

1882. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Credit for Residential Energy Efficient Property [Notice 2009-41] received April 24, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1883. A letter from the Deputy Chief Counsel, Regulations, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rail Transportation Security [Docket No.: TSA-2006-26514; Amendment nos. 1520-6, 1580-1] (RIN: 1652-AA51) received April 30, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

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. PERLMUTTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 450. 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. 111-113). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. TOWNS: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 885. A bill to elevate the Inspector General of certain Federal entities to an Inspector General appointed pursuant to section 3 of the Inspector General Act of 1978; with an amendment (Rept. 111-114). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TOWNS: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 2182. A bill to amend the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to provide for enhanced State and local oversight of activities conducted pursuant to such Act, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-115). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TOWNS: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 626. A bill to provide that 4 of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-116 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1676. A bill to prevent tobacco smuggling, to ensure the collection of all tobacco taxes, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-117). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the Committee on House Administration discharged from further consideration, H.R. 626 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

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. FALCOMA (for himself, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Ms. HIRONO):

H.R. 2455. A bill to amend the Whale Conservation and Protection Study Act to promote international whale conservation, protection, and research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in

addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, Ways and Means, 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 Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. HARE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WU, and Mr. COSTELLO):

H.R. 2456. A bill to amend section 484B of Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for tuition reimbursement and loan forgiveness to students who withdraw from an institution of higher education to serve in the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. HARE):

H.R. 2457. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code to require that group health plans and issuers of health insurance coverage provide coverage for second opinions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and 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. LAMBORN (for himself, Mr. AKIN, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BARTLETT, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CONAWAY, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES, Mr. JORDAN of Ohio, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. LATTA, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. MCKEON, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 2458. A bill to amend the General Education Provisions Act to prohibit Federal education funding for elementary or secondary schools that provide access to emergency postcoital contraception; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 2459. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HARE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. WALZ, Mr. RUSH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. HOLT, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FILNER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. STARK, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. OLIVER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. CLEAV-

ER, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. SUITON, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HONDA, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WEINER, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SIRES, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CLAY, Ms. CORINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. CLARKE, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. SABLAN, and Ms. FUDGE):

H.R. 2460. A bill to allow Americans to earn paid sick time so that they can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and House Administration, 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. HERSETH SANDLIN (for herself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

H.R. 2461. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the responsibility of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to verify the veteran status of the owners of small business concerns listed in the database maintained by the Secretary; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 2462. A bill to eliminate the backlog in performing DNA analyses of DNA samples collected from convicted child sex offenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself and Mr. TIAHRT):

H.R. 2463. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 2464. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit advance notice to certain individuals, including security screeners, of covert testing of security screening procedures for the purpose of enhancing transportation security at airports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 2465. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reward those Americans who provide volunteer services in times of national need; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 2466. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the financial stability of activated members of the Ready-Reserve and National Guard while serving abroad; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 2467. A bill to provide for semiannual actuarial studies of the FHA mortgage insurance program of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 2468. A bill to establish a United States-India interparliamentary exchange group; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. McCaul, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. GALLEGLY):

H.R. 2469. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to enhance criminal penalties for drug trafficking offenses relating to distribution of heroin, marijuana, and methamphetamine and distribution to and use of children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. ROONEY (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Ms. KOSMAS, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. POSEY, Mr. MACK, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. MICA, Mr. PUTNAM, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. STEARNS, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BOYD, Mr. GRAYSON, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida):

H.R. 2470. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 19190 Cochran Boulevard FRNT in Port Charlotte, Florida, as the "Lieutenant Commander Roy H. Boehm Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WHITFIELD:

H.R. 2471. A bill to reauthorize the Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund, to authorize the Secretary of Energy to pay affected participants under a pension plan referred to in the USEC Privatization Act for benefit increases not received, to direct the Secretary of Energy to provide a plan for the re-enrichment of certain uranium tailings, 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. RUSH (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. CAO, and Mr. ROYCE):

H. Con. Res. 128. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Africa is of significant strategic, political, economic, and humanitarian importance to the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BOOZMAN:

H. Res. 451. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to childhood stroke and designating an appropriate date as "National Childhood

Stroke Awareness Day"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H. Res. 452. A resolution expressing support for designation of September 15, 2009, as "National Kids' Philanthropy Day"; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. MATSUI (for herself, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. COSTA, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FARR, Mr. HODES, Mr. HONDA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. POLIS of Colorado, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H. Res. 453. A resolution recognizing the significant accomplishments of the AmeriCorps and encouraging all citizens to join in a national effort to salute AmeriCorps members and alumni, and raise awareness about the importance of national and community service; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. COSTA, Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. WOLF, and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California):

H. Res. 454. A resolution recognizing the 25th anniversary of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. TIAHRT:

H. Res. 455. A resolution congratulating the Wichita State University men's and women's bowling teams for winning the 2009 United States Bowling Congress Intercollegiate Bowling National Championship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 22: Ms. WATERS, Mr. BONNER, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 52: Mr. TANNER.

H.R. 197: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. NUNES.

H.R. 416: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 442: Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. BACHMANN, and Mr. KING of Iowa.

H.R. 450: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 484: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 574: Mr. HIGGINS and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 606: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 622: Ms. MARKEY of Colorado.

H.R. 669: Mr. PETERSON.

H.R. 863: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 904: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 913: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 952: Mr. EDWARDS of Texas and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 981: Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 984: Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 1064: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DRIEHAUS, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 1067: Mr. MASSA and Mr. ALEXANDER.

H.R. 1074: Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. SCHOCK, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. LATTA, and Mr. KING of Iowa.

H.R. 1115: Mr. CHAFFETZ.

H.R. 1118: Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H.R. 1150: Mr. CHANDLER.

H.R. 1203: Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. DAVIS of Ten-

nessee, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BOREN, and Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 1210: Mr. WALZ.

H.R. 1213: Mr. BARROW.

H.R. 1215: Ms. CLARKE.

H.R. 1242: Mr. MOORE of Kansas and Mrs. BONO MACK.

H.R. 1257: Mr. SCALISE.

H.R. 1313: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 1327: Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. MINNICK.

H.R. 1329: Ms. CASTOR of Florida and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 1380: Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 1389: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.

H.R. 1441: Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 1443: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1454: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 1458: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CARNAHAN, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1478: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1507: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1521: Mr. KLEIN of Florida.

H.R. 1522: Mr. FILNER, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 1548: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1550: Mr. BOCCIERI.

H.R. 1552: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1558: Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 1585: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 1587: Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. SCHOCK, and Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 1588: Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 1597: Ms. KOSMAS.

H.R. 1607: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 1616: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. OLVER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 1662: Mr. HALL of New York, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. CHILDERS, Mr. JONES, Mr. McNERNEY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 1670: Ms. SHEA-PORTER and Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.

H.R. 1671: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. SABLAN.

H.R. 1691: Mr. RAHALL and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 1708: Ms. LEE of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. JONES, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 1712: Mr. LATTA.

H.R. 1765: Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 1799: Mr. BOYD and Mr. TEAGUE.

H.R. 1803: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 1898: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. SCHWARTZ, and Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 1940: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 1948: Mr. KIRK.

H.R. 2006: Mr. COHEN and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 2014: Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. KIND, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. NUNES, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COURTNEY, Mrs. DAHLKEMPER, Mr. JONES, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. FUDGE, and Mr. PUTNAM.

H.R. 2017: Mrs. DAHLKEMPER.

H.R. 2048: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 2049: Mr. ROE of Tennessee and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 2053: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 2058: Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. MASSA.

H.R. 2060: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 2070: Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 2076: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 2081: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 2112: Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland.

H.R. 2123: Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 2141: Ms. SPEER and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 2193: Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona,