

transmitting the third annual report to Congress on victims' rights, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 8771; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5819. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting the Office's fiscal year 2008 update to the Long Range Plan for Information Technology in the Federal Judiciary and the Judiciary Information Technology Fund Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2007, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 612(h); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5820. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's determination on a petition on behalf of a class of workers from the Mound Plant near Dayton, Ohio to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC), pursuant to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5821. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's determination on a petition on behalf of a class of workers from the Combustion Engineering facility in Windsor, Connecticut to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC), pursuant to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5822. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's determination on a petition on behalf of a class of workers from the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC), pursuant to the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5823. A letter from the Director, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Annual Report of the Citizenship and Immigration Services for Fiscal Year 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5824. A letter from the Ombudsman, Department of Labor, transmitting the Third Annual Report of the Ombudsman of the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5825. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Visas: Documentation of immigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended. [Public Notice: ] received March 10, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5826. A letter from the Executive Vice President/COO, National Security Council, transmitting the Council's 2007 Financial Report, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 463 Public Law 83-259; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5827. A letter from the Acting Chief Acquisition Officer & Senior Procurement Executive, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-24; Small Entity Compliance Guide [Docket FAR-2007-0002, Sequence 11] received March 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science and Technology.

5828. A letter from the Acting Chief Acquisition Officer & Senior Procurement Executive, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2007-004, Common Security Configurations [FAC 2005-24; FAR Case 2007-004; Item VI; Docket 2008-0001; Sequence 5] (RIN: 9000-AK88) received March 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science and Technology.

5829. A letter from the Acting Chief Acquisition Officer & Senior Procurement Executive, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2005-027, FAR Part 30-CAS Administration [FAC 2005-24; FAR Case 2005-027; Item V; Docket 2006-0020; Sequence 9] (RIN: 9000-AK60) received March 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science and Technology.

5830. A letter from the Acting Chief Acquisition Officer & Senior Procurement Executive, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2006-028, New Designated Countries-Dominican Republic, Bulgaria, and Romania [FAC 2005-24; FAR Case 2006-028; Item IV; Docket 2008-0001; Sequence 4] (RIN: 9000-AK77) received March 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science and Technology.

5831. A letter from the Acting Chief Acquisition Officer & Senior Procurement Executive, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2007-016, Trade Agreements — New Thresholds [FAC 2005-24; FAR Case 2007-016; Item III; Docket 2008-0001; Sequence 3] (RIN: 9000-AK89) received March 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science and Technology.

5832. A letter from the Acting Chief Acquisition Officer & Senior Procurement Executive, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2006-016, Numbered Notes for Synopses [FAC 2005-24; FAR Case 2006-016; Item II; Docket 2008-0001; Sequence 2] (RIN: 9000-AK70) received March 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science and Technology.

5833. A letter from the Acting Chief Acquisition Officer & Senior Procurement Executive, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2005-011, Contractor Personnel in a Designated Operational Area or Supporting a Diplomatic or Consular Mission [FAC 2005-24; FAR Case 2005-011; Item I; Docket 2008-0001; Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AK42) received March 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science and Technology.

5834. A letter from the Acting Chief Acquisition Officer & Senior Procurement Executive, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-24; Introduction [Docket FAR-2007-0002, Sequence 10] received March 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science and Technology.

5835. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Expansion of the Alexander Valley Viticultural Area (2005R-501P) [T.D. TTB-65; Re: Notice No. 61] (RIN: 1513-AB23) received March 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5836. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 61-Gross Income Defined 26 CFR 1.61-21: Taxation of fringe benefits. (Rev. Rul. 2008-14) received March 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5837. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Issuance of Opinion and Advisory Letters and Opening of the EGTRRA Determination

Letter Program for Pre-Approved Defined Contribution Plans [Announcement 2008-23] received March 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5838. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Abandonment of Stock or Other Securities [TD 9386] (RIN: 1545-BE80) received March 13, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5839. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.204: Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting. (Also, Part 1, 446, 461, 481; 1.446-1, 1.461-1, 1.461-5, 1.481-1) (Rev. Proc. 2008-25) received March 13, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5840. A letter from the Acting Regulations Officer of Social Security, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Immune System Disorders [Docket No. SSA 2006-0070] (RIN: 0960-AF33) received March 18, 2008, 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:

Ms. SUTTON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1071. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4847) to reauthorize the United States Fire Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-563). Referred to the House Calendar.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. AKIN (for himself and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 5677. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the importation into the United States of plastinated human remains; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 5678. A bill to provide economic stimulus through emergency community development block grant assistance for the redevelopment of abandoned and foreclosed homes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. WATERS:

H.R. 5679. A bill to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to require mortgagees for mortgages in default to engage in reasonable loss mitigation activities; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 5680. A bill to amend certain laws relating to Native Americans, and for others purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. McNERNEY:

H.R. 5681. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to improve America's research competitiveness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ALLEN:

H.R. 5682. A bill to improve access to broadband service in rural and underserved areas of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 5683. A bill to make certain reforms with respect to the Government Accountability Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN (for herself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

H.R. 5684. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the basic educational assistance program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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 Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. MELANCON):

H.R. 5685. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the temporary mortgage and rental payments program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PERLMUTTER (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SIRE, and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 5686. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a survey to determine the level of compliance with national consensus standards and any barriers to achieving compliance with such standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. REYES, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. KAPTUR, and Ms. BALDWIN):

H. Con. Res. 321. Concurrent resolution expressing the need for a more comprehensive diplomatic initiative led by the United States, Iraq, and the 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 Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas (for herself and Mr. MOORE of Kansas):

H. Res. 1072. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that Members post on their websites all earmark requests made to the Committee on Appropriations; to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Mr. MARCHANT):

H. Res. 1073. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the

Nation during Public Service Recognition Week, May 5 through 11, 2008; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN:

H. Res. 1074. A resolution honoring the 60th anniversary of the commencement of the carving of the Crazy Horse Memorial; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 303: Mr. WITTMAN of Virginia.  
H.R. 402: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 406: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. WEINER, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. MOLOHAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. RENZI, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, and Mr. WITTMAN of Virginia.

H.R. 552: Mr. PETRI, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. REYES, and Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 621: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia and Mr. WITTMAN of Virginia.

H.R. 715: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 728: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 772: Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 989: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 1050: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1105: Mr. BOOZMAN.

H.R. 1110: Ms. WATSON and Mr. BROWN of South Carolina.

H.R. 1157: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 1222: Mr. BOOZMAN.

H.R. 1223: Mr. BOOZMAN.

H.R. 1264: Mr. BOOZMAN.

H.R. 1343: Mr. CULBERSON and Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida.

H.R. 1363: Mr. EMANUEL, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 1474: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 1497: Mr. KAGEN and Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 1524: Mr. FARR, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 1527: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 1535: Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 1553: Mr. WITTMAN of Virginia.

H.R. 1589: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 1609: Mr. MITCHELL.

H.R. 1619: Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 1665: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. KUHL of New York.

H.R. 1738: Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota.

H.R. 1742: Mr. BISHOP of New York and Mr. CULBERSON.

H.R. 1888: Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey.

H.R. 1919: Mr. BOSWELL and Mr. FERGUSON.

H.R. 1938: Mr. CHANDLER.

H.R. 1984: Mr. WU.

H.R. 1992: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 2052: Ms. SUTTON and Mr. HARE.

H.R. 2054: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin and Mr. KAGEN.

H.R. 2063: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 2092: Mr. FARR.

H.R. 2106: Mr. KELLER.

H.R. 2123: Mr. SESTAK.

H.R. 2232: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 2267: Mr. MCCAUL of Texas.

H.R. 2514: Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 2585: Mr. CUELLAR.

H.R. 2634: Mrs. BIGBERT and Mr. BACA.

H.R. 2686: Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mrs.

GILLIBRAND, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. SPACE, and Mr. CARDOZA.

H.R. 2694: Mr. WELCH of Vermont.

H.R. 2702: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 2790: Mr. BOOZMAN.

H.R. 2820: Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 2885: Mrs. BACHMANN.

H.R. 2897: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. ALTMIRE.

H.R. 2933: Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.

H.R. 3089: Mr. POE, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 3175: Mr. KIRK.

H.R. 3229: Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. LEE, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WATT, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CARSON, and Ms. RICHARDSON.

H.R. 3232: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 3298: Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 3404: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 3513: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 3533: Mr. BERRY.

H.R. 3543: Ms. WATERS, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, and Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 3658: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 3660: Mr. RAHALL and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 3797: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3829: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.

H.R. 3846: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.R. 3852: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 3934: Mr. CULBERSON.

H.R. 3979: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 3980: Mr. SIRE.

H.R. 4000: Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 4044: Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 4061: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. CANNON.

H.R. 4088: Mr. BACHUS and Mr. HULSHOF.

H.R. 4093: Mr. ELLISON and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 4105: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. ALTMIRE.

H.R. 4107: Mr. MARSHALL.

H.R. 4138: Mr. BOSWELL and Mr. KIRK.

H.R. 4139: Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 4157: Mr. PICKERING and Mrs. SCHMIDT.

H.R. 4337: Mr. FILNER and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 4355: Mr. BERRY, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. FARR, and Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 4464: Mr. COBLE, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Mrs. CUBIN, Mrs. BACHMANN, and Mr. McHUGH.

H.R. 4544: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 4651: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 4900: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. DENT, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 4930: Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 5087: Mr. SALI.

H.R. 5131: Mr. MARSHALL and Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 5143: Mr. MCNERNEY and Mr. KIND.

H.R. 5157: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 5176: Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 5179: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 5235: Mr. LATTI.

H.R. 5266: Mr. MARKEY and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 5267: Mr. MEEKS of New York and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.

H.R. 5443: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. BOOZMAN.

H.R. 5445: Mr. BUYER, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, and Mr. SALI.

H.R. 5464: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 5465: Mr. EMANUEL.

H.R. 5467: Mrs. BLACKBURN and Mr. DONNELLY.