

prospectuses and fact sheets that support the U.S. General Services Administration's Fiscal Year 2010 Capital Investment and Leasing Program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2398. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft bill to authorize \$1,196,230,000 for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) major facility construction project for Fiscal Year 2010 and \$196,227,000 for major facility leases for Fiscal Year 2010; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2399. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a draft bill "to authorize the Transportation Security Administration to adjust the fee imposed on passengers of air carriers and foreign air carriers to pay the costs of aviation security, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

2400. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting in accordance with the provisions of section 17(a) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990, Pub. L. 101-576, and the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993, the Corporation's 2008 Annual Report; jointly to the Committees on Financial Services and Oversight and Government Reform.

2401. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's 2008 report entitled, "Department of Energy Activities Relating to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board", pursuant to Section 316(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Armed Services.

2402. A letter from the Chairman, Labor Member and Management Member, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's 2009 annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system, pursuant to Public Law 100-647, section 7105; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

2403. A letter from the Director, Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Policy, transmitting the Office's 2009 National Southwest Border Counternarcotics Strategy, pursuant to Public Law 109-469, section 1110; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Homeland Security, Oversight and Government Reform, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Appropriations.

2404. A letter from the Honorable Tim Murphy (R-PA) and the Honorable Neil Abercrombie (D-HI), transmitting a draft bill entitled, "H.R. 2227, the American Conservation and Clean Energy Independence Act of 2009"; jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources, Oversight and Government Reform, Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Science and Technology, Transportation and Infrastructure, Education and Labor, Rules, the Budget, and the Judiciary.

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. SKELTON: Committee on Armed Services. Supplemental report on H.R. 2647. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-166 Pt. 2).

Mr. OBEY: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Revised Suballocation of

Budget Allocations For Fiscal Year 2010 (Rept. 111-174). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 556. A bill to establish a program of research, recovery, and other activities to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter; with an amendment (Rept. 111-175). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 934. A bill to convey certain submerged lands to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in order to give that territory the same benefits in its submerged lands as Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa have in their submerged lands; with an amendment (Rept. 111-176). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1018. A bill to amend the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act to improve the management and long-term health of wild free-roaming horses and burros, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-177). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 762. A bill to validate final patent number 27-2005-0081, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-178). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1275. A bill to direct the exchange of certain land in Grand, San Juan, and Uintah Counties, Utah, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-179). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DICKS: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2996. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-180). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. DELAUNO: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2997. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-181). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PINGREE of Maine: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 572. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2647) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-182). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PERLMUTTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 573. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2892) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-183). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 2889. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide special reporting and disclosure

rules for individual account plans and to provide a minimum investment option requirement for such plans, to amend such Act to provide for independent investment advice for participants and beneficiaries under individual account plans, and to amend such Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide transitional relief under certain pension funding rules added by the Pension Protection Act of 2006; to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. SKELTON (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. LYNCH):

H.R. 2990. A bill to provide special pays and allowances to certain members of the Armed Forces, expand concurrent receipt of military retirement and VA disability benefits to disabled military retirees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Natural Resources, and Veterans' 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 Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 2991. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide authority to the Secretary of Transportation to guarantee sureties against loss resulting from a breach of the terms of a bond by an eligible small business concern, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. COLE (for himself and Mr. JORDAN of Ohio):

H.R. 2992. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the use of public funds for political party conventions; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. COLE (for himself and Mr. JORDAN of Ohio):

H.R. 2993. A bill to amend chapters 95 and 96 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. STEARNS):

H.R. 2994. A bill to reauthorize the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DAVIS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CAO, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. SCALISE, and Mr. BOSWELL):

H.R. 2995. A bill to amend the American Recovery and Reinvestment Tax Act of 2009 to clarify the low-income housing credits that are eligible for the low-income housing grant election, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself and Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts):

H.R. 2998. A bill to create clean energy jobs, achieve energy independence, reduce global warming pollution and transition to a clean energy economy; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Ways and Means, Financial Services, Education

and Labor, Science and Technology, Transportation and Infrastructure, Natural Resources, Agriculture, Oversight and Government Reform, and 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 Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SCHRADER):

H.R. 2999. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance and increase the number of veterinarians trained in veterinary public health; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LEE of California:

H.R. 3000. A bill to establish a United States Health Service to provide high quality comprehensive health care for all Americans and to overcome the deficiencies in the present system of health care delivery; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, 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. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. HONDA, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 3001. A bill to address the health disparities experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans, to eliminate the barriers they face in accessing quality health care, and to ensure that good health and well-being is accessible to all; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Oversight and Government Reform, House Administration, Education and Labor, Veterans' Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure, Intelligence (Permanent Select), and 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 Mr. BOEHNER (for himself and Mr. CANTOR):

H.R. 3002. A bill to protect all patients by prohibiting the use of data obtained from comparative effectiveness research to deny coverage of items or services under Federal health care programs and to ensure that comparative effectiveness research accounts for advancements in personalized medicine and differences in patient treatment response; 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 Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HARE, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 3003. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish the School-Based Health Clinic program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GINGREY of Georgia (for himself, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. PAULSEN, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BONNER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. JONES, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. WAMP, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. NUNES, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska):

H.R. 3004. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross in-

come gain from the conversion of property by reason of eminent domain; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAVES:

H.R. 3005. A bill to expedite the increased supply and availability of energy to our Nation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. HARE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. SESTAK):

H.R. 3006. A bill to provide grants to States to ensure that all students in the middle grades are taught an academically rigorous curriculum with effective supports so that students complete the middle grades prepared for success in high school and postsecondary endeavors, to improve State and district policies and programs relating to the academic achievement of students in the middle grades, to develop and implement effective middle grades models for struggling students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KANJORSKI:

H.R. 3007. A bill to provide fiscal assistance to local governments; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. KISSELL:

H.R. 3008. A bill to establish a National Strategic Gasoline Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROSS:

H.R. 3009. A bill to promote alternative and renewable fuels and domestic energy production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. WU:

H.R. 3010. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. TURNER (for himself, Mr.

LA TOURETTE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. POSEY, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BONNER, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. LATTA, Mr. HELLER, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. LEE of New York, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GALLEGLEY, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. PENCE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. LINDER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. AKIN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. TERRY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. MICA, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. COLE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. OLSON, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. FORBES, Mr. AUSTRIA, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. JONES, Mr.

BOEHNER, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. FOX, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. CARTER, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. LANCE, Mr. HENSARLING, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. COBLE, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. NUNES, Mr. MCCAUL, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. GRAVES, and Mr. CANTOR):

H.J. Res. 57. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit the United States from owning stock in corporations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA (for himself, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. HONDA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Ms. BORDALLO):

H. Res. 574. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Peru should immediately cease any hostile activity against its indigenous peoples and instead engage in dialogue to address ongoing political conflict between state authorities and indigenous peoples; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GINGREY of Georgia (for him-

self, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. AKIN, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. JONES, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. MACK, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. WAMP, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. NUNES, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska):

H. Res. 575. A resolution expressing support for the private property rights protections guaranteed by the 5th Amendment to the Constitution on the 4th anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision of *Kelo v. City of New London*; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SESTAK (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. TIBERI):

H. Res. 576. A resolution expressing support for designation of September 12, 2009, as "National Childhood Cancer Awareness Day"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SOUDER (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CARTER, Mr. PIERLUISI, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H. Res. 577. A resolution recognizing the Nation's orthopedic industry for its continued legacy of innovation in providing devices that relieve the pain of, and restore mobility to, active duty armed service members, veterans, and patients of all ages from all walks of life; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

97. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the State Senate and Assembly of the State Legislature of Nevada, relative to SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2 Urging the Nevada Congressional Delegation and Congress to take certain actions concerning wilderness areas and wilderness study areas; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

98. Also, a memorial of the State House of Representatives of Alaska, relative to House Resolve No. 9 Reaffirming support for the environmentally responsible development of