBONS.
 H.R. 3985: Mr. PAUL and Mr. FORTUÑO.
 H.R. 4008: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
 H.R. 4023: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. HALL, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. WYNN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BACA, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. LEE, Mr. SKELTON, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.
 H.R. 4049: Mr. HONDA.
 H.J. Res. 54: Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey.
 H.J. Res. 55: Mr. MEEKS of New York.
 H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H. Con. Res. 174: Mr. PICKERING.
 H. Con. Res. 190: Mr. PENCE, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, and Mr. ISSA.
 H. Con. Res. 231: Mr. UDALL of Colorado and Mr. DEFAZIO.
 H. Con. Res. 251: Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. CONAWAY.
 H. Con. Res. 252: Mr. DREIER, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. KOLBE.
 H. Res. 85: Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. WHITFIELD.
 H. Res. 447: Mr. CONYERS.
 H. Res. 477: Ms. DELAURIO and Mr. KILDEE.
 H. Res. 485: Mr. SNYDER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. CONYERS.
 H. Res. 499: Mr. EVANS.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

73. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City of Evanston, Illinois, relative to Resolution No. 50-R-05, urging the return of United States Troops from Iraq; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations.