

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2007-0297; FRL-8577-9] (RIN: 2060-AO44) received June 9, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7164. A letter from the Associate Bureau Chief, PSHSB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule — In the Matter of Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band New 800 MHz Band Plan for U.S. — Canada Border Regions [WT Docket 02-551] received June 9, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7165. A letter from the Legal Advisor, Chief, Wireless Telecomm. Bur., Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Implementation of Sections 309(j) and 337 of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended Promotion of Spectrum Efficient Technologies on Certain Part 90 Frequencies [WT Docket No. 99-87 RM-9332] received June 9, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7166. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations. (Riverside, California) [MM Docket No. 08-30 RM-11419] received June 9, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7167. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule — Revision of Fee Schedules; Fee Recovery for FY 2008 [NRC-2008-0080] (RIN: 3150-AI28) received June 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7168. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental consolidated report, consistent with the War Powers Resolution, to help ensure that the Congress is kept fully informed on U.S. military activities in support of the war on terror and in Kosovo, pursuant to Public Law 93-148; (H. Doc. No. 110-122); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

7169. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-403, "Omnibus Domestic Partnership Equality Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7170. A letter from the District of Columbia Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Review of the District's Cash Advance Fund," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7171. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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7174. A letter from the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta, transmitting the 2007 management report and statements on system of internal controls of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta, pursuant

to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7175. A letter from the Acting Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a semiannual report on Office of Inspector General auditing activity, together with a report providing management's perspective on the implementation status of audit recommendations for the period October 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7176. A letter from the Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General of the National Labor Relations Board for the period October 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7177. A letter from the Chairman, Postal Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008, pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7178. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7179. A letter from the Chair, Board of Trustees, Morris K. Udall Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's 2007 Annual Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7180. A letter from the Acting Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's FY 2007 Report to the Congress U.S. Government Receivables and Debt Collection Activities of Federal Agencies, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3716(c)(3)(B); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7181. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the Florida Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7182. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the Kentucky Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7183. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the Wyoming Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7184. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of the designations of Shara L. Aranoff as Chairman and Daniel Pearson as Vice Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, effective June 17, 2008, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1330(c)(1); 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:

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. Supplemental re-

port on 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. (Rept. 110-624 Pt. 2).

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2964. A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to treat nonhuman primates as prohibited wildlife species under that Act, to make corrections in the provisions relating to captive wildlife offenses under that Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 110-712). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3702. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, Montana, to Jefferson County, Montana, for use as a cemetery (Rept. 110-713). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5710. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Authority for the planning, design, and construction of the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-714). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5511. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to remedy problems caused by a collapsed drainage tunnel in Leadville, Colorado, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-715). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. House Resolution 1150. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Transportation Security Administration should, in accordance with the congressional mandate provided for in the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007, enhance security against terrorist attack and other security threats to our Nation's rail and mass transit lines, with amendments (Rept. 110-716). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CARDOZA: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1276. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5876) to require certain standards and enforcement provisions to prevent child abuse and neglect in residential programs, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-717). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. McGOVERN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1277. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5781) 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. (Rept. 110-718). 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. SHADEGG:

H.R. 6274. A bill to provide an equivalent to habeas corpus protection for persons held under military authority under that part of Cuba leased to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. POMEROY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 6275. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individuals temporary relief from the alternative minimum tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAZAYOUX (for himself, Mr. CHILDERS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mrs. CAPITO):

H.R. 6276. A bill to repeal section 9(k) of the United States Housing Act of 1987; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BUYER:

H.R. 6277. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a dental insurance plan for certain veterans and their survivors and dependents; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. WHITFIELD of Kentucky, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. MOORE of Kansas):

H.R. 6278. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit the transportation of horses in interstate transportation in a motor vehicle containing 2 or more levels stacked on top of one another; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 6279. A bill to reduce speculation in crude oil markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:

H.R. 6280. A bill to provide for the offering of Health Benefit Plans to individuals, to increase funding for State high risk health insurance pools, and to promote best practice protocols for State high risk pools; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 6281. A bill to provide States with the resources needed to rid our schools of performance-enhancing drug use; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. GRANGER (for herself, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 6282. A bill to increase housing, awareness, and navigation demonstration services (HANDS) for individuals with autism spectrum disorders; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 6283. A bill to increase the standard mileage rate for use of an automobile for business, medical, and moving deduction purposes for 2008 and permanently increase such rate for charitable deduction purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to temporarily increase the reimbursement rate for use of an automobile by Federal employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. MATHESON (for himself and Mr. MELANCON):

H.R. 6284. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prevent price manipulation and excessive speculation and to increase transparency with respect to energy trading on foreign exchanges conducted within the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 6285. A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to provide for adequate progress on the construction of a flood protection system to include the appropriation of at least 60 percent of the system cost from Federal, State, or local funds; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H.R. 6286. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1025 Nevin Avenue in Richmond, California, as the "Harold D. McCraw, Sr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SOUDER (for himself and Mr. ELLSWORTH):

H.R. 6287. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MCHUGH (for himself, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. WALSH of New York):

H.R. 6288. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for tax-favored retirement health savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HIGGINS (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. BACA, Ms. BEAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. CORRIE BROWN of Florida, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. DELAURIO, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. HARE, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HODES, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OBEY, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ROSS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SESTAK, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SUTTON, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, and Mr. WU):

H. Res. 1275. A resolution honoring the life of Timothy John Russert, Jr., public servant, political analyst, and author; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, considered and agreed to.

By Mr. PETRI (for himself, Mr. WHITFIELD of Kentucky, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida):

H. Res. 1278. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Government should lead an international diplomatic initiative to limit inefficient speculation on international energy exchanges through the adoption of international standards for energy futures trading margin requirements as an appropriate means of ensuring access to reliable and affordable supplies of crude oil; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TERRY:

H. Res. 1279. A resolution recognizing the Special Olympics' 40th anniversary; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TIBERI (for himself, Mr. REGULA, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. HOBSON, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. TURNER, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. LATTA, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio):

H. Res. 1280. A resolution honoring and recognizing the life, achievements, and contributions of John Henderson McConnell; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 21: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 39: Mr. CARSON.
 H.R. 139: Mr. POE.
 H.R. 298: Mr. SESTAK.
 H.R. 423: Mr. HOEKSTRA.
 H.R. 581: Mrs. BACHMANN.
 H.R. 618: Mr. SCALISE.
 H.R. 741: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.
 H.R. 821: Mr. BOREN.
 H.R. 947: Mr. HOLT.
 H.R. 992: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 1070: Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 1078: Ms. SUTTON.
 H.R. 1148: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 1223: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 1228: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.
 H.R. 1232: Mr. CHANDLER.
 H.R. 1279: Mr. CARSON.
 H.R. 1283: Ms. DEGETTE.
 H.R. 1431: Mr. MCHENRY and Mr. UPTON.
 H.R. 1436: Mr. CARSON.
 H.R. 1540: Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 1552: Mrs. DRAKE.
 H.R. 1606: Mr. BARROW, Ms. LEE, and Mr. SESTAK.
 H.R. 1621: Mr. REYES.
 H.R. 1655: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
 H.R. 1673: Mr. MURTHA.
 H.R. 1783: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.
 H.R. 1801: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.
 H.R. 1866: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
 H.R. 1921: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
 H.R. 1947: Ms. SUTTON.
 H.R. 2020: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.
 H.R. 2032: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.
 H.R. 2058: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
 H.R. 2104: Mr. HAYES.
 H.R. 2266: Mr. PLATTS and Mr. LAMPSON.
 H.R. 2279: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. BACHUS.
 H.R. 2320: Mr. MEEK of Florida.
 H.R. 2329: Mr. OBERSTAR and Mr. MARCHANT.
 H.R. 2343: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.