

and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to the U.S. Navy Operations of Surveillance Towed Array Sensor System Low Frequency Active Sonar [Docket No. 070703226-7461-02; I.D. 062206A] (RIN: 0648-AT80) received October 12, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4059. 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 630 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XC66) received October 9, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4060. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting an Interim Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement for the Kansas Cities, Missouri and Kansas, Flood Damage Reduction Project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4061. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for Calendar Year 2008 [CMS-8032-N] (RIN: 0938-AO61) received October 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4062. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Part A Premium for Calendar Year 2008 for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement [CMS-8031-N] (RIN: 0938-AO62) received October 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4063. A letter from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Offset of tax refund payments to collect past-due support (RIN: 1510-AB16) received October 12, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4064. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Industry Overview Series Railroad Industry [LMSB-04-1007-072] received November 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4065. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rate, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2008 [CMS-8033-N] (RIN: 0938-AO68) received October 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

4066. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare and State Health Care Programs; Fraud and Abuse; Safe Harbor for Federally Qualified Health Centers Arrangements Under the Anti-Kickback Statute — received October 5, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

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. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3315. A bill to provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (Rept. 100-436). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3387. A bill to update and improve the codification of title 46, United States Code, with an amendment (Rept. 110-437). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCGOVERN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 809. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3996) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-438). 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. REICHERT:

H.R. 4113. A bill to expand the Alpine Lakes Wilderness in the State of Washington, to protect the complete watershed of the free-flowing Pratt River as a Wild River, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ARCURI, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAUL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. SHEAPORTER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 4114. A bill to modify certain provisions of law relating to torture; to the Committee on Armed 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. DINGELL (for himself and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 4115. A bill to provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota):

H.R. 4116. A bill to provide for the issuance of a veterans health care stamp; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' 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. DENT:

H.R. 4117. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain electronic dimming ballasts with a three wire control scheme; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mrs. DRAKE):

H.R. 4118. A bill to exclude from gross income payments from the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund to the victims of the tragic event, loss of life and limb, at Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BACHMANN (for herself, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. COOPER, Mr. KIRK, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. AKIN, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, and Mr. FORTENBERRY):

H.R. 4119. A bill to change from March 31st to December 15th the date of submission to Congress of the audited financial statement of the executive branch of the United States Government; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas (for herself and Mrs. BIGGERT):

H.R. 4120. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for more effective prosecution of cases involving child pornography, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARNEY (for himself, Mr. SPACE, and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 4121. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to prevent Government officials from accepting travel from persons having business before their agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. COSTA:

H.R. 4122. A bill to support the development of high-speed rail in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. COSTA:

H.R. 4123. A bill to provide for the creation of a National High-Speed Rail Authority; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HARE, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 4124. A bill to direct the President to withdraw from the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself and Mr. CULBERSON):

H.R. 4125. A bill to amend the Hobby Protection Act to require that imitation Civil War items be clearly marked as copies; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky):

H.R. 4126. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for certain roof systems; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 4127. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit the further minting of 1-cent coins until the Secretary of the Treasury and the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System certify in writing that there is not a surplus of 1-cent coins already available for use in transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 4128. A bill to modernize, shorten, and simplify the Federal criminal code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 4129. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to strengthen and expand substance abuse and mental health services to persons experiencing homelessness in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DELAHUNT:

H. Con. Res. 249. Concurrent resolution recognizing Hosting International USA for 75 years of service to intercultural understanding and to youth travel; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. AKIN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. PENCE, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. MACK, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BURGESS, Ms. FOXX, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. CHABOT):

H. Con. Res. 250. Concurrent resolution supporting Taiwan's membership in appropriate international organizations such as the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PERLMUTTER (for himself, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. SALAZAR):

H. Con. Res. 251. Concurrent resolution commending the National Renewable Energy Laboratory for its work of promoting energy efficiency for 30 years; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. WOLF, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. CLARKE, Ms. LEE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. HARE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. BOREN, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. OBBY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. PETRI, Mr. UPTON, Mr. DENT, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. KUHLE of New York, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. PORTER, and Mrs. EMERSON):

H. Res. 808. A resolution commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. WU, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H. Res. 810. A resolution calling for an end to the state of emergency in Pakistan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. DREIER, Mr. LANTOS, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H. Res. 811. A resolution condemning the November 6, 2007, terrorist bombing in Afghanistan and expressing condolences to the people of Afghanistan and the members of the Wolesi Jirga; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SIREN, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. PAYNE):

H. Res. 812. A resolution expressing the sympathy and pledging the urgent support of the House of Representatives and the people of the United States for the victims of the devastating flooding in southern Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 241: Ms. FOXX.
 H.R. 406: Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.R. 462: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 549: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
 H.R. 578: Mr. BARROW.
 H.R. 579: Mr. WYNN.
 H.R. 593: Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida.
 H.R. 621: Mr. HALL of Texas.
 H.R. 627: Mr. PLATTS.
 H.R. 826: Mr. WOLF.
 H.R. 1023: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. BARROW, Mr. BURGESS, and Mr. FORBES.
 H.R. 1043: Mr. LOEBSACK.
 H.R. 1055: Mr. SESTAK.
 H.R. 1070: Mr. SIREN.
 H.R. 1110: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
 H.R. 1125: Mr. WELLER.
 H.R. 1127: Mr. LAMBORN.
 H.R. 1134: Mr. MURTHA and Ms. KAPTUR.
 H.R. 1169: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
 H.R. 1192: Mr. LOBIONDO.
 H.R. 1232: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. GERLACH.
 H.R. 1237: Mr. INSLEE and Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 1282: Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 1338: Mr. CARDOZA.
 H.R. 1398: Mr. SALLI.
 H.R. 1405: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 1413: Mr. HOLT.
 H.R. 1419: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
 H.R. 1474: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. HODES.
 H.R. 1497: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. DOGGETT.
 H.R. 1514: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 1542: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SESTAK, and Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H.R. 1590: Ms. TSONGAS.
 H.R. 1609: Mr. SPRATT, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. WALSH of New York, and Mrs. EMERSON.
 H.R. 1610: Mr. CARNEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. REYES.
 H.R. 1772: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mr. SESTAK.
 H.R. 1823: Mr. MCCARTHY of California.
 H.R. 1881: Mr. BARROW.
 H.R. 1884: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CARNEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. ALTMIRE.
 H.R. 1954: Mr. ELLISON.
 H.R. 2016: Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. SHAYS, and Ms. BORDALLO.
 H.R. 2032: Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H.R. 2052: Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 2087: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. BOUCHER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 2103: Mr. THOMPSON of California.
 H.R. 2112: Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota.
 H.R. 2116: Mr. BROWN of South Carolina and Mr. SOUDER.
 H.R. 2125: Mr. POE.
 H.R. 2169: Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. ARCURI, and Mr. DICKS.
 H.R. 2204: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 2234: Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut and Mr. ALTMIRE.
 H.R. 2287: Mr. BOUCHER and Mr. PLATTS.
 H.R. 2320: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.
 H.R. 2353: Ms. SUTTON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
 H.R. 2405: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. LEWIS of California.
 H.R. 2464: Ms. HOOLEY and Ms. SOLIS.
 H.R. 2502: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H.R. 2511: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 2606: Mrs. GILLIBRAND and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 2609: Mr. BARROW.
 H.R. 2610: Mr. CONYERS.
 H.R. 2802: Mr. MELANCON and Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.R. 2833: Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 2910: Mr. SAXTON and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 2928: Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 2933: Mrs. DRAKE.
 H.R. 2943: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KIND, Mr. KAGEN, and Mr. GORDON.
 H.R. 2951: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 2965: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. FILNER, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. GORDON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
 H.R. 3014: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
 H.R. 3119: Mr. BOUCHER.
 H.R. 3212: Mr. CAPUANO.
 H.R. 3329: Ms. SUTTON, Ms. DELAULO, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.
 H.R. 3360: Mr. STUPAK.
 H.R. 3439: Mr. ORTIZ.
 H.R. 3481: Ms. DELAULO.
 H.R. 3544: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. WYNN.
 H.R. 3548: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
 H.R. 3577: Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H.R. 3578: Mr. MANZULLO.
 H.R. 3637: Mr. YARMUTH.
 H.R. 3660: Mr. WAMP and Mr. AKIN.
 H.R. 3663: Mr. GILCHRIST.
 H.R. 3687: Ms. SOLIS and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 3689: Mr. ELLISON and Mr. BACA.
 H.R. 3694: Ms. SCHWARTZ.
 H.R. 3697: Mr. FILNER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
 H.R. 3737: Ms. CORINE BROWN of Florida.
 H.R. 3780: Mr. ALTMIRE.
 H.R. 3791: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.
 H.R. 3815: Mr. DICKS.
 H.R. 3817: Mr. LOEBSACK.
 H.R. 3836: Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 3852: Mr. COHEN.
 H.R. 3861: Mr. BOSWELL.
 H.R. 3865: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 3870: Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 3911: Mr. MURTHA, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SHUSTER.
 H.R. 3915: Mr. BACA, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. SCOTT of Georgia.
 H.R. 3918: Mr. TERRY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 3932: Mr. ARCURI, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.