

Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Low-Income Housing Credit (Rev. Rul. 2006-5) received January 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6077. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Guidance Under Subpart F Relating to Partnerships [TD 9240] (RIN: 1545-BF15) received January 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6078. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2006-7) received January 20, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6079. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2006-7) received January 25, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4320. A bill to restore the financial solvency of the national flood insurance program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-370). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WELLER (for himself and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 4680. A bill to provide temporary duty suspension on products from Sri Lanka; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PENCE, Mr. WELLER, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. MACK, Ms. BEAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. POE, Mr. ROYCE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 4681. A bill to promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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 Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. OBEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr.

SKELTON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SPRATT, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BACA, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARROW, Ms. BEAN, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARNAHAN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CASE, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORD, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GORDON, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HOLT, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KIND, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLIVER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. REYES, Mr. ROSS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SALAZAR, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. STARK, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. WU):

H.R. 4682. A bill to provide more rigorous requirements with respect to disclosure and enforcement of ethics and lobbying laws and regulations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, Government Reform, Standards of Official Conduct, Armed Services, and House Administration, 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. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WAX-

MAN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WYNN, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ROSS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. ALLEN):

H.R. 4683. A bill to provide quality, affordable health care for all Americans; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, 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. CRAMER:

H.R. 4684. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide for an increase in the amount of awards under the first and second phases of the Small Business Innovation Research program; to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. STARK, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GORDON, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. OWENS, Ms. HERSETH, and Mrs. MCCARTHY):

H.R. 4685. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to assure uninterrupted access to necessary medicines under the Medicare prescription drug 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. GILCHREST (for himself and Mr. POMBO):

H.R. 4686. A bill to reauthorize various fisheries management laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin:

H.R. 4687. A bill to ease the transition of National Guard and Reserve members adversely affected by the closure or realignment of reserve component facilities by authorizing their temporary detail to duty with other reserve component units; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HAYES (for himself, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. COBLE, Mr. WATT, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. FOXX, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina):

H.R. 4688. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Boyden Street in Badin, North Carolina, as the "Mayor John Thompson 'Tom' Garrison Memorial Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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

H.R. 4689. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to provide that a quality grade label issued by the Secretary of Agriculture for beef and lamb may not be used for imported beef or imported lamb; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 4690. A bill to amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code, to further restrict Federal officers and employees from representing or advising foreign entities after leaving Government service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H.R. 4691. A bill to establish a Gulf Coast Region Redevelopment Commission to coordinate and manage the Federal response to and cooperate with State and local entities in rebuilding that part of the Gulf Coast region damaged by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 4692. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit contributions and expenditures by multicandidate political committees controlled by foreign-owned corporations, 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 Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4693. A bill to amend title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include the University of the District of Columbia as an eligible graduate institution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. OBEY (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 4694. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for expenditure limitations and public financing for House of Representatives general elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Rules, 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. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. MOLLOHAN, and Mrs. CAPITO):

H.R. 4695. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to prescribe additional coal mine safety standards, to require additional penalties for habitual violators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan:

H.R. 4696. A bill to make certain reforms in lobbying, ethics, and campaign finance laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, House Administration, Rules, and 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. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. OWENS, Ms. LEE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. OLIVER, Mr. STARK, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. TIERNEY):

H.R. 4697. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to replace the Medicare prescription drug benefit adopted by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 with a revised and simplified prescription benefit program for all Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in ad-

dition 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. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 4698. A bill to provide liability protection for individuals who volunteer to assist victims of national disasters; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. COOPER, and Mrs. MUSGRAVE):

H.R. 4699. A bill to facilitate Presidential leadership and Congressional accountability regarding reduction of spending; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. UPTON:

H.R. 4700. A bill to provide for the conditional conveyance of any interest retained by the United States in St. Joseph Memorial Hall in St. Joseph, Michigan; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.J. Res. 76. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to limitations on the amounts of contributions and expenditures that may be made in connection with campaigns for election to public office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio:

H. Con. Res. 332. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H. Con. Res. 333. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Supreme Court misinterpreted the First Amendment to the Constitution in the case of *Buckley v. Valeo*; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio:

H. Res. 664. A resolution electing a certain Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FORD (for himself, Mr. CARDOZA, and Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee):

H. Res. 665. A resolution honoring the service of the National Guard and requesting consultation by the Department of Defense with Congress and the chief executive officers of the States prior offering proposals to change the National Guard force structure; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GOODE (for himself and Mr. MCCOTTER):

H. Res. 666. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit privately-funded travel by any Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer, or employee of the House; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KUHLMAN of New York:

H. Res. 667. A resolution commending hospice care providers such as Hospice House for allowing people with life-limiting illness or injury to die pain-free and with dignity; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. REYES (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FORD, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HALL, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida,

Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H. Res. 668. A resolution celebrating the 40th anniversary of Texas Western's 1966 NCAA Basketball Championship and recognizing the groundbreaking impact of the title game victory on diversity in sports and civil rights in America; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. STARK:

H. Res. 669. A resolution directing the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives to report to the House on the circumstances surrounding the removal of two individuals from the gallery of the House prior to the beginning of the State of the Union address on January 31, 2006, based on the allegation that the individuals were engaging in protest solely because the individuals wore shirts with printing on the front; to the Committee on House Administration.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 47: Ms. HARRIS.
H.R. 136: Mr. BOOZMAN.
H.R. 156: Mr. EDWARDS.
H.R. 215: Mr. MCCOTTER and Mr. CLYBURN.
H.R. 303: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 328: Mr. MARSHALL.
H.R. 356: Mr. MELANCON, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida and Mr. OSBORNE.
H.R. 389: Mr. CASE.
H.R. 398: Mr. CASE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HONDA, Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 503: Mr. DENT.
H.R. 566: Mr. ISRAEL.
H.R. 615: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MEEKS of New York and Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.
H.R. 625: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 676: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 691: Mr. FARR, Mrs. DAVIS of California and Mr. PEARCE.
H.R. 698: Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 699: Mr. WATT.
H.R. 717: Mr. WALSH.
H.R. 752: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 759: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 799: Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 817: Ms. HOOLEY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GIBBONS, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. FORD, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. PITTS and Mr. SPRATT.
H.R. 831: Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 867: Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 872: Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 884: Mr. DOGGETT.
H.R. 896: Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. DEFazio and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.
H.R. 916: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin and Mr. BISHOP of New York.
H.R. 925: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania and Mr. MURPHY.
H.R. 947: Mr. CALVERT.