

transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare and State Health Care Programs: Fraud and Abuse; Issuance of Advisory Opinions by OIG — received March 26, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

6076. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revisit User Fee Program for Medicare Survey and Certification Activities [CMS-2278-IFC4] (RIN: 0938-AP22) received February 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

6077. A letter from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulations Pertaining to Mergers, Acquisitions and Takeovers — received March 27, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Financial Services, Energy and Commerce, and Foreign Affairs.

### 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 April 10, 2008)*

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 3548. A bill to enhance citizen access to Government information and services by establishing plain language as the standard style for Government documents issued to the public, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-580). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

*[Filed on April 14, 2008]*

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 281. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections; with an amendment (Rept. 110-581). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 5036. A bill to direct the Administrator of General Services to reimburse certain jurisdictions for the costs of obtaining paper ballot voting systems for the general elections for Federal office to be held in November 2008, to reimburse jurisdictions for the costs incurred in conducting audits or hand counting of the results of the general elections for Federal office to be held in November 2008, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 110-582, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California: Committee on Education and Labor. H.R. 5715. A bill to ensure continued availability of access to the Federal student loan program for students and families (Rept. 110-583). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RANGEL: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 5719. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to conform return preparer penalty standards, delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, enhance taxpayer protections, assist low-income taxpayers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-584). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RANGEL: Committee on Ways and Means. Supplemental Report on H.R. 5719. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to conform return preparer penalty

standards, delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, enhance taxpayer protections, assist low-income taxpayers, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-584 Pt. 2).

Ms. SUTTON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1102. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5719) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to conform return preparer penalty standards, delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, enhance taxpayer protections, assist low-income taxpayers, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-585). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WELCH of Vermont: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1103. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2634) to provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the United States and the international financial institutions by low-income countries, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-586). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. House Resolution 1068. Resolution permitting active duty members of the Armed Forces who are assigned to a Congressional liaison office of the Department of Defense at the House of Representatives to obtain membership in the exercise facility established for employees of the House of Representatives; with amendments (Rept. 110-587). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 5493. A bill to provide that the usual day for paying salaries in or under the House of Representatives may be established by regulations of the Committee on House Administration (Rept. 110-588). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 5570. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the sunset in the special immigrant nonminister religious worker visa program; with amendments (Rept. 110-589). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Science and Technology discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5036 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

*(The following action occurred on April 11, 2008)*

H.R. 5577. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than May 30, 2008.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. AL

GREEN of Texas, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 5781. A bill to provide that 8 of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. HAYES, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. CANNON, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. KELLER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Mr. REHBERG, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. MOLLOHAN, and Mr. SALI):

H.R. 5782. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to provide for reciprocity in regard to the manner in which nonresidents of a State may carry certain concealed firearms in that State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of California (for himself, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. ROYCE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. ISSA, Mr. LATTI, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mrs. CUBIN):

H.R. 5783. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to make contributions to the Federal Government on their income tax returns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. GRANGER (for herself, Mr. WYNN, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. PLATTS):

H.R. 5784. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 5785. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for providing volunteer service to military families through the America Supports You program of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 5786. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for

care packages provided for soldiers in combat zones; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

H.R. 5787. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to enhance authorities with regard to real property that has yet to be reported excess, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself and Ms. SUTTON):

H. Res. 1104. A resolution congratulating California Secretary of State Debra Bowen and Ohio Secretary of State Jennifer Brunner, recipients of the 2008 John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MCDERMOTT (for himself, Ms. LEE, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. INSLEE):

H. Res. 1105. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives supporting Earth Hour 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself, Mr. GERLACH, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania):

H. Res. 1106. A resolution expressing support for designation of April 2008 as "National Autism Awareness Month" and supporting efforts to devote new resources to research into the causes and treatment of autism and to improve training and support for individuals with autism and those who care for individuals with autism; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.

## MEMORIALS

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

249. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Guam, relative to Resolution No. 24 supporting the passage of the Filipino Veterans Equity Act of 2007; to the Committee on Armed Services.

250. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Kansas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1621 urging the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States to halt the contract process for the Air Force mid-air refueling tanker until Congress and the President have reviewed and approved all the technical, security and economic aspects of the purchase; to the Committee on Armed Services.

251. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alabama, relative to a Resolution encouraging the Congress of the United States to accept the decision of the United States Air Force concerning the jet tanker contract; to the Committee on Armed Services.

252. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Kansas, relative to Senate Resolution No. 1831 urging the Congress of the United States to amend the No Child Left Behind Act so that states will be allowed to continue to work toward the goal of closing the achievement gap without overly prescriptive federal rules, unfunded mandates and the coercion of losing federal funds; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

253. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, relative to a Joint Resolution requesting the Congress of the United States amend the Satellite Home Viewers Improvement Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

254. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Guam, relative to Resolution No. 62 supporting H. Res. 121 expressing the sense that the Government of Japan should formally acknowledge, apologize, and accept historical responsibility in a clear and unequivocal manner for its Imperial Armed Forces' coercion of young women into sexual slavery during Japan's colonial and wartime occupation of Asia and the Pacific Islands from the 1930s through the duration of World War II; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

255. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 19 requesting the Congress of the United States authorize the establishment of a national monument for women in Washington, D.C., to recognize and honor the leadership contributions of America's women; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

256. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, relative to Senate Resolution No. 99 memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass the "Clean Railroads Act of 2007"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

257. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28 memorializing the Congress of the United States to adopt and implement the recommendations of the Veterans' Disability Benefits Commission; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

258. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 memorializing the Congress of the United States to review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

259. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 memorializing the Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau to protect and preserve the ability of California wineries, as well as all American wineries, to contribute to the economy of California and the nation by withdrawing the Notices of Proposed Rulemaking Number 77 and Number 78; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 245: Mr. KIND.  
H.R. 271: Mr. ROTHMAN.  
H.R. 351: Ms. WOOLSEY.  
H.R. 728: Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
H.R. 741: Mr. FILNER.  
H.R. 943: Mr. GOODE and Mr. SOUDER.  
H.R. 989: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.  
H.R. 992: Mr. DELAHUNT.  
H.R. 1032: Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. CLEAVER.  
H.R. 1040: Mr. COLE of Oklahoma and Mr. MCCOUL of Texas.  
H.R. 1050: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. FATTAH.  
H.R. 1092: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.  
H.R. 1110: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.  
H.R. 1142: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, and Mr. MURTHA.  
H.R. 1148: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 1264: Mr. ALTMIRE.  
H.R. 1279: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.  
H.R. 1283: Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. GOODLATTE.  
H.R. 1295: Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. RENZI, Mr. WAMP, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 1527: Mr. BOREN.  
H.R. 1553: Mr. BOREN and Mr. LOEBSACK.  
H.R. 1576: Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. BERMAN.  
H.R. 1590: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.  
H.R. 1600: Mr. HOLT.  
H.R. 1609: Ms. HARMAN, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. REYNOLDS, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.  
H.R. 1643: Mr. BERRY.  
H.R. 1653: Mr. HIGGINS.  
H.R. 1691: Ms. ESHOO.  
H.R. 1738: Ms. ESHOO.  
H.R. 1742: Mr. PERLMUTTER.  
H.R. 1783: Mr. DAVIS of Alabama.  
H.R. 1820: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WU, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. WELCH of Vermont.  
H.R. 1869: Mr. PEARCE.  
H.R. 1927: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.  
H.R. 1929: Mr. PAUL.  
H.R. 2014: Mr. ADERHOLT.  
H.R. 2088: Mr. PICKERING.  
H.R. 2167: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.  
H.R. 2169: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York and Ms. WATERS.  
H.R. 2188: Mr. COHEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, and Mr. MOLLOHAN.  
H.R. 2236: Mr. SERRANO.  
H.R. 2343: Mr. HINCHEY and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.  
H.R. 2477: Mr. CUMMINGS.  
H.R. 2548: Mr. PALLONE and Mr. FILNER.  
H.R. 2676: Mr. FILNER and Mr. WU.  
H.R. 2702: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.  
H.R. 2706: Mr. LAMBORN.  
H.R. 2734: Mr. REHBERG, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. DREIER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. GRANGER, and Mr. KUHLMAN of New York.  
H.R. 2738: Mr. LAMBORN.  
H.R. 2744: Mr. STUPAK, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. RENZI, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. DOGGETT.  
H.R. 2792: Mr. WAXMAN.  
H.R. 2818: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
H.R. 2833: Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, and Mr. BARROW.  
H.R. 2905: Mr. LATTI.  
H.R. 2942: Mr. WAMP.  
H.R. 3001: Mr. PASTOR.  
H.R. 3014: Mr. MCGOVERN.  
H.R. 3109: Mrs. BLACKBURN.  
H.R. 3175: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.  
H.R. 3282: Mr. PORTER.  
H.R. 3430: Ms. DEGETTE.  
H.R. 3463: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 3543: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. SCHWARTZ, and Mr. DOYLE.  
H.R. 3635: Mr. MCGOVERN.  
H.R. 3642: Mr. EMANUEL.  
H.R. 3765: Mr. EMANUEL.  
H.R. 3820: Mr. KNOLLENBERG and Mr. SPACE.  
H.R. 3865: Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. MCCOTTER, and Mr. MARSHALL.  
H.R. 3874: Mr. KILDEE.  
H.R. 3960: Mrs. BLACKBURN.  
H.R. 4105: Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Mr. JOHN-SON of Georgia, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.  
H.R. 4236: Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. SCHWARTZ, and Mr. TOWNS.  
H.R. 4244: Mr. PLATT.  
H.R. 4318: Mr. MCCARTHY of California and Mr. HOBSON.  
H.R. 4449: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. LOEBSACK, and Mr. OLVER.  
H.R. 4790: Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. SUTTON, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.  
H.R. 4883: Mr. SPACE and Ms. BERKLEY.  
H.R. 4884: Mr. SPACE and Ms. BERKLEY.  
H.R. 4900: Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. HELLER.  
H.R. 4934: Mr. SIRE.  
H.R. 5033: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.  
H.R. 5057: Ms. NORTON.