

AF21) received July 16, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2564. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting a copy of draft legislation entitled, "Cooperative Conservation Enhancement Act"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2565. A letter from the Acting Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's report on the Minerals Management Service Royalty-in-Kind Operation for Fiscal Year 2006, as required by Section 342 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2566. A letter from the Executive Director, Department of the Interior, transmitting the 2005 annual report of the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (National Center), pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2567. A letter from the Associate Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "The Fiscally Responsible Energy Amendments Act of 2007"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2568. A letter from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's 2006 report to Congress on the "The Status of U.S. Fisheries"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2569. A letter from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's biennial report regarding the administration of the Endangered Species Act from October 1, 2004 to September 30, 2006; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2570. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a copy of the Annual Report to Congress on the Refugee Resettlement Program for the period October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005 as required by section 413(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1523(a); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2571. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Civil Works, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting the Administration's position on the budgeting for the Cedar Bayou, Texas Navigation Improvement Project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2572. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Civil Works, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting the Administration's position on the budgeting for the Unalaska, Alaska Navigation Improvement Project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2573. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the 2005 Annual Report of the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training of the Department of Labor, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 4107(c); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2574. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve veterans' health care benefits, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2575. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — United States — Jordan Free Trade Agreement [USCBP-2007-0001 CBP Dec. 07-50] (RIN: 1505-AB75) received June 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2576. A letter from the Chief, Border Security Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Advance Electronic Presentation of Cargo Information for Truck Carriers Required to be Transmitted through ACE Truck Manifest as Ports in the States of Maine and Minnesota [CBP Dec. 07-53] received July 12, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2577. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement [USCBP-2007-0056 CBP Dec. 07-51] (RIN: 1505-AB76) received June 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2578. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — EXTENSION OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON PRE-CLASSICAL AND CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL OBJECTS AND BYZANTINE PERIOD ECCLESIASTICAL AND RITUAL ETHNOLOGICAL MATERIAL FROM CYPRUS [CBP Dec. 07-52] (RIN: 1505-AB80) received July 12, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2579. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Guidance under Subpart F Relating to Partnerships [TD 9326] (RIN: 1545-BE34) received July 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2580. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Withholding Exemptions [TD 9337] (RIN: 1545-BE21) received July 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### 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. OBEY: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2008 (Rept. 110-236). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. CROWLEY):

H.R. 3056. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the authority of the Internal Revenue Service to use private debt collection companies, to delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, to revise the tax rules on expatriation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 3057. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure and foster con-

tinued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals and related improvements under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. RATHBURN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. MATHESON, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

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; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. BARTON of Texas (for himself,

Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. BUYER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. McCaul of Texas):

H.R. 3059. A bill to increase the corporate average fuel economy standards for automobiles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BOREN (for himself and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H.R. 3060. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and title 5, United States Code, to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans provide coverage of colorectal cancer screening; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, and 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. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. KAPUR, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. McCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 3061. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require that Medicare prescription drug plans using formularies cover all drugs included in 6 specified therapeutic categories, to establish protective requirements for coverage determinations, reconsiderations, and appeals related to such drugs, and to require annual reports on such determinations, reconsiderations, and appeals; 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. FALEOMAVAEGA:

H.R. 3062. A bill to authorize appropriations to provide for South Pacific exchanges, provide technical and other assistance to

countries in the Pacific region through the United States Agency for International Development, and authorize appropriations to provide Fulbright Scholarships for Pacific Island students; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

H.R. 3063. A bill to revise the boundary of Martin Van Buren National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRAVES:

H.R. 3064. A bill to suspend certain non-essential visas, in order to provide temporary workload relief critical to the successful reorganization of the immigration and naturalization functions of the Department of Homeland Security, to ensure that the screening and monitoring of arriving immigrants and nonimmigrants, and the deterrence of entry and settlement by illegal or unauthorized aliens, is sufficient to maintain the integrity of the sovereign borders of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HALL of New York:

H.R. 3065. A bill to amend title 38 United States Code, to modify the rate of reimbursement of State and local agencies administering veterans education benefits; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HARE (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois):

H.R. 3066. A bill to permit pass-through payment for reasonable costs of certified registered nurse anesthetist services in critical access hospitals notwithstanding the reclassification of such hospitals as urban hospitals, including hospitals located in "Lugar counties", and for on-call and standby costs for such services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER:

H.R. 3067. A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to exempt small public housing agencies from the requirement of preparing an annual public housing agency plan; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3068. A bill to prohibit the award of contracts to provide guard services under the contract security guard program of the Federal Protective Service to a business concern that is owned, controlled, or operated by an individual who has been convicted of a felony; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NUNES (for himself and Mr. COSTA):

H.R. 3069. A bill to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationship of the Dunlap Band of Mono Indians as a distinct federally recognized Indian Tribe; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.R. 3070. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize additional compensation to be paid to certain veterans in receipt of compensation for a service-connected disability rated totally disabling for whom a family member dependent on the veteran for support provides care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Ms. MATSUI):

H.R. 3071. A bill to require the immediate redeployment of United States Armed Forces from Iraq; 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 Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. TANCREDO,

Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. PERLMUTTER, and Mr. LAMBORN):

H.R. 3072. A bill to reduce the risks to Colorado communities and water supplies from severe wildfires, especially in areas affected by insect infestations, to provide model legislation that may be applied to other States experiencing similar insect infestations or other forest-related problems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Science and Technology, 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. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. BACHUS):

H. Res. 552. A resolution calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to remove barriers to United States financial services firms doing business in China; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HOYER, Mr. REYES, Mr. CARTER, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. POE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GOHMERT, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. McCUAL of Texas, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. CUELLAR, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. THORNBERY, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. DELAUR, Mr. DICKS, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. CONAWAY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. McCOTTER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KIND, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. LEE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, Mr. FARR, and Mr. ALTMIRE):

H. Res. 553. A resolution mourning the passing of former First Lady, Lady Bird Johnson, and celebrating her life and contributions to the people of the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. RUSH, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. BACA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HONDA, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. ELLISON, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. HILL, Ms. WATSON, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LORETTA SÁNCHEZ of California, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DICKS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois,

Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ARURI, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Ms. WATERS):

H. Res. 554. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Passport Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 23: Mr. TANCREDO, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 25: Mr. BISHOP of Utah.

H.R. 135: Ms. LORETTA SÁNCHEZ of California.

H.R. 136: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 154: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CHANDLER, and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 171: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 406: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California and Mr. WU.

H.R. 436: Mrs. BLACKBURN.

H.R. 462: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 507: Mr. HOLT, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. WATERS, and Ms. SOLIS.

H.R. 592: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 601: Mr. PLATTS and Mr. FORTUÑO.

H.R. 642: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN and Mr. MOORE of Kansas.

H.R. 643: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HERGER, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. MICA.

H.R. 687: Mr. CHANDLER and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 694: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 726: Mr. WEXLER and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 729: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 741: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 743: Mrs. BONO, Mr. BOREN, Ms. CLARKE, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 760: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. SALAZAR.

H.R. 779: Mr. JONES of North Carolina.

H.R. 784: Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 790: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 864: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 867: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 871: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 895: Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 920: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BERRY, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. COOPER, and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 946: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 969: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BACA, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1014: Mr. HOLDEN and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 1023: Ms. HARMAN, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. DAVIS of Alabama.

H.R. 1040: Mr. BISHOP of Utah.

H.R. 1046: Mr. BOOZMAN.

H.R. 1061: Mr. HINCHY.

H.R. 1064: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. BARROW, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Ms. WATSON.

H.R. 1078: Mr. WYNN and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1091: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 1125: Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 1142: Mr. DENT, Mr. HARE, and Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey.

H.R. 1232: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BARROW, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. McGOVERN, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. LUCAS.

H.R. 1233: Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 1279: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. BERMAN.