

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Virginia; Control of Particulate Matter from Pulp and Paper Mills; Correction [EPA-R03-OAR-2005-VA-001; FRL-8537-6] received February 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6107. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Maryland; Revised Definition of Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) [EPA-R03-OAR-2007-1157; FRL-8532-4] received February 21, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6108. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2007 Annual Report required by Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002, Pub. L. 107-174; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6109. A letter from the Inspector General, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the Inspector General's final report on the Management Advisory review of the Exchange 2003 Implementation; to the Committee on House Administration.

6110. A letter from the Acting Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Federal Aviation Administration's Capital Investment Plan (CIP) for fiscal years 2009-2013, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 2203(b)(1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6111. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Administration's position on the budgeting for the Park River at Grafton, North Dakota, flood damage reduction project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6112. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report entitled, "Fundamental Properties of Asphalts and Modified Asphalts-II" submitted in accordance with Section 6016(e) of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA), Pub. L. 102-240, and Section 5117(b)(5) of the Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century (TEA-21) and the extension of those provisions through FY 2007; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6113. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, transmitting Amtrak's Grant and Legislative Request for FY09, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 24315(b); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6114. A letter from the Board of Trustees, National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust, transmitting the National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust's annual management report covering FY 2007, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231n Public Law 107-90, section 105; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6115. A letter from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's Performance Highlights for FY 2007; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

6116. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a copy of the Report of the Chairman for FY 2007; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6117. 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.

6118. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's biennial report on evaluation, research and technical assistance activities supported by "The Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program"; 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. CASTOR: Committee on Rules, House Resolution 1107. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5715) to ensure continued availability of access to the Federal student loan program for students and families (Rept. 110-590). 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. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. PETRI, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FILER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 5788. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish prohibitions against voice communications using a mobile communications device on commercial airline flights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WU (for himself, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. WILSON of Ohio):

H.R. 5789. A bill to reauthorize the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on 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. FOSTER:

H.R. 5790. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction for State and local real property taxes whether or not the taxpayer itemizes other deductions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER (for herself and Mr. LATHAM):

H.R. 5791. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to clarify the effective date of active duty of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces receiving an alert order anticipating a call or order to active duty in support of a contingency operation for purposes of entitlement to medical and dental care as members of the Armed Forces on active duty; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MOORE of Kansas (for himself, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, and Mr. KLEIN of Florida):

H.R. 5792. A bill to amend the Liability Risk Retention Act of 1986 to increase insurance competition and available coverage for consumers; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself, Mr. CANNON, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER):

H.R. 5793. A bill to restrict any State or local jurisdiction from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services, providers, or property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. CARTER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. FOXX, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MACK, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. MARCHANT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TERRY, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. WEST-MORELAND):

H.R. 5794. A bill to provide for the periodic review of the efficiency and public need for Federal agencies, to establish a Commission for the purpose of reviewing the efficiency and public need of such agencies, and to provide for the abolishment of agencies for which a public need does not exist; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of California:

H.R. 5795. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to notify units of local government when a Native American group files a petition to become a federally recognized Indian tribe and before the decision on the petition is made, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. CLARKE:

H.R. 5796. A bill to provide funding for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation for mortgage foreclosure mitigation activities; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. DRAKE:

H.R. 5797. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for a qualified Roth contribution program under the Thrift Savings Plan; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 5798. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for care packages provided for soldiers in combat zones; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 5799. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the transparency of information on skilled nursing facilities and nursing facilities and to clarify and improve the targeting of the enforcement of requirements with respect to such facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. KANJORSKI:

H.R. 5800. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas (and products

thereof) and to appropriate the proceeds for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. LAMPSON (for himself, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. SPACE, Mr. HILL, Mr. BARROW, and Mr. MELANCON):

H.R. 5801. A bill to provide for direct access to electronic tax return filing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 5802. A bill to amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to repeal the denial of food stamp eligibility of ex-offenders; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California:

H.R. 5803. A bill to direct the Election Assistance Commission to establish a program to make grants to participating States and units of local government which will administer the regularly scheduled general election for Federal office held in November 2008 for carrying out a program to make backup paper ballots available in the case of the failure of a voting system or voting equipment in the election or some other emergency situation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. STARK, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. HARE, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. KAGEN, and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 5804. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rules relating to the treatment of individuals as independent contractors or employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 5805. A bill to establish a new solar energy future for America through public-private partnership and energy leasing for reliable and affordable energy for the American people, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 5806. A bill to permit universal service support to schools under the Communications Act of 1934 to be used for enhanced emergency notification services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SALAZAR:

H.R. 5807. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the distribution of a share of certain mineral revenues, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINCHAY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 5808. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to develop multidisciplinary research centers regarding women's health and disease prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINCHAY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 5809. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to conduct and coordinate a research program on hormone disruption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, 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 Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 5810. A bill to amend title V of the Social Security Act to provide grants for school-based mentoring programs for at risk teenage girls to prevent and reduce teen pregnancy, and to provide student loan forgiveness for mentors participating in such programs; 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.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. HODES):

H.R. 5811. A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to require preservation of certain electronic records by Federal agencies, to require a certification and reports relating to Presidential records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. CANTOR):

H.R. 5812. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize waivers by the Commissioner of Social Security of the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to benefits based on disability in cases in which the Commissioner determines that such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan):

H. Con. Res. 327. Concurrent resolution congratulating and saluting Focus: HOPE on its 40th anniversary and for its remarkable commitment and contributions to Detroit, the State of Michigan, and the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Mr. LOEBACK, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms.

LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SIRE, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. STARK, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WEXLER, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H. Con. Res. 328. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the National Day of Silence with respect to anti-lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender name-calling, bullying, and harassment faced by individuals in schools; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. REICHERT):

H. Res. 1108. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that future Iraq reconstruction should be paid for by the Government of Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SIRE:

H. Res. 1109. A resolution honoring the memory of Dith Pran by remembering his life's work and continuing to acknowledge and remember the victims of genocides that have taken place around the globe; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 25: Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina.

H.R. 351: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 406: Mr. BUYER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HAYES, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 471: Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. KELLER, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 510: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. WITTMAN of Virginia, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. SULLIVAN.

H.R. 643: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 657: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 661: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 688: Mr. JONES of North Carolina and Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 728: Mr. ALTMIRE.

H.R. 919: Ms. FOX.

H.R. 953: Ms. FOX.

H.R. 981: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 1043: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 1050: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 1056: Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 1057: Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 1076: Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky and Mr. McKEON.

H.R. 1185: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 1190: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 1228: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 1293: Mr. AKIN.

H.R. 1303: Mr. CHANDLER.

H.R. 1380: Mrs. BONO Mack.

H.R. 1524: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. HARE, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 1540: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 1707: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1742: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 1776: Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. LOEBACK, and Mr. CHANDLER.