

Federal Sector Labor Organizations (RIN: 1215-AB48) received June 14, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8147. A letter from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Assistance Regulations — (RIN: 1991-AB72) received May 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8148. A letter from the Chairman, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, transmitting pursuant to the Accountability of Tax Dollars Act, the Foundation's Form and Content Reports for the second quarter of FY 2006 as prepared by the U.S. General Services Administration; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8149. A letter from the Director, Office of Acquisition Management and Procurement Executive, Department of Commerce, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, and the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum M-06-01, the Department's report on competitive sourcing efforts for FY 2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8150. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of House and Urban Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8151. A letter from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Government National Mortgage Associations: Excess Yield Securities [Docket No. FR-4958-F-02] (RIN: 2503-AA18) received June 15, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8152. A letter from the Attorney, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8153. A letter from the Assistant Director, Executive & Political Personnel, Department of the Air Force, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8154. A letter from the Assistant Director, Executive & Political Personnel, Department of the Air Force, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8155. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting two Semiannual Reports which were prepared separately by Treasury's Office of Inspector General (OIG) and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) for the period ended March 31, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8156. A letter from the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the Bank's Annual Management Report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2005, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8157. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2005 Annual Report pursuant to Section 203, Title II of the No Fear Act, Pub. L. 107-174; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8158. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the semi-annual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period from Oc-

tober 1, 2005 through March 31, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8159. A letter from the Director, Compliance and Evaluation Division, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's Federal Fleet Report for Fiscal Year 2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8160. A letter from the Director, National Gallery of Art, transmitting a Gallery's Fiscal Year 2005 Commercial Activities Inventory Report, pursuant to Public Law 105-270; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8161. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8162. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8163. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8164. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Chief Human Capital Officers (CHCO) Council's Report to Congress covering FY 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1401 note Public Law 107-296 section 1303(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8165. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's report on agencies' use of extended assignment incentives for the period May 2, 2003 through December 31, 2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8166. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's assessment of the effectiveness of the extended assignment incentive authority as a human resources management tool and recommendations for any changes necessary to improve the effectiveness of the incentive authority for the period May 2, 2003 through December 31, 2005, pursuant to Public Law 107-273, section 207(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8167. A letter from the EEO Director, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the Office's FY 2005 Annual Report pursuant to Section 203, Title II of the No Fear Act, Pub. L. 107-174; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8168. A letter from the Acting Director, Security, Safety, and Law Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Public Conduct on Bureau of Reclamation Facilities, Lands, and Waterbodies (RIN: 1006-AA45) received April 21, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8169. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 060216044-6044-01; I.D. 030906B] received June 16, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8170. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; Quota Transfer [Docket No. 051104293 5344 02; I.D. 050906A] received June 16, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8171. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, trans-

mitting the Department's final rule — Safety Standards for Flight Guidance Systems [Docket No.: FAA-2004-18775; Amendment No. 25-119] (RIN: 2120-AI41) received June 16, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8172. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Guidance Under Section 1502; Amendment of Tacking Rule Requirements of Life-Nonlife Consolidated Regulations [TD 9258] (RIN: 1545-BE86) received May 1, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8173. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous (Rev. Proc. 2006-26) received May 8, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8174. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Intercompany Transactions; Manufacturer Incentive Payments [TD 9261] (RIN: 1545-BF32) received May 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8175. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Filing of Applications and Requirements for Widow's and Widower's Benefits (RIN: 0960-AG32) received May 1, 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. DREIER: Committee on Rules. H.R. 4890. A bill to amend the Congressional and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority; with an amendment (Rept. 109-505 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 5341. A bill to amend section 5313 of title 31, United States Code, to reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-506). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COLE of Oklahoma: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 877. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5631) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-507). 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 Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. BAKER, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. FEENEY, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. BEAN, Mr. RENZI, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mrs. BIGGERT):

H.R. 5637. A bill to streamline the regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. HULSHOF, and Mr. CRAMER):

H.R. 5638. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the unified credit against the estate tax to an exclusion equivalent of \$5,000,000 and to repeal the sunset provision for the estate and generation-skipping taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HERSETH:

H.R. 5639. A bill to reauthorize the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project; to the Committee on Resources.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 25: Ms. GRANGER.
 H.R. 111: Mr. REICHERT.
 H.R. 500: Mr. SMITH of Texas.
 H.R. 503: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. FORD, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
 H.R. 920: Mr. ADERHOLT.
 H.R. 952: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mrs. CAPPS.
 H.R. 998: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
 H.R. 1125: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. DELAHUNT.
 H.R. 1298: Mr. MACK.
 H.R. 1366: Mr. KLINE.
 H.R. 1554: Mr. BASS.
 H.R. 1632: Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 1688: Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 1898: Mr. KIRK.
 H.R. 2533: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 2567: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. ROSS.
 H.R. 2568: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.
 H.R. 2669: Mr. ISRAEL.
 H.R. 2730: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. LOWEY, and Ms. WATSON.
 H.R. 2737: Mr. BOSWELL.
 H.R. 2861: Mr. BURGESS.
 H.R. 2945: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. MCCOTTER.
 H.R. 3022: Mr. FILNER, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. CLYBURN.
 H.R. 3034: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. CAPPS, and Ms. SOLIS.

H.R. 3427: Mr. PITTS.
 H.R. 3459: Mr. PLATTS.
 H.R. 3760: Mrs. TAUSCHER.
 H.R. 3795: Ms. BORDALLO and Mr. MURPHY.
 H.R. 3883: Mr. PEARCE.
 H.R. 4047: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.
 H.R. 4215: Mr. BOSWELL.
 H.R. 4341: Mr. WELLER.
 H.R. 4381: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.
 H.R. 4494: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 4672: Mr. BEAUPREZ.
 H.R. 4760: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. CLYBURN.
 H.R. 4777: Miss McMORRIS.
 H.R. 4890: Mr. FORTENBERRY and Miss McMORRIS.
 H.R. 4924: Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 4941: Ms. HARMAN, Mr. DENT, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, and Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 4942: Ms. HARMAN, Mr. DENT, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, and Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 4974: Mr. RYAN of Ohio and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
 H.R. 4993: Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H.R. 5005: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. FORBES, Mr. CONAWAY, and Mr. SWEENEY.
 H.R. 5150: Mr. HOLT.
 H.R. 5171: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. CHABOT.
 H.R. 5185: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.
 H.R. 5188: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 5189: Mr. MCHUGH.
 H.R. 5190: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
 H.R. 5201: Mr. PETRI, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. HULSHOF.
 H.R. 5211: Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
 H.R. 5290: Ms. MATSUI.
 H.R. 5312: Mr. MCCOTTER and Mr. REHBERG.
 H.R. 5315: Mr. COOPER, Mr. BOYD, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. ROSS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
 H.R. 5316: Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. CLYBURN.
 H.R. 5319: Mr. MURPHY.
 H.R. 5356: Mr. HALL.
 H.R. 5358: Mr. HALL.
 H.R. 5363: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
 H.R. 5367: Mr. CONYERS.
 H.R. 5396: Mr. STRICKLAND.
 H.R. 5416: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. PEARCE.
 H.R. 5444: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. MCCOTTER, and Mr. PEARCE.
 H.R. 5458: Mr. VAN HOLLEN and Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 5470: Mr. SOUDER.
 H.R. 5478: Mr. AKIN, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 5513: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. BOUCHER.
 H.R. 5515: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 5520: Mr. BASS, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. KUHLMAN of New York, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. MCINTYRE.
 H.R. 5533: Mr. CLYBURN.
 H.R. 5534: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GERLACH, and Mr. CONAWAY.
 H.R. 5538: Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 5542: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BERRY, and Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 5550: Mr. BERMAN and Mr. DELAHUNT.
 H.R. 5560: Mr. CLEAVER.
 H.R. 5579: Mr. LANTOS.
 H.R. 5588: Mr. BARROW, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mrs. MALONEY.
 H.R. 5594: Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 5611: Mr. WHITFIELD.
 H. J. Res. 86: Mr. SANDERS.
 H. Con. Res. 42: Mr. CLYBURN.
 H. Con. Res. 318: Ms. SOLIS.
 H. Con. Res. 346: Mr. KLINE and Ms. ESHOO.
 H. Con. Res. 407: Mr. PEARCE.
 H. Con. Res. 415: Mr. PEARCE and Ms. ROSELEHTINEN.
 H. Res. 295: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN and Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan.
 H. Res. 518: Mrs. CUBIN.
 H. Res. 723: Mr. BOYD and Mr. DINGELL.
 H. Res. 731: Mr. POMBO and Mrs. DRAKE.
 H. Res. 787: Mr. COSTA and Mr. CUELLAR.
 H. Res. 800: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. PUTNAM.
 H. Res. 838: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. CARDOZA.
 H. Res. 846: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Ms. MCKINNEY.
 H. Res. 867: Mr. CUELLAR and Mr. ETHERIDGE.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 5631

OFFERED BY: Mr. KING OF IOWA

AMENDMENT No. 1: Strike section 9012 (page 115, lines 1 through 4).

H.R. 5631

OFFERED BY: Mr. DEFazio

AMENDMENT No. 2: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

TITLE X—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 10001. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to initiate military operations except in accordance with Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.