

9076. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Expanded Temporary Rule Allowing Governmental Issuers to Purchase Their Own Tax-Exempt Bonds [Notice 2008-88] received October 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9077. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Updated static mortality tables for the years 2009 through 2013. [Notice 2008-85] received October 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9078. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — APPLICATION OF SECTION 382(h) TO BANKS [Notice 2008-83] received October 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9079. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Application of Section 382 in the Case of Certain Acquisitions Made by the United States [Notice 2008-84] received October 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9080. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER SECTION 382(I)(1) [Notice 2008-78] received October 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9081. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.601: Rules and regulations. (Also Part I, 1058) (Rev. Proc. 2008-63) received October 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9082. A letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the thirteenth annual report on the Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA) entitled "Impact on U.S. Industries and Consumers and on Drug Crop Eradication and Crop Substitution," pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 3204; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9083. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's annual report on medicare fiscal intermediaries and carriers' information security programs, pursuant to Section 912 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1071. A bill to provide the non-immigrant spouses and children of non-immigrant aliens who perished in the September 11 terrorist attacks an opportunity to adjust their status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-909). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 6870. A bill to ensure that implementation of proposed regu-

lations under subchapter IV of chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code, does not cause harm to the payments system, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-910). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 6034. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for relief to surviving spouses and children; with an amendment (Rept. 110-911). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 6020. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to protect the well-being of soldiers and their families, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-912). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 5546. A bill to amend the antitrust laws to ensure competitive market-based rates and terms for merchants' access to electronic payment systems; with an amendment (Rept. 110-913). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REYES: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Report On Challenges and Recommendations for United States Overhead Architecture (Rept. 110-914). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following actions were taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 554. Referral to the Committees on Agriculture and the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than January 3, 2009.

H.R. 948. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than January 3, 2009.

H.R. 1717. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than January 3, 2009.

H.R. 1746. Referral to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Oversight and Government Reform, and the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than January 3, 2009.

H.R. 5577. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than January 3, 2009.

H.R. 6357. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than January 3, 2009.

H.R. 6598. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than January 3, 2009.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 7252. A bill to designate the structure of the Gateway Arch and the Old St. Louis Courthouse as National Historic Landmarks, to designate the grounds of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial surrounding the Arch for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ADERHOLT:

H.R. 7253. A bill to enhance economic growth and promote the stability of the financial system of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Mrs. BONO MACK:

H.R. 7254. A bill to prohibit government-sponsored enterprises from making lobbying expenditures, political contributions, or other certain contributions; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD:

H.R. 7255. A bill to reform immigration detention procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. BILLBRAY:

H.R. 7256. A bill to require Federal agencies to procure electronic products meeting the requirements of the Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas:

H.R. 7257. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of 5 United States Army 5-Star Generals, George Marshall, Douglas MacArthur, Dwight Eisenhower, Henry "Hap" Arnold, and Omar Bradley, alumni of the United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to coincide with the celebration of the 132nd Anniversary of the founding of the United States Army Command and General Staff College; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DELAHUNT:

H.R. 7258. A bill to create a new Consumer Credit Safety Commission, to provide individual consumers of credit with better information and stronger protections, and to provide sellers of consumer credit with more regulatory certainty; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself and Mr. ISSA):

H.R. 7259. A bill to amend the National Security Act of 1947 to revise reporting requirements related to security clearances; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. KUCINICH:

H.R. 7260. A bill to increase the quality and public accessibility of research by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on the effects of monetary policy on the distribution of wealth in the United States, and the proportion of newly created monetary resources directed into various sectors of the economy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. FOXX:

H.R. 7261. A bill to authorize a land exchange to acquire lands for the Blue Ridge Parkway from the Town of Blowing Rock, North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GOHMERT (for himself, Mrs. DRAKE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. FOXX, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. FEENEY, and Mr. NUNES):

H.R. 7262. A bill to reform the Federal Deposit Insurance System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HALL of New York:

H.R. 7263. A bill to amend chapters 81, 83, and 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for enhanced benefits for survivors of Federal public safety officers killed in the line of duty; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. LINDER, Mr. GINGREY,

Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Ms. FOXX, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. POE, Mr. SALI, and Mr. GOHMERT):

H.R. 7264. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for economic stabilization, capital utilization, and enterprise reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 7265. A bill to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to require the Presidential designee responsible for carrying out Federal functions under the Act to have experience in election administration and be approved by the Senate, to establish the Overseas Voting Advisory Board to oversee the administration of the Act so that American citizens who live overseas or serve in the military can participate in elections for public office, 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. MARKEY:

H.R. 7266. A bill to amend the Federal securities laws to enhance oversight over certain derivatives dealers and hedge funds, reduce the potential for such entities to increase systemic risk in the financial markets, enhance investor protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MEEK of Florida:

H.R. 7267. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act with respect to requirements relating to information contained in consumer reports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 7268. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to clarify that certain conversions of engines and motor vehicles from conventional fuels to clean alternative fuels will not require additional certifications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SALI:

H.R. 7269. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain from the sale of troubled assets; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H.R. 7270. A bill to provide for a temporary increase in the maximum insured amount limitation for deposit insurance and credit union share insurance to \$250,000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. EMANUEL:

H. Res. 1527. A resolution congratulating the members of the United States Olympic and Paralympic Teams on their success in the 2008 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games and supporting the selection of Chicago, Illinois, as the site of the 2016 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. Considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DAVIS of Alabama:

H. Res. 1528. A resolution honoring the life and recognizing the accomplishments of civil rights leader J.L. Chestnut, Jr.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## MEMORIALS

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

371. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 27—Relative to tax credits for renewable energy technologies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

372. Also, a memorial of the Senate of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 28—Relative to nutrition; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Agriculture.

373. Also, a memorial of the Senate of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 25—Relative to fibromyalgia; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey introduced a bill (H.R. 7271) for the relief of Alyssa Chaconis; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 715: Mr. KIRK.  
 H.R. 861: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.  
 H.R. 997: Mr. LATTA.  
 H.R. 1110: Mr. KNOLLENBERG.  
 H.R. 1653: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York and Mr. ACKERMAN.  
 H.R. 1691: Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
 H.R. 1738: Mr. REICHERT.  
 H.R. 1820: Mr. HALL of New York.  
 H.R. 1884: Mr. CAZAYOUX.  
 H.R. 2205: Mr. ROSKAM.  
 H.R. 2606: Mr. BISHOP of New York.  
 H.R. 3140: Mrs. MUSGRAVE and Mr. LATOURETTE.  
 H.R. 3652: Mr. ELLISON, Mr. HALL of New York, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.  
 H.R. 3929: Mr. INSLIE.  
 H.R. 4992: Mr. COHEN.  
 H.R. 4993: Mr. COHEN.  
 H.R. 5448: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.  
 H.R. 5535: Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut.  
 H.R. 5580: Mr. KUCINICH.  
 H.R. 5585: Mr. SIRES.  
 H.R. 5660: Mr. COHEN.  
 H.R. 5748: Ms. GRANGER.  
 H.R. 5901: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. HINCHEY.  
 H.R. 6116: Mr. PASTOR.  
 H.R. 6205: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.  
 H.R. 6310: Mr. PLATTS.  
 H.R. 6561: Ms. WATERS.  
 H.R. 6598: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.  
 H.R. 6603: Mr. KAGEN and Mr. HILL.  
 H.R. 6617: Mr. REYES.  
 H.R. 6691: Mr. UDALL of Colorado and Mr. LAMBORN.  
 H.R. 6791: Mr. KAGEN.  
 H.R. 6798: Mr. HOLT.  
 H.R. 6856: Mr. KUCINICH.  
 H.R. 6867: Mr. CHILDERS, Mr. CARSON, Ms. CASTOR, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. HARE, Mr. HILL, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. PORTER.  
 H.R. 6873: Mr. KAGEN.  
 H.R. 6939: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 6949: Mr. CASTLE.  
 H.R. 6955: Mr. LAMBORN.  
 H.R. 6962: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 7033: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 7040: Mr. NADLER and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 7071: Mr. SALI and Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 7104: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 7143: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 7208: Ms. LEE and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 7219: Mr. MCNULTY and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 7225: Ms. MATSUI and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 7235: Mr. MITCHELL.

H.R. 7241: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. WALSH of New York, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. HARMAN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.J. Res. 68: Mr. COHEN.

H. Con. Res. 397: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H. Con. Res. 424: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. HOLT, Mr. BACA, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. WU, and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H. Con. Res. 425: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. PICKERING.

H. Con. Res. 427: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. BERMAN.

H. Res. 1268: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H. Res. 1328: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H. Res. 1462: Mr. LAMBORN.

H. Res. 1477: Mr. HAYES.

H. Res. 1524: Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California and Mr. MCCARTHY of California.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

330. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, relative to Resolution No. 421 relating to the Congressional Gold Medal for All Code Talkers; to the Committee on Financial Services.

331. Also, a petition of the Veterans of the Foreign Wars of the United States, relative to Resolution No. 442 on the U.S.-Russia Joint Commission on POW/MIA Affairs; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

332. Also, a petition of the Village of Palm Springs, relative to a proclamation for "Who Named America? Youth Education Month"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

333. Also, a petition of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, relative to Resolution No. 420 to investigate the Israeli attack on the USS *Liberty*; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Armed Services.

334. Also, a petition of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, relative to Resolution No. 448 pertaining to Energy Dependence and National Security; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Science and Technology, Natural Resources, Homeland Security, Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce.

## DISCHARGE PETITIONS—ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petition:

Petition 17 by Mr. CANNON on H.R. 6211: Pete Sessions and Lynn A. Westmoreland.