

7198. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Yellowfin Sole by Vessels Participating in the Amendment 80 Limited Access Fishery in Bycatch Limitation Zone 1 of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 071106673-8011-02] (RIN: 0648-XI14) received June 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7199. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Guided Sport Charter Vessel Fishery for Halibut [Docket No. 071031633-8385-02] (RIN: 0648-AW23) received June 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7200. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Individual Fishing Quota Program; Community Development Quota Program [Docket No. 070717351-8507-02] (RIN: 0648-AV64) received June 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7201. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Crab Rationalization Program [Docket No. 070718364-8478-03] (RIN: 0648-AV19) received June 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7202. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Groupers Resources of the South Atlantic; Trip Limit Reduction [Docket No. 060525140-6221-02] (RIN: 0648-XI05) received June 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7203. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Guideline Harvest Levels for the Guided Recreational Halibut Fishery; Correction [Docket No. 080515668-8669-01] (RIN: 0648-AW82) received June 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7204. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's report on excess harvesting capacity in U.S. fisheries, pursuant to Section 312 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7205. A letter from the Director, National Drug Intelligence Center, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Cities in Which Mexican DTO's Operate Within the United States"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7206. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting notification that funding under Title V, subsection 503(b)(3) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, has exceeded \$5

million for the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3230-EM in the State of Illinois, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7207. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's position on budgeting for the Lock and Dam 3 Mississippi River Navigation Safety and Embankments Navigation Improvement Project, Minnesota and Wisconsin; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7208. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2008-53] received June 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7209. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting consistent with Title I of the Trade and Development Act of 2000, the "2008 Comprehensive Report on U.S. Trade and Investment Policy Toward Sub-Saharan Africa and Implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7210. A letter from the Acting Assistant Director, Directives and Regulations Branch, Office of Regulatory and Management Services, USDA Forest Service, Department of transmitting the Department's final rule — Clarifying Prohibitions for Failure To Maintain Control of Fires That Damage National Forest System Lands (RIN: 0596-AC30) received June 13, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

7211. A letter from the Commissioner, Department of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "Reclamation Title Transfer Act of 2008"; jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and the Judiciary.

7212. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a report on the actuarial status of the railroad retirement system, including any recommendations for financing changes, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f-1; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### 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. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1281. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 110-719). 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. CONAWAY:

H.R. 6289. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the maximum reduction in estate tax value for farmland and other special use property, to restore and increase the estate tax deduction for family-owned business interests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. HOOLEY, and Mr. WU):

H.R. 6290. A bill to designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WU, and Ms. HOOLEY):

H.R. 6291. A bill to adjust the boundary of Oregon Caves National Monument, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain river segments in Oregon as wild or scenic rivers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HELLER:

H.R. 6292. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require local educational agencies to provide to parents, on request, information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's specialized instructional support persons; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HAYES (for himself, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. EDWARDS):

H.R. 6293. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a discretionary grant program for school construction for local educational agencies affected by base closures and realignments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. BOYD of Florida:

H.R. 6294. A bill to provide for a comprehensive study by the National Research Council of the National Academies to assess the water management, needs, and conservation of the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River System; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself and Mr. POE):

H.R. 6295. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit operation by any means or embarking in any submersible or semi-submersible vessel that is without nationality and that is navigating or has navigated into, through or from waters beyond the outer limit of the territorial sea of a single country or a lateral limit of that country's territorial sea with an adjacent country, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. EHLERS, and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California):

H.R. 6296. A bill to extend through 2013 the authority of the Federal Election Commission to impose civil money penalties on the basis of a schedule of penalties established and published by the Commission; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 6297. A bill to enhance the ability of drinking water utilities in the United States to develop and implement climate change adaptation programs and policies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. ROSS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HINCHY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. FORTENBERRY):

H.R. 6298. A bill to restrict nuclear cooperation with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SIREN, and Mr. KUHLMANN of New York):

H.R. 6299. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Transportation or the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration from conducting auctions, implementing congestion pricing, limiting airport operations, or charging certain use fees at airports; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 6300. A bill to establish special preservation areas and rangeland preservation areas in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PEARCE:

H.R. 6301. A bill to provide for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources on the outer Continental Shelf, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Science and Technology, Energy and Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. POE:

H.R. 6302. A bill to achieve greater national energy independence by terminating the effect of laws prohibiting the spending of appropriated funds and Presidential withdrawals and authorities to conduct oil and natural gas leasing and preleasing activities for any area of the Outer Continental Shelf; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 6303. A bill to amend chapter 141 of title 10, United States Code, to include disclosures made by Department of Defense contract employees to their immediate employers in the provisions providing protections against reprisal for certain disclosures; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Mr. BUYER):

H. Con. Res. 373. Concurrent resolution authorizing Frank Woodruff Buckles to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol upon his death; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania:

H. Res. 1282. A resolution encouraging the President to revoke the Executive memorandum banning energy production on America's Outer Continental Shelf; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. KING of Iowa, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Ms. FOXX, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. UPTON, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. PENCE, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. COBLE, Mr. NUNES, Mr. TURNER, Mr. HAYES, Mr. PETRI, Mr. KELLER, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. DENT, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. REICHERT, Mr.

PITTS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. SHULER):

H. Res. 1283. A resolution expressing heartfelt sympathy for the victims and their families following the tornado that hit Little Sioux, Iowa, on June 11, 2008; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

## MEMORIALS

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

317. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 42 recognizing the limited public consideration for the regulation of all-terrain vehicles on forest lands, and requesting intervention from the Congress of the United States; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

318. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island, relative to House Resolution No. 8296 reaffirming its opposition to federal proposals to authorize increases in the size or weight of commercial motor vehicles; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

319. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 36 urging the Congress of the United States to renew the exemption for the sternwheel river steamboat Delta Queen from the 1966 Safety at Sea Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

320. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 127 memorializing the Congress of the United States and the Louisiana congressional delegation to appropriate to the United States Army Corps of Engineers the total amount of funds collected from the Harbor Maintenance Tax so that those funds can be used for dredging navigation channels and, where possible, the beneficial use of dredged material to protect, restore, and conserve wetlands; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

321. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 99 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to prohibit the importation of nuclear waste generated outside the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

322. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 556 urging the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to support the passage of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

323. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 15-38 supporting Resolution No. 80 of the Guam Legislature and urging all recipients of that resolution to seriously consider its contents; jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 367: Mr. KLINE of Minnesota.  
H.R. 636: Mr. HELLER.

H.R. 882: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. KENNEDY.

H.R. 971: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 1032: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HARE, and Mr. HALL of New York.

H.R. 1038: Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 1185: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1306: Mr. SPACE.

H.R. 1527: Mr. KLINE of Minnesota.

H.R. 1537: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1606: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1866: Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 1884: Mr. LUCAS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 2043: Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 2260: Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 2266: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 2275: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 2279: Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. MANZULLO Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. TERRY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 2493: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. ROSKAM.

H.R. 2676: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2689: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 2721: Mr. COHEN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. SHULER, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. MATHESON, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. GILLIBRAND Mr. DONNELLY, and Mr. ELLSWORTH.

H.R. 2726: Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 2818: Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2926: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2991: Mr. BISHOP of New York.

H.R. 3008: Mr. ALTMIRE.

H.R. 3089: Mrs. CUBIN, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 3195: Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 3202: Mr. HODES.

H.R. 3234: Mr. HELLER.

H.R. 3267: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 3282: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 3289: Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 3333: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. COHEN, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota.

Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 3334: Mr. WU, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 3372: Ms. SOLIS.

H.R. 3457: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 3484: Ms. GIFFORDS.

H.R. 3485: Ms. GIFFORDS.

H.R. 3652: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 3654: Mr. CARTER.

H.R. 3786: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 3934: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 4044: Mr. KAGEN.

H.R. 4088: Mr. CRENSHAW.

H.R. 4089: Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. SIRES, and Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 4255: Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. CARSON, and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 4318: Mr. MAHONEY of Florida.

H.R. 4344: Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 4884: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 4899: Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 4918: Mr. YOUNG of Florida and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 4987: Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 4990: Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 5244: Mr. HOLT and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 5315: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 5404: Mr. BISHOP of New York.

H.R. 5534: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 5548: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.