

846. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Alaskan High Altitude Reporting Points, AK [Docket No. FAA-2006-26244; Airspace Docket No. 06-AAL-36] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

847. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class D Airspace; Eastman, GA; Correction [Docket No. FAA-2006-25270; Airspace Docket No. 06-ASO-9] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. HASTINGS (FL): Committee on Rules. House Resolution 239. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 985) to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify which disclosures of information are protected from prohibited personnel practices; to require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements to the effect that such policies, forms, and agreements are consistent with certain disclosure protections, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-48). Referred to the House Calendar.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

[Omitted from the Record of March 12, 2007]

H.R. 1362. Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than March 14, 2007.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MCKEON (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, and Ms. FOX):

H.R. 1486. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide parental choice for those students that attend schools that are in need of improvement and have been identified for restructuring; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia:

H.R. 1487. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to make available additional amounts to address funding shortfalls in the State Children's Health Insurance Program for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KELLER (for himself, Mr. KIND, and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 1488. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance to include educational assistance provided to

dependents of employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARRROW (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. SCOTT of Georgia):

H.R. 1489. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to eliminate the remainder of the funding shortfalls in the State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DONNELLY (for himself and Mr. UPTON) (both by request):

H.R. 1490. A bill to provide for a presumption of service-connectedness for certain claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DAVIS of Alabama (for himself and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 1491. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive to preserve affordable housing in multifamily housing units which are sold or exchanged; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HONDA:

H.R. 1492. A bill to provide for the establishment at the National Science Foundation of a program to promote and assist the teaching of inventiveness and innovation; to the Committee on Science and Technology, 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. MICA (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PETRI, Mr. COBLE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. HAYES, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. MACK, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mrs. DRAKE, Ms. FALLIN, and Mr. BUCHANAN):

H.R. 1493. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to public transportation agencies, over-the-road bus operators, railroads, and other certain entities to improve security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan):

H.R. 1494. A bill to improve the process for the development of needed pediatric medical devices; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 1495. A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. MATHESON):

H.R. 1496. A bill to provide incentives for pharmaceutical companies, biotechnology companies, and medical device companies to invest in research and development with respect to antibiotic drugs, antivirals, diagnostic tests, and vaccines that may be used to identify, treat, or prevent serious and life-threatening infectious diseases; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provi-

sions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 1497. A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to extend its protections to plants illegally harvested outside of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. FARR, and Mr. CAPUANO):

H.R. 1498. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 1499. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from the harbor maintenance tax certain commercial cargo loaded or unloaded at United States ports; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 1500. A bill to provide for the stabilization of prices for gasoline, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Oversight and Government Reform, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, and 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. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 1501. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust the fee for collecting specimens for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests 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. FALLIN (for herself and Mr. COLE of Oklahoma):

H.R. 1502. A bill to treat certain payments made by Edmond, Oklahoma, as satisfying its obligations under the water storage control for Lake Arcadia, Oklahoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 1503. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LoBIONDO (for himself and Mr. MCINTYRE):

H.R. 1504. A bill to ensure the continuation and improvement of coastal restoration; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LOEBSACK (for himself and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa):

H.R. 1505. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 131 East 4th Street in Davenport, Iowa, as the "James A. Leach Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KIRK, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. BONO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WOLF, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SESTAK,

Mr. GILCREST, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. CASTLE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. WEINER, Mr. REICHERT, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HODES, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. PETRI, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 1506. A bill to increase fuel economy standards for automobiles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WALSH of New York, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. WEINER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. STARK, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. HONDA, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. COOPER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. LYNCH):

H.R. 1507. A bill to ensure that proper information gathering and planning are undertaken to secure the preservation and recovery of the salmon and steelhead of the Columbia River Basin in a manner that protects and enhances local communities, ensures effective expenditure of Federal resources, and maintains reasonably priced, reliable power, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to seek scientific analysis of Federal efforts to restore salmon and steelhead listed under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. HENSARLING, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. CARTER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. AKIN, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. MACK, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 1508. A bill to reform certain provisions of section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to make compliance with that section more efficient, with the goal of maintaining United States capital market global competitiveness; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 1509. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H.R. 1510. A bill to require enhanced disclosure to consumers regarding the consequences of making only minimum required payments in the repayment of credit card debt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H.R. 1511. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide relief with respect to rent and mortgage payments for members of the reserve components who are called to active duty and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit to lessors for payments foregone by reason of such relief; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. WATSON, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BACA, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FARR, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. KAGEN):

H.R. 1512. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for compensation to States incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. FARR, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOLT, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. McCOTTER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PETRI, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. STARK, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. WELCH of Vermont):

H. Con. Res. 91. Concurrent resolution expressing the need for enhanced public awareness of traumatic brain injury and support for the designation of a National Brain Injury Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. KIRK, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. LINDER, Mr. WEINER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HONDA, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H. Res. 240. A resolution urging all member countries of the International Commission of

the International Tracing Service (ITS) who have yet to ratify the May 2006 Amendments to the 1955 Bonn Accords Treaty, to expedite the ratification process to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives located at Bad Arolsen, Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. LEE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H. Res. 241. A resolution urging multilateral financial institutions to cancel completely and immediately Haiti's debts to such institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 20: Mr. PICKERING and Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 40: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 63: Mr. WESTMORELAND and Mr. McCOTTER.

H.R. 111: Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mr. RENZI, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. WU, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 140: Mr. POE.

H.R. 241: Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 274: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 281: Mr. BACA.

H.R. 285: Mr. ALTMIRE.

H.R. 303: Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. KING of Iowa.

H.R. 358: Mr. GOODE, Mr. McINTYRE, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. McNERNEY.

H.R. 395: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 413: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 464: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 472: Mr. KLINE of Minnesota.

H.R. 473: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 477: Mr. DAVIS of Alabama and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

H.R. 511: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MICA, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETRI, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. LUCAS.

H.R. 545: Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico.

H.R. 549: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 553: Mr. ROSKAM and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 562: Mr. COLE of Oklahoma.

H.R. 566: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 612: Mr. HALL of New York and Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 678: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 698: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 727: Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 736: Mr. JONES of North Carolina.

H.R. 751: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 769: Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 821: Ms. SCHWARTZ.

H.R. 880: Mr. McCOTTER.

H.R. 901: Mr. OBERSTAR and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 910: Mr. BOREN.

H.R. 938: Mr. MICA.

H.R. 972: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 980: Mr. GRAVES, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. ROSS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. PORTER, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. SIRE.

H.R. 997: Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. MICA, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, and Mr. TAYLOR.