

[Docket No. 060525140-6221-02] (RIN: 0648-XC83) received October 16, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3852. A letter from the 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; Atka Mackerel With Gears Other than Jig in the Eastern Aleutian District and the Bering Sea Subarea in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 070213033-7033-01] (RIN: 0648-XC56) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3853. 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; Northern Rockfish for Catcher Processors Participating in the Rockfish Limited Access Fishery in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XC47) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3854. A letter from the 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 630 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XC22) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3855. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery [Docket No. 070323069-7117-02; I.D. 031907A] (RIN: 0648-AV46) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3856. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Allocating Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Fishery Resources; American Fisheries Act Sideboards [Docket No. 0612242886-7464-03; I.D. 041307D] (RIN: 0648-AU68) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3857. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod Allocations in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 0612242903-7445-03; I.D. 112006I] (RIN: 0648-AU48) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3858. A letter from the 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; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 070213033-7033-01] (RIN: 0648-XC55) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3859. A letter from the 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; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 070213033-7033-01] (RIN: 0648-XC55) received October 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

3860. A letter from the Corporation Agent, Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Inc., transmitting a copy of the Legion's annual audit as of April 30, 2007, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(28) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. KELLER):

H.R. 3927. A bill to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor. considered and passed.

By Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. HODES, Mr. HALL of New York, and Mr. OLVER):

H.R. 3928. A bill to require certain large government contractors that receive more than 80 percent of their annual gross revenue from Federal contracts to disclose the names and salaries of their most highly compensated officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHAY, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. WOLF, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. CAPUANO):

H.R. 3929. A bill to amend titles 23 and 49, United States Code, concerning length and weight limitations for vehicles operating on Federal-aid highways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 3930. A bill to provide for a land exchange involving State land and Bureau of Land Management land in Chavez and Dona Ana Counties, New Mexico, and to establish the Lesser Prairie Chicken National Habitat Preservation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. HENSARLING, and Mr. ROYCE):

H.R. 3931. A bill to protect investors by fostering transparency and accountability of attorneys in private securities litigation; 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. BERRY (for himself, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. FARR, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HALL of New York, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 3932. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful

benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program; 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 Ms. CLARKE:

H.R. 3933. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the election to include combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income tax credit and penalty-free distributions from retirement plans to individuals called to active duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr.

BRADY of Texas, Ms. BEAN, Mrs. BIGGERT, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CARTER, Mr. BOREN, Mr. CONAWAY, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. CLAY, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. MATHESON, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD):

H.R. 3934. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify the tariffs on certain footwear; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 3935. A bill to extend the time limit of the authority of the Frederick Douglass Gardens, Inc., to establish a memorial and gardens on Department of the Interior lands in the District of Columbia or its environs in honor and commemoration of Frederick Douglass, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia:

H.R. 3936. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 116 Helen Highway in Cleveland, Georgia, as the "Sgt. Jason Harkins Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. DeLAURO:

H.R. 3937. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure the safety of imported food; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H.R. 3938. A bill to repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107-243) and to require the withdrawal of the United States Armed Forces in Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. DOOLITTLE (for himself and Mr. SALAZAR):

H.R. 3939. A bill to increase the safety for crew and passengers on an aircraft providing emergency medical services; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 3940. A bill to amend the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 3941. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to authorize a State that has a structurally deficient bridge within its boundaries to obligate funds made available to carry out a high priority project for any project or activity eligible for assistance under title 23, United States Code; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 3942. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit the disabled surviving spouse of an individual to elect to retain private health insurance as the primary payor of health insurance benefits under the Medicare Program; 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. HERGER (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. WELLER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. NUNES, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 3943. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to reauthorize the trade adjustment assistance for workers program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Mr. DENT, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. GERLACH):

H.R. 3944. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, education, research, and medical management program that will lead to a marked reduction in liver cirrhosis and a reduction in the cases of, and improved survival of, liver cancer caused by chronic hepatitis B infection; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 3945. A bill to provide for the establishment by the Secretary of Energy of a program of Federal support for local governments and school districts to implement clean energy projects; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. PAYNE, and Ms. CLARKE):

H.R. 3946. A bill to provide for a temporary waiver under part B of title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965 for undergraduate historically black colleges and universities located in an area affected by a Gulf hurricane disaster; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. PAUL, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SESTAK, and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 3947. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a carryforward of unused benefits in health flexible spending arrangements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OBEY (for himself, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. STARK, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. ELLISON):

H.R. 3948. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a temporary surtax to offset the current costs of the Iraq war; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 3949. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits to be produced in dwelling houses, other connected structures, and certain other premises; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TANCREDO:

H.R. 3950. A bill to approve a final rule of the Department of Homeland Security relating to employers who receive a "no-match" letter from the Commissioner of Social Security; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. WICKER (for himself and Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania):

H. Res. 766. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Infection Prevention Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H. Res. 767. A resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H. Res. 768. A resolution honoring the life of Thomas "Tommy" Makem; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. FOXX (for herself, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. COHEN):

H. Res. 769. A resolution congratulating the government and people of Turkey as they celebrate Republic Day, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. HOYER, Mr. KIND, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. WAMP):

H. Res. 770. A resolution expressing support for designation of a National Veterans History Project Week to encourage public participation in a nationwide project that collects and preserves the stories of the men and women who served our nation in times of war and conflict; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H. Res. 771. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Down Syndrome Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 25: Mr. ALEXANDER.
H.R. 71: Mr. KLINE of Minnesota.
H.R. 82: Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 92: Mr. MARSHALL.
H.R. 138: Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 275: Mr. WU and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H.R. 460: Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 491: Mr. MCCOTTER.
H.R. 579: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.
H.R. 601: Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee.
H.R. 621: Mr. SALI.
H.R. 636: Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 718: Mr. MCHENRY.
H.R. 725: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.
H.R. 758: Mr. ROGERS of Michigan.
H.R. 826: Mr. FORBES.
H.R. 829: Mr. MCHUGH.
H.R. 854: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
H.R. 887: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 891: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland and Mr. BROWN of South Carolina.

H.R. 897: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. MATSUI, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 926: Mr. KLINE of Minnesota.

H.R. 953: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1014: Mr. FORTUÑO and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 1074: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 1078: Mr. FATTAH, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1092: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 1188: Ms. SUTTON.

H.R. 1198: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 1216: Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 1279: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. WYNN, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.
H.R. 1283: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H.R. 1295: Mr. BOOZMAN.

H.R. 1318: Mr. WALSH of New York.

H.R. 1352: Mr. TOWNS, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1353: Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas.

H.R. 1363: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. CASTOR, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. WELCH of Vermont.

H.R. 1386: Ms. HARMAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. CASTLE.

H.R. 1422: Mr. WALZ of Minnesota and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1428: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H.R. 1497: Mr. VAN HOLLEN and Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 1570: Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 1576: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 1609: Mr. ROSS, Mr. DENT, Ms. LEE, and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 1621: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1746: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 1772: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1820: Mr. PASTOR and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1834: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 1843: Mr. SESTAK and Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 1971: Ms. SOLIS.

H.R. 2021: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SIREN, and Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 2045: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 2049: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York and Ms. CLARKE.

H.R. 2066: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 2165: Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 2188: Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 2233: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 2236: Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 2343: Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 2365: Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 2406: Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. ROSS, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. MELANCON.

H.R. 2417: Mr. SESTAK.

H.R. 2464: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BARROW, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, and Ms. CASTOR.

H.R. 2514: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 2567: Mr. SARBANES.

H.R. 2580: Mr. COLE of Oklahoma.

H.R. 2606: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. MOORE of Kansas.

H.R. 2694: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2744: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BACA, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 2802: Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 2818: Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H.R. 2821: Mr. HASTERT.

H.R. 2840: Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 2894: Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 2905: Mr. ALTMIRE.

H.R. 2915: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 2933: Mr. BARROW, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. ROTHMAN.