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2751. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Mgmt., Department of Labor, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2752. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's annual report for FY 2006 prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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2771. A letter from the Staff Director, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report for FY 2006 prepared in accordance with the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2772. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Veterans' Preference (RIN: 3206-AL33) received July 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2773. A letter from the Senior Associate General Counsel, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2774. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period April 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007 as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a; (H. Doc. No. 110-52); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

2775. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Regulatory Amendment to Modify Recordkeeping and Reporting and Observer Requirements [Docket No. 061016268-7080-02; I.D. 100506E] (RIN: 0648-AU80) received June 7, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2776. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Yellowfin Sole by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 070213033-7033-01] (RIN: 0648-XA75) received July 3, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2777. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Amendment 13 [Docket No. 070322065-7114-02; I.D. 030607C] (RIN: 0648-AV39) received July 3, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2778. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agen-

cy's final rule — Withdrawal of Federal Marine Aquatic Life Water Quality Criteria For Toxic Pollutants Applicable to Washington State [EPA-HQ-OW-2007-0467; FRL-8337-2] (RIN: NA2040) received July 3, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2779. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System-Suspension of Regulations Establishing Requirements for Cooling Water Intake Structures at Phase II Existing Facilities [EPA-HQ-OW-2002-0049; FRL-8336-9] (RIN: 2040-AD62) received July 3, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2780. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — TECHNICAL CORRECTION: VOLUNTARY RELIQUIDATION OF DEEMED LIQUIDATED ENTRIES [CBP Dec. 07-62] received July 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2781. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Guidance under Section 1502; Amendment of Tacking Rule Requirements of Life-Nonlife Consolidated Regulations [TD 9342] (RIN: 1545-BE85) received July 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2782. 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. 2007-50) received July 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2783. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Treatment of Excess Loss Accounts [TD 9341] (RIN: 1545-BE87) received July 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2784. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Revised Civil Money Penalties, Assessments, Exclusions, and Related Appeals Procedures [CMS-6146-F] [CMS-6019-F] (RIN: 0938-AM98; 0938-AN48) received July 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and 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:

*[Omitted from the Record of July 27, 2007]*

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 23. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II; with amendments (Rept. 110-269 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

*[Filed on July 30, 2007]*

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2722. A bill to

restructure the Coast Guard Integrated Deepwater Program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-270). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 673. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take lands in Yuma County, Arizona, into trust as part of the reservation of the Cocopah Indian Tribe, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 110-271). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1696. A bill to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coshatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to allow the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe to determine blood quantum requirement for membership in that Tribe (Rept. 110-272). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2120. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to proclaim as reservation for the benefit of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians a parcel of land now held in trust by the United States for that Indian tribe; with an amendment (Rept. 110-273). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2863. A bill to authorize the Coquille Indian Tribe of the State of Oregon to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe; with an amendment (Rept. 110-274). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2952. A bill to authorize the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Indians of the State of Michigan to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe; with an amendment (Rept. 110-275). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. S. 375. An act to waive application of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to a specific parcel of real property transferred by the United States to 2 Indian tribes in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-276). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FRANK: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2347. A bill to authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with investments of \$20,000,000 or more in Iran's energy sector, and for other purposes; with an amendment. (Rept. 110-277, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. FRANK: Committee on Financial Services. House Concurrent Resolution 140. Resolution recognizing the low presence of minorities in the financial services industry and minorities and women in upper level positions of management, and expressing the sense of the Congress that active measures should be taken to increase the demographic diversity of the financial services industry; with an amendment (Rept. 110-278, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MURTHA: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 3222. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-279). Referred to the committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[Omitted from the Record of July 27, 2007]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 23 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

[The following actions occurred on July 30, 2007]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committees on Education and Labor and Oversight and Government Reform discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2347 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Education and Labor discharged from further consideration. H. Con. Res. 140 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Status of the Union and 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 Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GORDON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 3220. A bill moving the United States toward greater energy independence and security, developing innovative new technologies, reducing carbon emissions, creating green jobs, protecting consumers, increasing clean renewable energy production, and modernizing our energy infrastructure; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Foreign Affairs, Small Business, Science and Technology, Agriculture, Oversight and Government Reform, Natural Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, Armed Services, and 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. PELOSI (for herself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GORDON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 3221. A bill moving the United States toward greater energy independence and security, developing innovative new technologies, reducing carbon emissions, creating green jobs, protecting consumers, increasing clean renewable energy production, and modernizing our energy infrastructure; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Foreign Affairs, Small Business, Science and Technology, Agriculture, Oversight and Government Reform, Natural Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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. ALLEN (for himself and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 3223. A bill to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to establish a grant program to ensure coastal access for commercial and recreational fishermen and other water-dependent coastal-related businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. KUHLMANN of New York):

H.R. 3224. A bill to amend the National Dam Safety Program Act to establish a program to provide grant assistance to States for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself and Mr. MOORE of Kansas):

H.R. 3225. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to improve the disclosure of fees and expenses of open-end investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 3226. A bill to enable States to acquire hybrid motor vehicles to satisfy certain fleet acquisition requirements; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, and Mr. DICKS):

H.R. 3227. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 3228. A bill to require the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to retain and redistribute certain amounts collected as fines; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

H.R. 3229. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the legacy of the United States Army Infantry and the establishment of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California:

H.J. Res. 47. A joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted to the Congress by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services on June 6, 2007, relating to adjustment of the Immigration and Naturalization Benefit Application and Petition Fee Schedule; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H. Res. 584. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Life Insurance Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. POE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. REYES, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. CARTER, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. BURGESS, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H. Res. 585. A resolution honoring the extraordinary life of legendary reporter, television personality, international humanitarian, and Houston icon Marvin Harold Zindler, who championed the cause of the economically powerless, politically underrepresented, and physically ill and disabled in Houston, across the nation, and around the world; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. DEGETTE: H. Res. 586. A resolution congratulating East High School of Denver, Colorado, on