

for, the United States to contribute to an international clean technology fund"; to the Committee on Financial Services.

6451. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy, Department of the Treasury, transmitting two reports entitled, "Social Security Reform: Benchmarks for Assessing Fairness and Benefit Adequacy" and "Social Security Reform: Mechanisms for Achieving True Pre-Funding"; to the Committee on Financial Services.

6452. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Procedures for Debt Collection — received April 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6453. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Grants to States for Operation of Qualified High Risk Pools [CMS-2260-F] (RIN: 0938-AO46) received April 24, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6454. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Change of Address for Submission of Certain Reports; Technical Correction [FRL-8563-1] received April 31, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6455. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Revised PM2.5 Motor Vehicle Emissions Budget; State of New Jersey [EPA-R02-OAR-2008-0005; FRL-8562-1] received April 31, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6456. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) technical assistance to Iran during calendar year 2007, pursuant to Public Law 107-228; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6457. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Office's final rule — Cost Accounting Standards Board; Contract Clauses — received April 9, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6458. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's study report on the Angel Island Immigration Station and the Pacific Coast Immigration Museum; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6459. A letter from the Executive Director, Pacific Fishery Management Council, transmitting the Council's recommendations for international actions to address overfishing of Eastern Pacific Yellowfin Tuna in compliance with Section 304(i)(2)(B) the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6460. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Visas: Documentation of Nonimmigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended [Public Notice: ] received April 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6461. A letter from the Acting Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report on the foreign aviation authorities to which the Federal Aviation Administration provided services for Fiscal Year 2007, pursuant to

Public Law 103-305, section 202; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6462. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's report on the amount of acquisitions made by the commission from entities that manufacture articles, materials or supplies outside the United States, pursuant to Section 641 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2005; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6463. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the 46th Annual Report of the activities of the Commission for fiscal year 2007, which ended September 30, 2007, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. app. 1118; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6464. A letter from the Vice President, Government Affairs and Corporate Communications, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, transmitting Amtrak's Grant and Legislative Request for FY09 and other materials, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 24315(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6465. A letter from the President and CEO, Pacific Maritime Association, transmitting the Association's 2007 Annual Report; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6466. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Department of Energy FY 2006 — FY 2007 Methane Hydrate Report to Congress," pursuant to Section 4(e)(5) of the Methane Hydrate Research Act of 2000; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

6467. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's views on H.R. 4847, the United States Fire Administration (USFA) Reauthorization Act of 2007; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

6468. A letter from the Chairman, National Science Board, transmitting the Board's report entitled, "International Science and Engineering Partnership: A Priority for U.S. Foreign Policy and Our Nation's Innovation Enterprise"; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

6469. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tier 1 Issue — Section 965 Foreign Earnings Repatriation Directive #2 [LMSB Control No: LMSB-4-0408-021] received April 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6470. A letter from the Acting Assistant Director, Directives and Regulations Branch, Office of Regulatory and Management Services, USDA, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Forest System Land Management Planning (RIN: 0596-AB86) received April 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

6471. A letter from the Program Manager, CMM, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System Payment Update for Rate Year Beginning July 1, 2008 (RY 2008) [CMS-1401-N] (RIN: 0938-AO92) received May 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

6472. A letter from the Program Manager, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Long-Term

Care Hospitals RY 2009: Annual Payment Rate Updates, Policy Changes, and Clarifications; and Electronic Submission of Cost Reports: Revision to Effective Date of Cost Reporting Period [CMS-13930f] (RIN: 0938-AO94) received May 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

6473. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting an annual report of the Department's Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties for fiscal year 2007, pursuant to 6 U.S.C. 345(b); jointly to the Committees on Homeland Security and the Judiciary.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 5982. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security, for purposes of transportation security, to conduct a study on how airports can transition to uniform, standards-based, and interoperable biometric identifier systems for airport workers with unescorted access to secure or sterile areas of an airport, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H.R. 5983. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the information security of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for

himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. KIRK, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. PETRI, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. PENCE, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. UPTON, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. GERLACH, and Mr. DENT):

H.R. 5984. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the limited continuation of clean energy production incentives and incentives to improve energy efficiency in order to prevent a downturn in these sectors that would result from a lapse in the tax law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 5985. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the service treatable as service engaged in combat with the enemy for utilization of non-official evidence for proof of service-connection in a combat-related disease or injury; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 5986. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to immediately terminate the excise tax on diesel fuel and the tax credits for ethanol and other alcohol fuels; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. DRAKE (for herself and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 5987. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to guarantee a pay increase for members of the uniformed services for fiscal years 2010 through 2013 of one-half of one percentage point higher than the Employment

Cost Index; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LEE, Mr. KUCINICH, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 5988. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to impose a cap on the rate of interest that may be charged on consumer credit card accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 5989. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to implement a National Neurotechnology Initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MATHESON (for himself and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 5990. A bill to require ratings label on video games and to prohibit the sales and rentals of adult-rated video games to minors; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 5991. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for obtaining transportation worker identification credentials; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHULER:

H.R. 5992. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of real property by a first-time purchaser; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California:

H. Con. Res. 343. Concurrent resolution congratulating the Surety and Fidelity Association of America on its 100th anniversary; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Ms. DELAULO, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. HARE, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. SUTTON, Ms. LEE, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. KIND, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. SIRES, Mr. ARCURI, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BACA, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. CORINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CARSON, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. WATSON, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Ms. WATERS):

H. Con. Res. 344. Concurrent resolution recognizing that we are facing a global food crisis; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TIBERI (for himself, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. GORDON):

H. Con. Res. 345. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Antarctic Treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FORBES (for himself, Mr. WITTMAN of Virginia, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia):

H. Res. 1178. A resolution expressing the sympathy of the House of Representatives to the citizens of Suffolk, Brunswick, and Colonial Heights, Virginia, over the devastating tornadoes of April 28, 2008; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:

H. Res. 1179. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the People's Republic of China and all enterprises owned or controlled by the People's Republic of China should make proper disclosures with the Securities and Exchange Commission regarding the selective default status of certain bonds; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H. Res. 1180. A resolution recognizing the efforts and contributions of outstanding women scientists, technologists, engineers, and mathematicians in the United States and around the world on Mother's Day, 2008; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 88: Mr. McCOTTER.  
H.R. 139: Mr. KUHLMANN of New York.  
H.R. 154: Mr. ANDREWS.  
H.R. 436: Mr. SESSIONS.  
H.R. 510: Mr. BILIRAKIS.  
H.R. 579: Mr. FORTUÑO and Mr. FEENEY.  
H.R. 618: Mr. BACHUS.  
H.R. 661: Mr. KNOLLENBERG.  
H.R. 769: Mr. GERLACH.  
H.R. 826: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.  
H.R. 872: Mr. CARSON.  
H.R. 1014: Mr. RAHALL.  
H.R. 1022: Mr. SESTAK, Ms. SCHWARTZ, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 1046: Mr. KIND.  
H.R. 1074: Mr. CARSON.  
H.R. 1194: Ms. CLARKE.  
H.R. 1283: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.  
H.R. 1524: Mrs. MUSGRAVE.  
H.R. 1540: Mr. FILNER.  
H.R. 1589: Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, and Mr. GOODLATTE.  
H.R. 1606: Mr. LIPINSKI.  
H.R. 1643: Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN.  
H.R. 1655: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia and Mr. WALSH of New York.  
H.R. 1688: Mr. SIRES.  
H.R. 1755: Mr. MICHAUD.  
H.R. 1921: Mr. DELAHUNT.  
H.R. 2049: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.  
H.R. 2221: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. PASCRELL, and Ms. SCHWARTZ.  
H.R. 2267: Mr. MILLER of Florida.  
H.R. 2268: Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. KIRK, Mr. MCCREY, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. UPTON, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Mr. LOEBSACK, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. PENCE, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SENBRENNER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, and Mr. PERLMUTTER.  
H.R. 2275: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.  
H.R. 2329: Mr. GONZALEZ.  
H.R. 2346: Mr. BURGESS.  
H.R. 2357: Mr. FATTAH and Ms. NORTON.  
H.R. 2458: Mr. FATTAH.  
H.R. 2514: Mr. THOMPSON of California.  
H.R. 2550: Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. WALBERG, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.  
H.R. 2580: Mrs. CUBIN.  
H.R. 2611: Mr. TIERNEY.  
H.R. 2677: Mr. McCOTTER.  
H.R. 2734: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 2744: Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. EDWARDS.

H.R. 2809: Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 2838: Mrs. GILLIBRAND.

H.R. 2965: Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 3021: Mr. SESTAK, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BACA, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. BOREN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. FARR, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. CARDOZA, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HALL of New York, Ms. BEAN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. NADLER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HONDA, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. RUSH, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 3089: Mr. TERRY, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mr. GOHMERT.

H.R. 3094: Ms. SOLIS.

H.R. 3144: Mr. CARTER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. BISHOP of Utah.

H.R. 3167: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 3202: Mr. WU.

H.R. 3205: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 3257: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 3267: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 3289: Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 3544: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LOEBSACK, and Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 3822: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 3865: Mr. CARSON, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 3904: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 4055: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 4061: Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 4088: Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 4141: Mr. LATTI.

H.R. 4188: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GILCHREST, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. SARBANES.

H.R. 4236: Mr. MARSHALL.

H.R. 4237: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 4344: Mr. MCHUGH.

4461: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 4544: Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 4690: Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 4807: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 4838: Ms. SCHWARTZ.

H.R. 4900: Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. CARDOZA, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 5231: Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 5236: Mr. UPTON and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 5447: Mr. FARR, Mr. STARK, Mr. CARNAHAN, and Ms. CLARKE.

H.R. 5461: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 5516: Mr. FOSTER, Mr. SHULER, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. MURTHA, and Mr. DENT.

H.R. 5534: Ms. HIRONO.

H.R. 5573: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MARSHALL, and Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 5615: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 5629: Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 5632: Mr. CARNAHAN and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 5648: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 5669: Mr. HAYES.

H.R. 5678: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 5681: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 5684: Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 5710: Mr. PEARCE.

H.R. 5716: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.