

8029. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Red, White, and Blue Fireworks, Incline Village, NV. [Docket No. USCG-2008-0511] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8030. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce Fourth of July Fireworks Display, Pittsburgh, CA. [Docket No. USCG-2008-0509] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8031. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Peninsula Celebration Association Annual Fireworks Spectacular, Redwood City, CA. [Docket No. USCG-2008-0504] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8032. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; City of Martinez Fourth of July Fireworks Display, Martinez, CA [Docket No. USCG-2008-0502] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8033. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; City of Berkeley Fourth of July Fireworks Display, Berkeley, CA. [Docket No. USCG-2008-0494] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8034. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; Northeast Gateway Deepwater Port, Atlantic Ocean, MA and Security Zone; Liquified Natural Gas Carriers, Massachusetts Bay, MA [Docket Nos. USCG-2008-0372 and USCG-2008-0301] (RIN: 1625-AA00 and RIN: 1625-AA87) received July 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8035. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regattas and Marine Parades; Great Lake annual marine events. [Docket No. USCG-2008-0031] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received July 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8036. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regattas and Marine Parades; Great Lakes Annual Marine Events. [USCG-2008-0220] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8037. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; USCGC EAGLE, Elliott Bay, Seattle, Washington [Docket No. USCG-2008-0558] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8038. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Thea Foss Waterway, Tacoma, Washington [Docket No. USCG-2008-0539] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8039. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Escorted Vessels, Savannah, Georgia, Captain of the Port Zone [Docket No. USCG-2007-0157] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received July 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8040. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report on the National Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory, pursuant to Public Law 109-59, section 1119(f); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8041. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Olcott, NY Fireworks, Lake Ontario, Olcott, NY. [Docket No. USCG-2008-0589] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8042. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Amendment to the Guidelines for the Award of Monitoring Initiative Funds under Section 106 Grants to States, Interstate Agencies, and Tribes [FRL-8693-8] received July 17, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8043. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — UNITED STATES-BAHRAIN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT [Docket No. USCBP-2007-0063 CBP Dec. 08-28] (RIN: 1505-AB81) received July 22, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science and Technology.

8044. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Supplemental Statement of the Case (RIN: 2900-AM49) received July 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8045. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a semi-annual report concerning emigration laws and policies of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan, as required by Sections 402 and 409 of the 1974 Trade Act, as amended, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(c) and (d); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8046. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Child Support Enforcement Program; Medical Support (RIN: 0970-AC22) received July 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8047. A letter from the Acting SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Technical Changes to the Title II Regulations [Docket No. SSA-206-0086] (RIN: 0960-AG43) received July 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8048. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Depart-

ment of State, transmitting the 2007 annual report on the operation of the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative and the Tropical Forest Conservation Act; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Foreign Affairs.

8049. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare and State Health Care Programs: Fraud and Abuse; Issuance of Advisory Opinions by the OIG — received July 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

8050. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2009 [CMS-1554-F] (RIN: 0938-AP19) received July 31, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

8051. A letter from the Inspector General, Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction, transmitting the July 2008 Quarterly Report pursuant to Section 3001(i) of Title III of the 2004 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Defense and for the Reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan (Pub. L. 108-106) as amended by Pub. L. 108-375, Pub. L. 109-102, Pub. L. 109-364, Pub. L. 109-440, Pub. L. 110-28, and Pub. L. 110-181; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

8052. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's 2008 report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2007, pursuant to the provisions of section 7(b)(6) of the Railroad Retirement Act and section 12(l) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

8053. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, the "Multilateral Child Support Convention Implementation Act of 2008"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and the Judiciary.

8054. A letter from the Regulation Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Hospice Wage Index for Fiscal Year 2009 [CMS-1548-F] (RIN: 0938-AP14) received July 31, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

8055. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual report on the National Security Education Program (NESP) for 2007, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1906; jointly to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select) and Education and Labor.

8056. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of legislative proposals as part of the National Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 2009; jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Education and Labor, and Armed Services.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 or rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1907. A bill to authorize the acquisition of land and interests in land from

willing sellers to improve the conservation of, and to enhance the ecological values and functions of, coastal and estuarine areas to benefit both the environment and the economies of coastal communities, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-811). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2535. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility and suitability of constructing a storage reservoir, outlet works, and a delivery system for the Tule River Indian Tribe of California to provide a water supply for domestic, municipal, industrial, and agricultural purposes, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-812). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3437. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the Jackson Gulch rehabilitation project in the State of Colorado; with an amendment (Rept. 110-813). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 6041. A bill to redesignate the Rio Grande American Canal in El Paso, Texas, as the "Travis C. Johnson Canal" (Rept. 110-814). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5293. A bill to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation in Nevada, to require the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the settlement, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-815). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCGOVERN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1399. A resolution providing for proceedings during the period from August 1, 2008, through September 4, 2008 (Rept. 110-816). 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. ELLSWORTH:

H.R. 6684. A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to apply the exceptions process for tiered formulary drugs to specialty tier drugs and to limit to 25 percent the Medicare cost-sharing for specialty tier drugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. LYNCH:

H.R. 6685. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide an annual grant to facilitate an iron working training program for Native Americans; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MCNERNEY (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HALL of New York, and Mr. BISHOP of New York):

H.R. 6686. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to increase the maximum monthly rate for the military special pay known as hostile fire pay, imminent danger pay, or hazardous duty pay, to increase the maximum monthly rate for the family separation allowance paid to deployed members of the Armed Forces, and to increase other

special and incentive pays to recognize the service of members of the Armed Forces and encourage recruitment and retention; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MITCHELL (for himself, Mr. SHULER, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 6687. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to calculate the cost of fuel expenses for vehicles of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement according to gasoline prices reported by the Energy Information Administration Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Update; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. FOSTER (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. MOORE of Kansas):

H.R. 6688. A bill to amend section 5313 of title 31, United States Code, to reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BAIRD:

H.R. 6689. A bill to restore Federal recognition to the Chinook Nation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. POE:

H.R. 6690. A bill to stimulate the economy and provide for a sound United States dollar by defining a value for the dollar, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Budget, 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. CHILDERS (for himself, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. CAZAYOUX, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. ROSS, Mr. TANNER, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. BOYD of Florida, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SHULER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HILL, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SPACE, Mr. BARROW, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GORDON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BOREN, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HAYES, Mr. SALI, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. COOPER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BERRY, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. MAHONEY of Florida, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. HODES, Mr. SESSIONS, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER):

H.R. 6691. A bill to restore Second Amendment rights in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. BOSWELL (for himself and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 6692. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to provide loan guarantees for projects to construct renewable fuel pipelines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. ARCURI (for himself, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H.R. 6693. A bill to establish the Harriet Tubman National Historical Park in Auburn, New York, and the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park in Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot Counties, Maryland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 6694. A bill to revise the requirements for seller-financed downpayments for mortgages for single-family housing insured by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development under title II of the National Housing Act and to authorize risk-based insurance premiums for certain mortgagors under such mortgages; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WALZ of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HILL, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SPACE, Ms. SUTTON, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 6695. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to conform the mileage reimbursement rates used under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to the mileage reimbursement rates for Government employees on official business who use privately owned vehicles, to eliminate all deductibles under the beneficiary travel program, to ensure that all veterans can participate in the beneficiary travel program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. POE:

H.R. 6696. A bill to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to establish a memorial, in the District of Columbia or its environs, to honor members of the Armed Forces who served in World War I, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOREN (for himself and Mr. CONAWAY):

H.R. 6697. A bill to provide for marginal well production preservation and enhancement; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on 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. BAIRD:

H.R. 6698. A bill to provide for non-discrimination by eligible lenders in the Robert T. Stafford Federal Student Loan Program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LATHAM:

H.R. 6699. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reform Medicare payments to physicians and certain other providers and improve Medicare benefits, to encourage the offering of health coverage by small businesses, to provide tax incentives for the purchase of health insurance by individuals, to increase access to health care for veterans, to address the nursing shortage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Ways and Means, Veterans' Affairs, and 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. HALL of Texas (for himself and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 6700. A bill to recognize those astronauts who participated in missions to the