

— Weighted Average Interest Rates Update [Notice 2007-75] received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4828. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Clarification of Section 6411 Regulations [TD 9355] (RIN: 1545-BF66) received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4829. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Qualifying Relative for Purposes of Section 152(d)(1) [Notice 2008-5] received December 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4830. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Transition Relief and Guidance on Corrections of Certain Failures of a Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan to Comply with 409A(a) in Operation [Notice 2007-100] received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4831. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Timing, Character, Source and Other Issues Respecting Prepaid Forward Contracts and Similar Arrangements [Notice 2008-2] received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4832. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2007-101] received December 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4833. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.201: Rulings and determination letters. (Also Part I, Section 832, 846; 1.832-4, 1.846-1.) (Rev. Proc. 2008-11) received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4834. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.201: Rulings and determination letters. (Also Part 1, Section 846; 1.846-1.) (Rev. Proc. 2008-10) received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4835. 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, 860D, 860G, 1001; 1.860G-2, 1.1001-3, 301.7701-2, 301.7701-3, 301.7701-4) (Rev. Proc. 2007-72) received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4836. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 988.—Treatment of Certain Foreign Currency Transactions. 26 CFR 1.988-1: Certain definitions and special rules. (Also 1.988-2) (Rev. Rul. 2008-1) received December 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4837. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Revisions to the Medicare Advantage and Part D Prescription Drug Contract Determinations, Appeals, and Intermediate Sanctions Processes [CMS-4124-

FC] (RIN: 0938-AO78) received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

4838. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicaid Program; Optional State Plan Case Management Services [CMS-2237-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AO50) received December 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

4839. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a copy of a draft bill, "to provide the necessary authority to the Secretary of Commerce for the establishment and implementation of a regulatory system for offshore aquaculture in the United States Exclusive Economic Zone"; jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and Foreign Affairs.

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. MCGOVERN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 893. Resolution providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2764) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 72) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-498). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 894. Resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3996) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-499). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California: Committee on Education and Labor. H.R. 4137. A bill to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-500, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4040. A bill to establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and to reauthorize and modernize the Consumer Product Safety Commission; with an amendment (Rept. 110-501). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1528. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the New England National Scenic Trail, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-502). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 29. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River, California, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-503 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 135. A bill to establish the Twenty-First Century Water Commission to study and develop recommendations for a comprehensive water strategy to address fu-

ture water needs (Rept. 110-504 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3058. A bill to amend chapter 69 of title 31, United States Code, to provide full payments under such chapter to units of general local government in which entitlement land is located, to provide transitional payments during fiscal years 2008 through 2012 to those States and counties previously entitled to payments under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-505 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3111. A bill to provide for the administration of Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-506 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the Committees on the Judiciary, Science and Technology and Financial Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4137 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 29. Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than January 15, 2008.

H.R. 135. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than January 15, 2008.

H.R. 3058. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than January 15, 2008.

H.R. 3111. Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than January 15, 2008.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself and Mr. FEENEY):

H.R. 4837. A bill to authorize the Space Shuttle to be flown from 2010 through 2015, and to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for this purpose; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. HARMAN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HARE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. LEE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. WYNN, Mr. WU, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. SHERMAN):

H.R. 4838. A bill to provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees; to the

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and 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. RANGEL:

H.R. 4839. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, considered and passed.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. KAGEN):

H.R. 4840. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for S corporation reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BONO (for herself and Mr. LEWIS of California):

H.R. 4841. A bill to approve, ratify, and confirm the settlement agreement entered into to resolve claims by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians relating to alleged interferences with the water resources of the Tribe, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to execute and perform the Settlement Agreement and related waivers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. JORDAN):

H.R. 4842. A bill to provide for only prospective effect of certain amendments to the Federal Sentencing Guidelines relating to cocaine base sentencing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REYNOLDS:

H.R. 4843. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures containing n-butyl-1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one (Butyl benzisothiazoline) and application adjuvants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYNOLDS:

H.R. 4844. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures containing n-butyl-1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one (Butyl benzisothiazoline technical), 1-hydroxypyridine-2-thione, zinc salt (Zinc pyrithione) and application adjuvants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. FALLIN (for herself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. POE, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. CARTER, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Ms. FOXX, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, and Mr. COLE of Oklahoma):

H.R. 4845. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude overtime pay from gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 4846. A bill to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize the Administrator of the United States Fire Administration to provide grants for infrastructure improvements to fire first responders; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. MITCHELL (for himself and Mr. GINGREY):

H.R. 4847. A bill to reauthorize the United States Fire Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 4848. A bill to extend for one year parity in the application of certain limits to mental health benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Com-

merce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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 Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 4849. A bill to prohibit discrimination in Federal assisted health care services and research programs on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability status; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. CLARKE, and Mr. MEEK of Florida):

H.R. 4850. A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to increase the civil penalties for certain violations relating to children's products containing lead; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4851. A bill to improve the enforcement of Davis-Bacon Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and 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 Mrs. BACHMANN (for herself, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SHULER, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BOREN, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. PITTS, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. AKIN, Mr. MANZULLO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. WITTMAN of Virginia, Mr. PENCE, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 4852. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to allow funds provided under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to be used for alternative-to-abortion services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. MCCREY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CANON, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. JINDAL):

H.R. 4853. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot project on the use of educational assistance under programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs to defray training costs associated with the purchase of certain franchise enterprises; to the Committee on Veterans' 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. BERMAN (for himself and Mr. SENSENBRENNER):

H.R. 4854. A bill to amend the provisions of title 31, United States Code, relating to false claims to clarify and make technical amendments to those provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOSWELL (for himself, Mr. KAGEN, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

H.R. 4855. A bill to require studies by the Secretary of Agriculture on the effects of food products from cloned animals entering the food supply; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. CANTOR:

H.R. 4856. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to redesign \$1 Federal reserve notes so as to incorporate the preamble to the Constitution of the United States, a list describing the Articles of the Constitution, and a list describing the Amendments to the Constitution, on the reverse side of such notes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CAPUANO (for himself, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. TIAHRT):

H.R. 4857. A bill to limit liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 for service station dealers with respect to the release or threatened release of recycled oil; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H.R. 4858. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize the shipment of prescription drugs between the States and the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 4859. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Direct Yellow 119; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 4860. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2-Amino-6-nitrophenol-4-sulfonic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 4861. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2-Amino-5-sulfobenzoic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 4862. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2,4-Disulfobenzaldehyde; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 4863. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2-Methyl-5-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 4864. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on N-Ethyl-N-(3-sulfobenzyl)aniline (benzenesulfonic acid, 3-[(ethylphenylamino)methyl]-); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 4865. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on p-Cresidinesulfonic acid (4-amino-5-methoxy-2-methylbenzenesulfonic acid); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 4866. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Synthetic indigo powder, (3H-indol-3-one, 2-(1,3-dihydro-3-oxo-2H-indol-2-ylidene)-1,2-dihydro-); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 4867. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2,5-Bis[1,3-dioxobutyl]amino]benzenesulfonic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 4868. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Basic Yellow 40 chloride based; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 4869. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 4-[(4-Aminophenyl)azo]benzenesulfonic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 4870. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Basic Red 51; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 4871. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Aminotoluene-5-Sulfonic Acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 4872. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1-Amino-2,6-dimethylbenzene; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 4873. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on p-Amino Benzoic Acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 4874. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Solvent Violet 13; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 4875. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Solvent Violet 11; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 4876. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Disperse Blue 359; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 4877. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Amino-3-Cyano Thiophene; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 4878. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Disperse Yellow 241; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CUBIN (for herself and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 4879. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to include screening computed tomography colonography as a colorectal screening test for purposes of coverage under the Medicare 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.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 4880. A bill to amend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to provide for the implementation of protection and services for children and youths in out of home care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Financial 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. ELLSWORTH (for himself and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 4881. A bill to prohibit the awarding of a contract or grant in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold unless the prospective contractor or grantee certifies in writing to the agency awarding the contract or grant that the contractor or grantee has no seriously delinquent tax debts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself and Ms. BALDWIN):

H.R. 4882. A bill to ensure broadcast station licenses are utilized to serve the public interest; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 4883. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide

for a limitation on the sale, foreclosure, or seizure of property owned by a servicemember during the one-year period following the servicemember's period of military service; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 4884. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the home loan guaranty programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 4885. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on metal halide lamps designed for use in video projectors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 4886. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain DVD readers and writers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 4887. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain DVD readers and writers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 4888. A bill to allow the Department of Homeland Security to grant a waiver or exception from certain airspace restrictions; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. FILNER:

H.R. 4889. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recodify as part of that title chapter 1607 of title 10, United States Code; to the Committee on Veterans' 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. FLAKE:

H.R. 4890. A bill to modify the EB-5 regional center program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 4891. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend for an additional 5 years the special immigrant religious worker program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H.R. 4892. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for support of funeral ceremonies for veterans provided by details that consist solely of members of veterans organizations and other organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H.R. 4893. A bill to penalize States that prohibit oil and gas exploration within their borders by denying them the use of any oil or natural gas produced domestically elsewhere; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H.R. 4894. A bill to provide liability protection in Federal court for educators and school administrators, who are working within the scope of their employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H.R. 4895. A bill to prohibit the expenditure of funds for the construction or lease of buildings or space in the District of Columbia for the United States Government until January 1, 2009; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H.R. 4896. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a duty of the Board of Trustees of the Social Security Trust funds is to hold them in trust for the beneficiaries and to ensure that the assets of such trust funds are not diverted, and to authorize investment of such trust funds in securities that are not limited to obligations of the United States or obligations guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HOOLEY (for herself, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 4897. A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve elderly suicide early intervention and prevention strategies, 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.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself and Mr. BLUNT):

H.R. 4898. A bill to provide assistance to Best Buddies to support the expansion and development of mentoring programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mrs. BONO):

H.R. 4899. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants for community-based mental health infrastructure improvement; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself and Mr. SPACE):

H.R. 4900. A bill to reform the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, modernize firearms laws and regulations, protect the community from criminals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. TURNER, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ISSA, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BAKER, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. PASTOR, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HOLT, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER):

H.R. 4901. A bill to amend the Federal Law Enforcement Pay Reform Act of 1990 to adjust the percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LAMPSON:

H.R. 4902. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Dimyristyl Peroxydicarbonate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON:

H.R. 4903. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Bis(4-t-butylcyclohexyl) Peroxydicarbonate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON:

H.R. 4904. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 3,3',4,4'-Biphenyltetracarboxylic dianhydride; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON:

H.R. 4905. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 4,4'-Oxydianiline; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON:

H.R. 4906. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Pyromellitic dianhydride; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON:

H.R. 4907. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Dicycyl Peroxydicarbonate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON:

H.R. 4908. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Lauroyl Peroxide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON:

H.R. 4909. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Didecanoyl Peroxide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. GOHMERT):

H.R. 4910. A bill to provide that the Secretary of Homeland Security may waive certain retirement provisions for reemployed annuitants in the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and 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. LYNCH:

H.R. 4911. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to add human growth hormone to schedule III; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. NEAL of Massachusetts:

H.R. 4912. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of prepaid derivative contracts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 4913. A bill to prohibit the limitation of certain air traffic in the New York and New Jersey region; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Ms. WATSON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. MILLER of North Carolina):

H.R. 4914. A bill to amend the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003 to provide for the integration of food security and nutrition activities into prevention, care, treatment, and support activities; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. TIBERI):

H.R. 4915. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand access to hospital

care for veterans in urban areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H.R. 4916. A bill to create a National Endowment to advance private sector development of aeronautics and space technologies by way of the National Advanced Space and Aeronautical Technologies Prize Award Program; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H.R. 4917. A bill to formulate situation and decision analyses, and to select procedures and systems, for deflecting and mitigating potentially hazardous near-Earth objects; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 4918. A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Miami, Florida, as the "Bruce W. Carter Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California (for herself and Mrs. TAUSCHER):

H.R. 4919. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize temporary mortgage and rental payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 4920. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain ion-exchange resins; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 4921. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Lewatit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H.R. 4922. A bill to provide for each American the opportunity to provide for his or her retirement through a S.A.F.E. account, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and 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. SPRATT:

H.R. 4923. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2,6-Dichlorotoluene; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPRATT:

H.R. 4924. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Crotonic Acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPRATT:

H.R. 4925. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Fluorobenzene; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SUTTON (for herself, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. CASTOR, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. COHEN, Mr. KILDEE, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 4926. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a grant program for automated external defibrillators in schools; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. TANCREDO:

H.R. 4927. A bill to authorize and request the President to award the Medal of Honor to Danny P. Dietz, formerly of Littleton, Colorado, for acts of valor on June 28, 2005, while fighting against the Taliban in Konar Province, Afghanistan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. SALAZAR):

H.R. 4928. A bill to authorize the Chief of Engineers to conduct a feasibility study relating to the construction of a multipurpose project in the Fountain Creek watershed located in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WHITFIELD of Kentucky:

H.R. 4929. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify that the antidumping and countervailing duty laws apply to the production of low-enriched uranium, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. LATHAM):

H.R. 4930. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure that members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who have served on active duty or performed active service since September 11, 2001, in support of a contingency operation or in other emergency situations receive credit for such service in determining eligibility for early receipt of non-regular service retired pay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H.J. Res. 74. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOODE:

H.J. Res. 75. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the process by which the House of Representatives selects the President in the event no candidate receives a majority of electoral votes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BONO (for herself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. CLARKE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COOPER, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HODES, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Ms. LEE, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. LOESACK, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. ISSA, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. KELLER, Mr. OBEY, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. MACK, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. TERRY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. PALONE, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. PICKERING):

H. Con. Res. 273. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. MURTHA, and Mr. REYES):

H. Con. Res. 274. Concurrent resolution expressing the need for a more comprehensive diplomatic initiative led by the United States, Republic of Iraq, and international community; 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 Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WYNN, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. POE, Mr. HOYER, and Ms. DELAURO):

H. Con. Res. 275. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued honoring Barbara Charline Jordan; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. Con. Res. 276. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding Jordanian institutions; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BROUN of Georgia (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. CULBERSON, and Mr. BURGESS):

H. Con. Res. 277. Concurrent resolution rejecting and condemning the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's position that English-only employment rules violate title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as unjustified and unsupported by law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself and Mr. LANTOS):

H. Con. Res. 278. Concurrent resolution supporting Taiwan's fourth direct and democratic presidential elections in March 2008; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H. Res. 895. A resolution establishing within the House of Representatives an Office of Congressional Ethics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. BACA:

H. Res. 896. A resolution recognizing the need to pursue research into the causes, a treatment, and an eventual cure for primary lateral sclerosis, supporting the goals and ideals of the Hardy Brown Primary Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

H. Res. 897. A resolution recognizing the strategic importance of the African continent and welcoming the establishment of AFRICOM, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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 Mrs. BACHMANN (for herself, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H. Res. 898. A resolution recognizing the State of Minnesota's 150th anniversary; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H. Res. 899. A resolution recommending that the Langston Golf Course located in northeast Washington, D.C., and owned by the U.S. National Park Service, be recognized for its important legacy and contributions to African American golf history, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mrs. BONO, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, and Mr. HOYER):

H. Res. 900. A resolution expressing support for designation of April as "Gospel Music Heritage Month" and honoring gospel music for its valuable long-standing contributions to American culture; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CRENSHAW (for himself, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BOYD of Florida, Mr. MAHONEY of Florida, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. MACK, Ms. CASTOR, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. MICA, Mr. KELLER, and Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida):

H. Res. 901. A resolution congratulating University of Florida Quarterback Timothy "Tim" Tebow for winning the Heisman Trophy and honoring both his athletic and academic achievements; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

H. Res. 902. A resolution to commemorate the 230th Anniversary of the Battles of Saratoga and the significance this event played in winning American independence and spreading the ideals of freedom and democracy throughout the world; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HULSHOF:

H. Res. 903. A resolution honoring the national contributions of the Missouri School of Journalism in Columbia, Missouri, on its 100th Anniversary; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H. Res. 904. A resolution commending the Northport American Legion Post 694 located in Northport, New York, for raising funds for the Marine and Army combat units fighting in the Middle East, enabling them to purchase needed equipment; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KINGSTON (for himself and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia):

H. Res. 905. A resolution commending the Valdosta State University Blazers on winning the NCAA Division II National Championship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LAMBORN (for himself, Mr. EVERETT, Ms. HARMAN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. FEENEY, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H. Res. 906. A resolution commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the United States Air Force Space Command headquartered at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California:

H. Res. 907. A resolution congratulating the X PRIZE Foundation's leadership in inspiring a new generation of viable, super-efficient vehicles; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota (for herself, Mr. KELLER, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan):

H. Res. 908. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Mentoring Month; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MEEK of Florida:

H. Res. 909. A resolution commemorating the courage of the Haitian soldiers that fought for American independence in the

"Siege of Savannah" and for Haiti's independence and renunciation of slavery; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PAYNE:

H. Res. 910. A resolution calling for the full implementation of the Sudan Comprehensive Peace Agreement; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself and Mr. SKELTON):

H. Res. 911. A resolution expressing the sense of the House that the United States should increase United States forces in Afghanistan and responsibly redeploy forces from 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.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

223. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 176 memorializing the Congress of the United States to Repeal Title II of the REAL ID Act of 2005 and to support a return to a negotiated rulemaking process with the states; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Oversight and Government Reform.

224. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 207 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact federal legislation designed to prevent elder abuse; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, and Education and Labor.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 368: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 471: Mr. MOLLOHAN.
 H.R. 503: Mr. ROSKAM.
 H.R. 549: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
 H.R. 583: Mr. GILCREST.
 H.R. 662: Mr. CONYERS.
 H.R. 743: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. ALLEN.
 H.R. 748: Mr. GILCREST, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. INSLEE, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
 H.R. 854: Mr. WEINER.
 H.R. 891: Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. MITCHELL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SHULER, Mrs. BIGGERT, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. WHITFIELD of Kentucky, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. FATTAH.
 H.R. 971: Mrs. CAPITO.
 H.R. 997: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, and Mr. TIBERI.
 H.R. 1023: Mr. SALAZAR and Mr. PERLMUTTER.
 H.R. 1073: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.
 H.R. 1078: Mr. DELAHUNT.
 H.R. 1084: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
 H.R. 1091: Mr. TOWNS.
 H.R. 1108: Mr. FALCOMA and Mr. PICKERING.
 H.R. 1113: Mr. ALTMIRE and Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.
 H.R. 1134: Mr. PICKERING.
 H.R. 1222: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 1223: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.