

next 10 years. These costs to the private sector are equal to the fees that would be collected by the federal government, as reported in CBO's federal cost estimate of H.R. 4761 released on June 26, 2006.

It is, however, unclear whether these fees are mandates as defined in UMRA. The fees would apply to existing deep-water leases that include a standard provision providing that they are subject to "all regulations issued pursuant to [the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act] in the future which provide for the prevention of waste and conservation of the natural resources of the Outer Continental Shelf and the protection of correlative rights therein." Excluded from UMRA's definition of "federal private-sector mandate" are duties "arising from participation in a voluntary federal program." Therefore, CBO considers any requirements that are imposed pursuant to a voluntary contract with the federal government, such as a deep-water lease, not to be private-sector mandates. It is unclear whether the imposition of "conservation of resources" fees is so clearly contemplated by the existing lease agreements that it can be said to have been voluntarily accepted by the leaseholders and therefore is not a mandate under UMRA. If the fees do not constitute pre-existing duties under the leases, they would represent new enforceable duties imposed by H.R. 4761 and would be mandates under UMRA.

The bill contains other changes in the financial terms of oil and gas leases that would benefit the private sector. Under the bill, the Secretary of the Interior would offer some OCS areas for leasing that otherwise may not be leased over the next 10 years under current policies. Section 17 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to repurchase and cancel certain federal leases and to compensate the lessee for the amount that the lessee would receive in a restitution case for material breach of contract. Also, some terms of existing leases would be changed to the benefit of leaseholders.

Previous CBO estimate: CBO's analysis of the federal costs and intergovernmental impact of H.R. 4761 was transmitted on June 26, 2006.

Estimate Prepared by: Tyler Kruzich.

Estimate approved by: Joseph Kile, Assistant Director for Microeconomic Studies.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. CAPITO) at 12 o'clock and 25 minutes a.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. 895, SUPPORTING INTELLIGENCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS TO TRACK TERRORISTS AND TERRORIST FINANCES

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report

(Rept. No. 109-539) on the resolution (H. Res. 896) providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 895) supporting intelligence and law enforcement programs to track terrorists and terrorist finances conducted consistent with Federal law and with appropriate Congressional consultation and specifically condemning the disclosure and publication of classified information that impairs the international fight against terrorism and needlessly exposes Americans to the threat of further terror attacks by revealing a crucial method by which terrorists are traced through their finances, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4761, DEEP OCEAN ENERGY RESOURCES ACT OF 2006

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 109-540) on the resolution (H. Res. 897) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4761) to provide for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources on the outer Continental Shelf, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. HOLDEN (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of floods in the district.

Mr. KANJORSKI (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and the balance of the week on account of business in the district.

Mr. ORTIZ (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today until 5:00 p.m. on account of important business in the district.

Mr. POE (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of speaking to a convention of police officers in San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. GERLACH (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today after 3:00 p.m. on account of flooding problems within the district.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. McDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KIND, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. POE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. NUSSLE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. POMBO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OSBORNE, for 5 minutes, June 29.

Mr. TIAHRT, for 5 minutes, June 30.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2650. An act to designate the Federal courthouse to be constructed in Greenville, South Carolina, as the "Carroll A. Campbell, Jr. Federal Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mrs. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 5403. An act to improve protections for children and to hold States accountable for the safe and timely placement of children across State lines, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 27 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Thursday, June 29, 2006, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

8327. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program; Disability Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRPs) received June 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8328. A letter from the Acting Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, WTB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amdt. of Pt. 1, 21, 73, 74 & 101 of the Commission's Rules [WT Dkt. No. 03-66; RM-10586]; Pt. 1 of the Commission's Rules [WT Dkt. No. 03-67]; Amdt. of Pt. 21 & 74 [MM Dkt. No. 97-217]; Amdt. of Pt. 21 & 74 [WT Dkt. No. 02-68; RM-9718]; Promoting Efficient Use Of Spectrum Through Elimination of Barriers to the Dev. of Sec. Mkts. [WT Dkt. No. 00-230]; Rev. of the Spectrum Sharing Plan Among Non-Geostationary Satellite Orbit Mobile Satellite Serv. [IB Dkt. No. 02-365]; Amdt. of Pt. 2 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum Below 3 GHz for Mobile and Fixed Serv.

[ET Dkt. No. 00-258] Received June 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8329. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Revisions to Record Retention Requirements for Unbundled Sales Service, Persons Holding Blanket Marketing Certificates, and Public Utility Market-Based Rate Authorization Holders [Docket No. RM06-14-000; Order No. 677] received June 6, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8330. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Submission of Annual Financial Reports: Elimination of Requirement (RIN: 3150-AH39) received June 6, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8331. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 06-09, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on International Relations.

8332. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of Unilateral Chemical/Biological (CB) Controls on Certain Biological Agents and Toxins; Clarification of Controls on Medical Products Containing Certain Toxins on the Australia Group (AG) Common Control Lists; Additions to the List of States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) [Docket No. 060228055-6055-01] (RIN: 0694-AD62) received June 9, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

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. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 5061. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey Paint Bank National Fish Hatchery and Wytheville National Fish Hatchery to the State of Virginia (Rept. 109-533). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 413. A bill to establish the Bleeding Kansas and the Enduring Struggle for Freedom National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-534). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BARTON of Texas: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 5534. A bill to establish a grant program whereby moneys collected from violations of the corporate average fuel economy program are used to expand infrastructure necessary to increase the availability of alternative fuels (Rept. 109-535). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BARTON of Texas: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 5611. A bill to provide for the establishment of a partnership between the Secretary of Energy and appropriate industry groups for the creation of a transportation fuel conservation education campaign, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-536). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BARTON of Texas: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 5632. A bill to

amend Chapter 301 of title 49, United States Code, to establish a national tire fuel efficiency consumer information program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-537). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BARTON of Texas: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 5646. A bill to study and promote the use of energy efficient computer servers in the United States (Rept. 109-538). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Filed on June 29 (legislative day of June 28), 2006]

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 896. Resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 895) supporting intelligence and law enforcement programs to track terrorists and terrorists finances conducted consistent with Federal law and appropriate Congressional consultation and specifically condemning the disclosure and publication of classified information that impairs the international fight against terrorism and needlessly exposes Americans to the threat of further terrorist attacks by revealing a crucial method by which terrorists are traced through their finances (Rep. 109-539). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. CAPITO: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 897. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4761) to provide for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources on the outer Continental Shelf, and for other purposes (Rep. 109-540). 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. HAYES:

H.R. 5693. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income mileage reimbursements to volunteer emergency medical responders and volunteer firefighters and to increase the mileage allowance for charitable contributions for the benefit of volunteer fire departments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARROW:

H.R. 5694. A bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to require child care providers to provide to parents information regarding whether such providers carry current liability insurance; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. LINDER, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. McCAUL of Texas, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SIMMONS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. FOSSELLA):

H.R. 5695. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for the regulation of certain chemical facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. COSTA (for himself, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. OSBORNE):

H.R. 5696. A bill to respond to the unreasonable and unnecessary Japanese prohibition on the importation of United States

beef by prohibiting importation of Japanese beef into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMBO (for himself and Mr. PORTER):

H.R. 5697. A bill to provide for the appropriate designation of certain Federal positions involved in wildland fire suppression activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. BONO (for herself, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WAMP, and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 5698. A bill to establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity and eating disorder prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. OBEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. LEE, Mr. DeFAZIO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CONYERS, and Ms. SOLIS):

H.R. 5699. A bill to provide Federal contracting preferences for, and a reduction in the rate of income tax imposed on, Patriot corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. KIRK, Mr. McHENRY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. AKIN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona):

H.R. 5700. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for a reduction in the number of boutique fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG:

H.R. 5701. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the annual contribution limit to Coverdell education savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LINDER:

H.R. 5702. A bill to suspend the excise tax on fuel used in commercial aviation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEEHAN:

H.R. 5703. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for the purchase of qualified flexible fuel motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. PITTS (for himself, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BASS, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HALL, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ROSS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. DENT, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. JEFFERSON):