

Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Patchogue Bay, Patchogue, NY [Docket No. USCG-2008-0264] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8682. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Potomac River, Boundary Channel and Pentagon Lagoon, Washington, DC [Docket No. USCG-2008-0902] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8683. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Rocket Launch, NASA Wallops Flight Facility (WFF), Wallops Island, VA [Docket No. USCG-2008-0823] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8684. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30604; Amdt. No 3266] received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8685. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; De Havilland Support Limited Model Beagle B.121 Series 1, 2, and 3 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-0248 Directorate Identifier 2007-CE-084-AD; Amendment 39-15500; AD 2008-09-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8686. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-10-10, DC-10-10F, DC-10-15, and MD-10-10F Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2008-0015; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-328-AD; Amendment 39-15498; AD 2008-09-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8687. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus A318, A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2007-0081; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-186-AD; Amendment 39-15497; AD 2008-09-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8688. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company 172, 175, 180, 182, 185, 206, 207, 208, 210, and 303 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2008-0471; Directorate Identifier 2008-CE-025-AD; Amendment 39-15508; AD 2008-10-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8689. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777-200, -200LR, -300, and -300ER Series Airplanes Approved for Extended-range Twin-engine Operational Performance Standards (ETOPS) [Docket

No. FAA-2008-0673; Directorate Identifier 2008-NM-117-AD; Amendment 39-15606; AD 2008-14-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8690. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Advance Construction of Federal-Aid Projects [FHWA Docket No. FHWA-2007-0020] (RIN: 2125-AF23) received September 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8691. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace LP Model Astra SPX, 1125 Westwind Astra, and Gulfstream 100 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2008-0299; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-254-AD; Amendment 39-15593; AD 2008-13-30] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8692. A letter from the Director, Regulation Policy & Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedule of Rating Disabilities; Evaluation of Residuals of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) (RIN: 2900-AM75) received September 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8693. A letter from the Director, Regulation Policy & Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Presumption of Service Connection for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (RIN: 2900-AN05) received September 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8694. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for Calendar Year 2009 [CMS-8034-N] (RIN: 0938-AP03) received September 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8695. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Part A Premium for Calendar Year 2009 for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement [CMS-8035-N] (RIN: 0938-AP04) received September 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8696. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Change in Method of Accounting [Announcement 2008-84] received September 26, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8697. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tax-Exempt Bond Partnerships: Eligibility for Monthly Closing Elections [Notice 2008-80] received September 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8698. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tax-exempt Money Market funds — Temporary Treasury Program to Support Money Market Funds — No Violation of Restrictions Against Federal Guarantees of Tax-exempt bonds Under Section 149(b) [Notice

2008-81] received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8699. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.601: Rules and regulations. (Also Part I, 61, 1001) (Rev. Proc. 2008-58) received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8700. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a draft bill to amend the Pesticide Registration Improvement Renewal Act, the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act in relation to fees, and for other purposes; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Energy and Commerce.

8701. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, "Report On Alternative Measures To Address Cracks In the Monument At The Tomb Of The Unknowns At Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia," pursuant to Public Law 110-181, section 2873; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Armed Services.

8702. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rate, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2009 [CMS-8036-N] (RIN: 0938-AP00) received September 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

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. WELCH of Vermont: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1500. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 110-883). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARCURI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1501. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7060) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, to extend certain expiring provisions, to provide individual income tax relief, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-884). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DELAHUNT: Report of the Select Committee to Investigate the Voting Irregularities of August 2, 2007 (Rept. 110-885). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 6339. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide additional leave for Federal employees to serve as poll workers, and to direct the Election Assistance Commission to make grants to States for poll worker recruitment and training; with an amendment (Rept. 110-886, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ARCURI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1502. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7060) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, to extend certain expiring provisions, to provide individual income tax relief, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-887). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. CASTOR: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1503. 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. 110-888). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1157. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer; with an amendment (Rept. 110-889). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 6474. A bill to authorize the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives to carry out a series of demonstration projects to promote the use of innovative technologies in reducing energy consumption and promoting energy efficiency and cost savings in the House of Representatives (Rept. 110-890). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 7060. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, to extend certain expiring provisions, to provide individual income tax relief, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. FALCONE):

H.R. 7061. A bill to approve the United States-India Agreement for Cooperation on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. FEENEY (for himself, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 7062. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to develop a plan to guarantee access to the International Space Station, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California:

H.R. 7063. A bill to raise achievement in international education in elementary schools and secondary schools through grants to improve teacher competency and to support programs in international education that supplement core curricula in such schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KAGEN:

H.R. 7064. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the credit amount for new qualified alternative fuel motor vehicles weighing more than 26,000 pounds and to increase the credit for certain alternative fuel vehicle refueling properties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 7065. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to address health workforce shortages; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 7066. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the work opportunity tax credit to include disconnected youth; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ALTMIRE:

H.R. 7067. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the development of quality measures for inpatient hospital services, to implement a performance-based payment methodology for the provision of such services under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MACK, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 7068. A bill to enhance the security of the Western Hemisphere and bolster regional capacity and cooperation to counter current and emerging threats, to promote cooperation in the Western Hemisphere to prevent the proliferation of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons, to secure universal adherence to agreements regarding nuclear nonproliferation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CLAY, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 7069. A bill to make the Census Bureau an independent establishment; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. PENCE):

H.R. 7070. A bill to amend the United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994 to reorganize United States international broadcasting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. WALBERG, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. AKIN, and Mr. SHUSTER):

H.R. 7071. A bill to establish a commission to recommend the elimination or realignment of Federal agencies that are duplicative or perform functions that would be more efficient on a non-Federal level, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. MCKEON (for himself, Mr. KELLER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, and Mrs. BIGGERT):

H.R. 7072. A bill to make technical corrections in the Ensuring Continued Access to Student Loans Act of 2008; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. DICKS:

H.R. 7073. A bill to transfer certain land to the United States to be held in trust for the Hoh Indian Tribe, to place land into trust for the Hoh Indian Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GONZALEZ:

H.R. 7074. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the deduction for use of a portion of a residence as a home office by providing an optional standard home office deduction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POE:

H.R. 7075. A bill to provide Federal assistance to assist an eligible State to purchase and install transfer switches and generators at designated emergency service stations in hurricane zones within such State; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SPACE (for himself and Mr. TURNER):

H.R. 7076. A bill to resolve the alcohol beverage franchise dispute resolution process; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H.R. 7077. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security System to provide additional funds for the qualifying individual (QI) program, and for other purposes; 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. KENNEDY:

H.R. 7078. A bill to increase awareness of and research on autoimmune diseases, which are a major women's health problem, affect as many as 23.5 million Americans, and encompass more than 100 interrelated diseases, such as lupus, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, Sjogren's syndrome, polymyositis, pemphigus, myasthenia gravis, Wegener's granulomatosis, psoriasis, celiac disease, autoimmune platelet disorders, scleroderma, alopecia areata, vitiligo, autoimmune thyroid disease, and sarcoidosis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia:

H.R. 7079. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a demonstration grants program to provide for certain patient coordination, outreach, and assistance services to reduce barriers to receiving health care and improve health care outcomes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. BLUNT):

H.R. 7080. A bill to eliminate certain provisions of law providing benefits to trial lawyers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. BERMAN (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FALCONE, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. LAMPSON):

H.R. 7081. A bill to approve the United States-India Agreement for Cooperation on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. RAMSTAD (for himself and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 7082. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose certain prisoner return information to the Federal Bureau of Prisons; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. KIND, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts):

H.R. 7083. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance charitable giving and improve disclosure and tax administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.