

7157. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Tennessee: Revisions to Volatile Organic Compound Definition [EPA-R04-OAR-2005-TN-000 8-200534(a); FRL-8157-8] received April 11, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7158. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Washington: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [FRL-8158-4] received April 11, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7159. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Rule to Reduce Interstate Transport of Fine Particulate Matter and Ozone (Clean Air Interstate Rule): Reconsideration [OAR 2003-0053; FRL-8047-9] (RIN: 2060-AN57) received March 16, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7160. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Burden Reduction Initiative [RCRA-2001-0039; FRL-8047-3] (RIN: 2050-AE50) received March 16, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7161. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Lakeview PM10 Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request [EPA-R10-OAR-2006-0010; FRL-8041-9] received March 16, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7162. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; La Grande PM10 Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request [EPA-R10-OAR-2006-0050; FRL-8041-6] received March 16, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7163. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "To implement the Antigua Convention for the Strengthening of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission"; to the Committee on International Relations.

7164. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles and services to the Government of Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 008-06); to the Committee on International Relations.

7165. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to Section 620C(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and in accordance with section 1(a)(6) of Executive Order 13313, a report prepared by the Department of State and the National Security Council on the progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period December 1, 2005 through January 30, 2006; to the Committee on International Relations.

7166. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed license for the export of defense articles and services to the Government of Turkey (Transmittal No. DDTC 001-06); to the Committee on International Relations.

7167. A letter from the EEO Programs Director, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the second annual report pursuant to Section 203(a) of the No Fear Act, Pub. L. 107-174, for fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7168. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana [EPA-R05-OAR-2006-0124; FRL-8040-6] received March 16, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7169. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the Nevada State Implementation Plan, Washoe County District Board of Health [EPA-R09-OAR-2005-0002, FRL-8040-8] received March 16, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7170. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Visas: Documentation of Nonimmigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended (RIN: 1400-AC06) received March 29, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7171. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final report entitled, "Non-military Helicopter Urban Noise Study," pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 47528(d)(2); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7172. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zones; San Francisco Bay, San Pablo Bay, Carquinez Strait, Suisan Bay, California [COTP San Francisco Bay 05-007] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received March 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7173. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Skidaway Bridge (SR 204), Intracoastal Waterway, mile 592.9, Savannah, Chatham County, GA [CGD07-04-124] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received April 21, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7174. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Cheesquake Creek, NJ [CGD01-05-096] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received April 21, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7175. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Connecticut River, East Haddam, CT [CGD01-06-004] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received April 21, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7176. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the De-

partment's final rule — Security Zones; Port Valdez, Tank vessel moving security zone and Valdez Narrows, Valdez, AK [COTP Price William Sound 02-011] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received January 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7177. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zones; Port Valdez and Valdez Narrows, Valdez, AK [COTP Price William Sound 05-012] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received January 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7178. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Shark River, NJ [CGD05-06-001] (RIN: 1625-AA-09) received January 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7179. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Elizabeth River, Eastern Branch, Virginia [CGD05-06-004] (RIN: 1625-AA-09) received January 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7180. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Oceanport Creek, Oceanport, NJ [CGD01-06-013] received March 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7181. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Connecticut River, Old Lyme, CT [CGD01-06-020] received March 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7182. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; New Jersey Intracoastal Waterway, Manasquan River, Correction [CGD05-05-079] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received March 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7183. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Notice of Availability of "Award of Grants and Cooperative Agreements for the Special Projects and Programs Authorized by the Agency's FY 2006 Appropriations Act" [FRL-8053-8] received April 11, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES OF 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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 359. Resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics

Law Enforcement Torch Run (Rept. 109-448). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia: Committee on Government Reform. S. 1736. An act to provide for the participation of employees in the judicial branch in the Federal leave transfer program for disasters and emergencies (Rept. 109-449). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 789. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4954) to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-450). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WATT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. LEE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. NORTON, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. WATERS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 9. A bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself, Mr. BASS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HALL, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BILLIRAKIS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BURGESS, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BUYER, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. FERGUSON, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. WAMP):

H.R. 5253. A bill to prohibit price gouging in the sale of gasoline, diesel fuel, crude oil, and home heating oil, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. KIRK, Mrs. BONO, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HALL, Mr. PITTS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. PICKERING, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. GERLACH, and Mr. PORTER):

H.R. 5254. A bill to set schedules for the consideration of permits for refineries; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. JONES of North Carolina:

H.R. 5255. A bill to prohibit a school from receiving Federal funds if the school prevents a student from displaying or wearing in a respectful manner a representation of the flag of the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina:

H.R. 5256. A bill to establish a statute of repose for civil actions filed against recreational vessel manufacturers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 5257. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a basic income

guarantee in the form of a refundable tax credit for taxpayers who do not itemize deductions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 5258. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain plasma flat panel displays; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 5259. A bill to require the Biomass Research and Development Board to prepare a biobased fuel action plan to increase the use in the United States of biobased fuel as a ground transportation fuel; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. BRADLEY of New Hampshire (for himself and Mr. BASS):

H.R. 5260. A bill to provide that any reduction in the hours of operation of Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center emergency rooms may be implemented only after notice is provided to Congress and a period of 180 days has elapsed; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire:

H.R. 5261. A bill to remove the permanent tariff and the temporary duty on ethanol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANTOR (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HERGER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, and Mr. CAMP of Michigan):

H.R. 5262. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the payment of premiums for high deductible health plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself, Mr. WATT, Ms. LEE, Mr. OWENS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. RUSH, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. WATSON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. FORD):

H.R. 5263. A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the 2006 and 2007 initial enrollment periods for the Medicare prescription drug benefit and suspend the late enrollment penalty through December 31, 2007, to permit Medicare beneficiaries to change enrollment in a prescription drug plan during the first 12 months of enrollment, and to prevent changes in formularies other than at the time of open enrollment periods and only with advance notice; 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. ENGEL:

H.R. 5264. A bill to provide American consumers information about the broadcast television transition from an analog to a digital

format; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HOOLEY:

H.R. 5265. A bill to provide grants to certain areas to prepare for a tsunami; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. OLVER):

H.R. 5266. A bill to provide additional protections for farmers and ranchers that may be harmed economically by genetically engineered seeds, plants, or animals, to ensure fairness for farmers and ranchers in their dealings with biotech companies that sell genetically engineered seeds, plants, or animals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 5267. A bill to prohibit the open-air cultivation of genetically engineered pharmaceutical and industrial crops, to prohibit the use of common human food or animal feed as the host plant for a genetically engineered pharmaceutical or industrial chemical, to establish a tracking system to regulate the growing, handling, transportation, and disposal of pharmaceutical and industrial crops and their byproducts to prevent human, animal, and general environmental exposure to genetically engineered pharmaceutical and industrial crops and their byproducts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 5268. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of genetically engineered foods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 5269. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Federal Meat Inspection Act, and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to require that food that contains a genetically engineered material, or that is produced with a genetically engineered material, be labeled accordingly; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. OLVER):

H.R. 5270. A bill to ensure that efforts to address world hunger through the use of genetically engineered animals and crops actually help developing countries and peoples while protecting human health and the environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Financial Services, and 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. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. OLVER):

H.R. 5271. A bill to assign liability for injury caused by genetically engineered organisms; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy