

September 24, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3490. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting the Conference's report entitled, "Report on the Necessity and Desirability of Amending the Federal Rules of Evidence to Codify a 'Harm to Child' Exception to the Marital Privileges," pursuant to Public Law 109-248, section 214; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3491. A letter from the Acting Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — EXTENSION OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON ARCHAEOLOGICAL MATERIAL FROM MALI [CBP Dec. 07-77 USCBP 2007-0075] (RIN: 1505-AB86) received September 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3492. A letter from the Acting Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — EXTENSION OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON ARCHAEOLOGICAL MATERIAL FROM GUATEMALA [CBP Dec. 07-79 USCBP-2007-0074] (RIN: 1505-AB87) received September 21, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3493. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Temporary Closing of the Determination Letter Program for Adopters of Pre-Approved Defined Contribution Plans [Announcement 2007-90] received September 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3494. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 1274.—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Also Sections 42, 280G, 382, 412, 467, 468, 482, 642, 807, 846, 1288, 7520, 7872.) (Rev. Rul. 2007-63) received September 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3495. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 61.—Gross Income Defined 26 CFR 1.61-21: Taxation of fringe benefits. (Rev. Rul. 2007-55) received September 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3496. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting the views of the Conference regarding provisions included in S. 274, the "Federal Employee Protection of Disclosures Act" and H.R. 985, the "Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act of 2007"; jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and the Judiciary.

#### 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. CARDOZA: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 682. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3567) to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to expand opportunities for investments in small businesses, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-350). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. MATSUI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 683. Resolution providing for con-

sideration of the bill (H.R. 3121) to restore the financial solvency of the national flood insurance program and to provide for such program to make available multiperil coverage for damage resulting from windstorms and floods, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-351). 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. DINGELL (for himself and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 3668. A bill to provide for the extension of transitional medical assistance (TMA), the abstinence education program, and the qualifying individuals (QI) program, and for other purposes; 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. Considered and passed.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA:

H.R. 3669. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to promote the U.S. distant water tuna fleet; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FARR (for himself, Mr. PORTER, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. BLUNT):

H.R. 3670. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to enhance diplomatic relations with foreign countries and to promote domestic business interests abroad by establishing a grant program to promote international travel to the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. BAKER:

H.R. 3671. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on glyoxylic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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H.R. 3672. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on cyclopentanone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GONZALEZ (for himself and Mr. RODRIGUEZ):

H.R. 3673. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to establish a National Trauma Institute; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 3674. A bill to address the impending humanitarian crisis and security breakdown as a result of the mass influx of Iraqi refugees into neighboring countries, and the growing internally displaced population in Iraq, by increasing directed accountable assistance to these populations and their host countries, increasing border security, and facilitating the resettlement of Iraqis at risk; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. HUNTER:

H.R. 3675. A bill to prohibit Federal grants to or contracts with Columbia University; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SHULER (for himself, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. HILL, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. WAMP, Mr. SOUDER, Ms. WASSERMAN

SCHULTZ, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BARROW, and Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee);

H.R. 3676. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for a child safe viewing area within which covered air carriers shall not display violent in-flight programming; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 3677. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to carry out programs to enhance bridge safety monitoring in the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BOSWELL (for himself, Mr.

BRALLEY of Iowa, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. KING of Iowa, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS):

H. Res. 684. A resolution congratulating Shawn Johnson on her victory in becoming the 2007 World Artistic Gymnastics Champion in women's gymnastics; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 241: Mr. CULBERSON.

H.R. 369: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 462: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 579: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mr. MAHONEY of Florida.

H.R. 581: Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. FALLIN, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.

H.R. 601: Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 618: Mr. FEENEY.

H.R. 621: Mr. CUELLAR and Mr. PUTNAM.

H.R. 743: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. REYES, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. DENT, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. SAXTON, and Ms. SCHWARTZ.

H.R. 758: Mr. SPACE.

H.R. 861: Mr. BROUN of Georgia and Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 946: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 970: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H.R. 989: Mr. ISSA.

H.R. 1029: Mr. MCNERNEY and Ms. HIRONO.

H.R. 1078: Mr. NADLER and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1127: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 1198: Ms. BALDWIN and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 1201: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. BOOZMAN.

H.R. 1205: Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 1232: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr.

WELCH of Vermont, and Mr. MARSHALL.

H.R. 1279: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 1293: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1349: Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 1357: Mr. CAMP of Michigan.

H.R. 1422: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1497: Mr. HARE.

H.R. 1514: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia and Mr. SPACE.

H.R. 1553: Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 1671: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 1687: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 1727: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York and Mr. INSLIEE.

H.R. 1738: Mr. SIRES, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. FARR, and Mr. EDWARDS.

H.R. 1772: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas.

H.R. 1876: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 1975: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 1992: Mr. BACA, Mr. LA TOURETTE, and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 2015: Mr. MEEK of Florida and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 2016: Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 2064: Mr. INSLEE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. CAPUANO, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2066: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 2109: Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 2112: Mr. BISHOP of New York.

H.R. 2132: Mr. DAVIS of Alabama.

H.R. 2128: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 2169: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.R. 2183: Mr. ISSA.

H.R. 2221: Mr. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 2265: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 2287: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 2329: Mr. WAMP and Mr. SPACE.

H.R. 2332: Mr. MARSHALL and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2452: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SIREN, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 2468: Ms. HIRONO and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2478: Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 2537: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 2606: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. SPACE.

H.R. 2666: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 2702: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. WATT.

H.R. 2758: Mr. ALLEN and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 2779: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 2818: Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota and Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico.

H.R. 2820: Mr. KANJORSKI.

H.R. 2933: Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 3008: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 3026: Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 3132: Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 3139: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 3298: Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN and Ms. HOOLEY.

H.R. 3326: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 3331: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 3358: Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 3386: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 3416: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 3430: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 3438: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 3439: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 3452: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.

H.R. 3457: Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. FEENEY, and Mr. CAMPBELL of California.

H.R. 3477: Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 3481: Mr. HOLT, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. HONDA, Mr. COHEN, and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 3498: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 3512: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 3533: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. WALSH of New York, Mr. WYNN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. ESHOO, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 3548: Mr. REYES and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 3577: Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 3587: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 3609: Mr. DELAHUNT and Mr. DAVIS of Alabama.

H.R. 3612: Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. FEENEY.

H.J. Res. 6: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H. Con. Res. 108: Ms. Richardson.

H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H. Con. Res. 204: Mr. MCCAUL of Texas and Mr. GOODE.

H. Res. 258: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H. Res. 335: Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Ms. BALDWIN.

H. Res. 433: Mr. BERMAN.

H. Res. 524: Ms. MATSUI.

H. Res. 563: Mr. DINGELL, Mr. HONDA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. BERMAN.

H. Res. 573: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H. Res. 587: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H. Res. 620: Mr. CARNAHAN, and Mr. ANDREWS.

H. Res. 624: Mr. NADLER, Mr. LINDER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. ENGEL.

H. Res. 630: Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H. Res. 640: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Ms. BORDALLO.

H. Res. 646: Mr. BAKER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. BONO, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MCCRERY, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WELDON of

Florida, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. CASTOR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. TURNER, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, and Mr. PITTS.

H. Res. 671: Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H. Res. 680: Mr. HAYES, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

#### CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

The amendment to be offered by Representative Frank of Massachusetts or a designee to H.R. 3121 the Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act of 2007, does not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9(d), 9(e), or 9(f) of rule XXI.

The amendment to be offered by Representative Chabot or a designee to H.R. 3567, the Small Business Investment Expansion Act of 2007, does not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9(d), 9(e), or 9(f) of rule XXI.

#### DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 1665: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

171. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City Council of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, relative to Resolution No. 060861 urging the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to make year 2007 the time to re-deploy U.S. troops out of harm's way in Iraq; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.