

4223. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100 & 440) Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-29014; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-179-AD; Amendment 39-15165; AD 2007-17-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4224. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Mitsubishi Heavy Industries MU-2B Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-27191; Directorate Identifier 2007-CE-007-AD; Amendment 39-15167; AD 2007-17-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 6, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4225. A letter from the National Adjutant, Disabled American Veterans, transmitting the 2007 National Convention Proceedings Of The Disabled American Veterans, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 901 and 44 U.S.C. 1332; (H. Doc. No. 110-77); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

4226. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 401.—Qualified Pension, Profit-Sharing, and Stock Bonus Plans 26 CFR 1.401(I)-1: Permitted disparity in employer-provided contributions or benefits (Rev. Rul. 2007-71) received November 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4227. 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, 483, 642, 807, 846, 1288, 7520, 7872.) (Rev. Rul. 2007-70) received November 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4228. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.105: Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability. (Also Part 1, 62, 162, 170, 213, 217, 274, 1016; 1.62-2, 1.162-17, 1.170A-1, 1.213-1, 1.217-2, 1.274-5, 1.1016-3.) (Rev. Proc. 2007-70) received November 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4229. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revisit User Fee Program for Medicare Survey and Certification Activities [CMS-2278-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AP22) received November 1, 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. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 236. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to create a Bureau of Reclamation partnership with the North Bay Water Reuse Authority and other regional partners to achieve objectives relating to water supply, water quality, and environmental restoration; with an amendment (Rept. 110-458). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1662. A bill to amend the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 to authorize improvements for the security of dams and other facilities; with amendments (Rept. 110-459). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2058. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the McGee Creek Authority certain facilities of the McGee Creek Project, Oklahoma, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-460). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2246. A bill to validate certain conveyances made by the Union Pacific Railroad Company of lands located in Reno, Nevada, that were originally conveyed by the United States to facilitate construction of transcontinental railroads, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 110-461). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3998. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct special resources studies of certain lands and structures to determine the appropriate means for preservation, use, and management of the resources associated with such lands and structures; with an amendment (Rept. 110-462). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2930. A bill to amend section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 to improve the program under such section for supportive housing for the elderly, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-463). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3873. A bill to expedite the transfer of ownership of rural multifamily housing projects with loans made or insured under section 515 of the Housing Act of 1949 so that such projects are rehabilitated and preserved for use for affordable housing (Rept. 110-464). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4043. A bill to amend the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 to preserve and expand military depository institutions, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-465). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4050. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to issue guidance providing a process for consideration of the flood protections afforded by certain structures for purposes of the national flood insurance program (Rept. 110-466). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1759. A bill to establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish arsonist registries and to require the Attorney General to establish a national arsonist registry and notification program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-467). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2489. A bill to amend section 1091 of title 18, United States Code, to allow the prosecution of genocide in appropriate circumstances (Rept. 110-468). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 3690. A bill to

provide for the transfer of the Library of Congress police to the United States Capitol Police, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-470 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WELCH of Vermont: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 839. A resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rules XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 110-471). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following action occurred on November 20, 2007]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration H.R. 3887 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted December 4, 2007]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration H.R. 3690 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

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

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3079. A bill to amend the Joint Resolution Approving the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes; with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Judiciary for a period ending not later than December 11, 2007, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X (Rept. 110-469, Pt. 1). 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. TOWNS:

H.R. 4251. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a demonstration project for administering influenza vaccine to elementary and middle school students in qualified low-income schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. CHABOT:

H.R. 4252. A bill to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through May 23, 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. ALTMIRE (for himself, Mr. BUCHANAN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 4253. A bill to improve and expand small business assistance programs for veterans of the armed forces and military reservists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 4254. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a one-time increase in the amount excludable from the

sale of a principal residence by taxpayers who have attained age 50; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 4255. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to the Paralympic Program of the United States Olympic Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DENT:

H.R. 4256. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Anacamine 2422 Curing Agent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DENT:

H.R. 4257. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on hexafluoro isopropyl methyl ether (HFMP); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MICA:

H.R. 4258. A bill to establish the St. Augustine 450th Commemoration Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BAKER:

H.R. 4259. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Nickel Carbonate (NiCO<sub>3</sub>); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAKER:

H.R. 4260. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cobalt Carbonate (CoCO<sub>3</sub>); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAVES:

H.R. 4261. A bill to provide the Consumer Product Safety Commission with greater flexibility in addressing consumer concerns; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA:

H.R. 4262. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize additional flexibility to a State with an unemployment rate that is equal to or greater than 125 percent of the national unemployment rate to transfer funds among programs made available to such State by various provisions of that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MELANCON (for himself and Mr. GERLACH):

H.R. 4263. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a tax credit for charitable contributions to private, non-profit charities providing health insurance premium assistance and drug co-payment assistance, thereby transitioning uninsured Americans into private insurance and transitioning Medicaid patients into private insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. BOYD of Florida, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. MACK, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. SPACE, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mr. MICA):

H.R. 4264. A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs spinal cord injury center in Tampa, Florida, as the "Michael Bilirakis Department of Veterans Affairs Spinal Cord Injury Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. SIRE):

H.R. 4265. A bill to help keep students safe on school-run, overnight, off-premises field trips; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. SCHWARTZ (for herself and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 4266. A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to issue regulations concerning the safety and labeling of certain furniture; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SCHWARTZ:

H.R. 4267. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Epilink 701; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H.R. 4268. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on potassium sorbate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H.R. 4269. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on sorbic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H.R. 4270. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on triethylene glycol bis[3-(3-tert-butyl-4-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl) propionate]; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHADEGG:

H.R. 4271. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for a waiver of certain prohibitions and limitations on fuels and fuel additives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 4272. A bill to amend chapter 15 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for an additional, limited exception to the provision prohibiting a State or local officer or employee from being a candidate for elective office; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 4273. A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs clinic in Alpena, Michigan, as the "Lieutenant Colonel Clement C. Van Wagoner Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WALSH of New York:

H.R. 4274. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of a monthly stipend to the surviving parents (known as "Gold Star parents") of members of the Armed Forces who die during a period of war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WELCH of Vermont (for himself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WYNN, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ROSS, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. HARE, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. HODES, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 4275. A bill to provide additional appropriations for payments under section 2604(e) of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ms. MATSUI (for herself, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.J. Res. 65. A joint resolution providing for the appointment of John W. McCarter as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H. Con. Res. 264. Concurrent resolution honoring the University of Hawaii for its 100 years of commitment to public higher education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. STARK, and Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota):

H. Con. Res. 265. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of World AIDS Day; 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. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H. Res. 836. A resolution granting the authority provided under clause 4(c)(3) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives to the Committee on Education and Labor for purposes of its investigation into the deaths of 9 individuals that occurred at the Crandall Canyon Mine near Huntington, Utah; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. INSLEE:

H. Res. 837. A resolution providing for the concurrence by the House in the Senate amendment to H.R. 710, with amendments; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MCCOTTER:

H. Res. 838. A resolution welcoming His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI on his first apostolic visit to the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. RAHALL):

H. Res. 840. A resolution calling for the protection of human rights and restoration of rule of law in Pakistan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. MATSUI:

H. Res. 841. A resolution honoring the career and accomplishments of Robert Carlson as a Board Member of the California Public Employees' Retirement System ("CalPERS"); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. HONDA, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. COHEN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Ms. LEE):

H. Res. 842. A resolution expressing sympathy to and pledging the support of the House of Representatives and the people of the United States for the victims of Cyclone Sidr in southern Bangladesh; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ROSKAM (for himself, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PITTS, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. WELLER, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KIRK, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. BLUNT):

H. Res. 843. A resolution mourning the passing of Congressman Henry J. Hyde and celebrating his leadership and service to the people of Illinois and the United States of America; to the Committee on House Administration.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. WALSH of New York:

H.R. 4276. A bill for the relief of William Becker; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WALSH of New York:

H.R. 4277. A bill for the relief of Maria Manzano; to the Committee on the Judiciary.