

6346. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Representation of Parties; Recognition, Disqualification, and Reinstatement of Representative (RIN: 0960-AG15) received January 11, 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. BARTON of Texas: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4167. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-379). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1071. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to make incentive payments to the owners or operators of qualified desalination facilities to partially offset the cost of electrical energy required to operate such facilities, and for other purposes; with an amendment, (Rept. 109-380, Pt. 1); Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce for a period ending not later than March 31, 2006, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(f), rule X Ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. KIRK, Mr. EMANUEL, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. BEAN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. HYDE):

H.R. 4805. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 105 North Quincy Street in Clinton, Illinois, as the "Gene Vance Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4806. A bill to prohibit defense contractors from requiring licenses or fees for use of military likenesses and designations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARROW, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr.

GOHMERT, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. HOLT, Ms. HOOLEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCNUITY, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEY, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 4807. A bill to require an investigation under the Defense Production Act of 1950 of the acquisition by Dubai Ports World of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, International Relations, 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 Mr. JONES of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 4808. A bill to prohibit the importation of motor vehicles of the People's Republic of China until the tariff rates that China imposes on motor vehicles of the United States are equal to the rates of duty applicable to motor vehicles of the People's Republic of China under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan (for herself and Mr. LYNCH):

H.R. 4809. A bill to amend the provisions of chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, commonly referred to as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to ensure usability and clarity of information disseminated by Federal agencies, and to facilitate compliance with Federal paperwork requirements; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 4810. A bill to amend the provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965 relating to Academic Competitiveness Grants to preserve State authority over secondary school curricula; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BAKER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DENT, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr.

GERLACH, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. HALL, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HERGER, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HYDE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MACK, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. MICA, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBEY, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. PETRI, Mr. PORTER, Mr. REGULA, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SAXTON, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SODREL, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida):

H.R. 4811. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 215 West Industrial Park Road in Harrison, Arkansas, as the "John Paul Hamerschmidt Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. LEE, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. HOLDEN):

H.R. 4812. A bill to provide greater accountability in reviewing the national security considerations of free trade agreements; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. BONO, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. BERRY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. WU, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. WOLF, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. TERRY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ROSS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. HARRIS, and Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky):

H.R. 4813. A bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to improve national security and clarify congressional intent with respect to the review process for certain mergers and acquisitions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and International Relations, 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. GARRETT of New Jersey:

H.R. 4814. A bill to amend section 721 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 to suspend all proposed mergers, acquisitions, or takeovers

by foreign persons until certain determinations are made; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and International Relations, 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. GILLMOR:

H.R. 4815. A bill to establish a National Sex Offender Risk Classification Task Force to create guidelines for the establishment of a risk-based sex offender classification system for use in sex offender registries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 4816. A bill to amend chapter 27 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the unauthorized construction of tunnels between the United States and another country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 4817. A bill to prohibit entities owned or controlled by foreign governments from carrying out operations at seaports in the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. HEFLEY:

H.R. 4818. A bill to establish the South Park National Heritage Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LEACH:

H.R. 4819. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit nonparty multicandidate political committees from making contributions in support of campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 4820. A bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to strengthen the requirements relating to investigations under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, International Relations, 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 Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. HINCHAY):

H.R. 4821. A bill to amend section 10501 of title 49, United States Code, to exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H.R. 4822. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to permit development of necessary technology to reduce energy demand through more efficient torchiere lighting; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. VISCLOSKEY (for himself and Mr. EMANUEL):

H.R. 4823. A bill to establish a United States-Poland parliamentary youth exchange program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. HARMAN:

H.J. Res. 79. A joint resolution disapproving the results of the review conducted by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) into the purchase of Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation (P&O) by Dubai Ports World (DP

World); to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and International Relations, 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. THOMPSON of California:

H. Con. Res. 348. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to accomplishing the mission in Iraq; to the Committee on International Relations, 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. HYDE (for himself and Mr. LANTOS):

H. Res. 697. A resolution congratulating the people and Government of Italy, the Torino Olympic Organizing Committee, the International Olympic Committee, the United States Olympic Committee, the 2006 United States Olympic Team, and all international athletes upon the successful completion of the 2006 Olympic Winter Games in Turin, Italy; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG:

H. Res. 698. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that all Americans should participate in a moment of silence to reflect upon the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces both at home and abroad; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HOLT, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. OTTER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H. Res. 699. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Entrepreneurship Week and encouraging the implementation of entrepreneurship education programs in elementary and secondary schools and institutions of higher education through the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself and Mr. WEXLER):

H. Res. 700. A resolution supporting an upgrade in Israel's relationship with NATO to that of a leading member of NATO's Individual Cooperation Program, as a first step toward Israel's inclusion in NATO as a full member with all corresponding rights, privileges, and responsibilities; to the Committee on International Relations.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 23: Mrs. CAPITO.
H.R. 25: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
H.R. 30: Mr. NEY and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.
H.R. 87: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. Pascrell, and Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 110: Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 115: Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 198: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
H.R. 282: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. OLVER.
H.R. 303: Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H.R. 363: Mr. WYNN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 398: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 500: Mr. ISTOOK and Mr. GOHMERT.

H.R. 515: Mr. KUHLMAN of New York, Mr. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 550: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H.R. 552: Mr. JENKINS and Mr. ALEXANDER.

H.R. 561: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 615: Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota and Ms. HART.

H.R. 633: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 769: Mr. EVANS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 857: Mr. BROWN of South Carolina.

H.R. 865: Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 874: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. GINGREY.

H.R. 880: Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 884: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. SALAZAR.

H.R. 898: Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 986: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 998: Mr. GOHMERT and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 1002: Mr. CARDIN and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 1053: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, and Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 1100: Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 1188: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 1249: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. PLATTS, and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 1258: Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 1259: Mr. MURPHY and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 1288: Mrs. BIGGERT.

H.R. 1290: Mr. BISHOP of New York.

H.R. 1322: Mr. WYNN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MURTHA, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1323: Mr. WYNN and Mr. BARROW.

H.R. 1330: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 1357: Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Miss McMORRIS, Mr. BONNER, Mr. CARTER, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. Fortuño, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. HARRIS, and Mr. ISSA.

H.R. 1375: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1418: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1424: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 1431: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1462: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 1558: Mrs. MCCARTHY.

H.R. 1578: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, and Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 1591: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.

H.R. 1607: Mrs. MUSGRAVE.

H.R. 1621: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 1690: Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico.

H.R. 1696: Mr. SWEENEY.

H.R. 1704: Ms. HART.

H.R. 1709: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 1951: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. AKIN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. TURNER, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 1955: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 1957: Mr. BASS.

H.R. 2048: Ms. CARSON and Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 2063: Mr. PUTNAM and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 2178: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 2206: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, and Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 2317: Mr. POE.

H.R. 2369: Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Ms. WATSON, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. POE, Mr. JONES of North