

Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6537. A letter from the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Export-Import Bank, transmitting the Bank's annual report for fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6538. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting draft legislation that make certain technical and conforming amendments to trademark and patent law as well as other needed changes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6539. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Interim Final Rules under the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 [TD 9479] (RIN: 1545-BJ05) received February 15, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6540. A letter from the Deputy Associate Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Transfer of Accumulated Benefit Payments [Docket No.: SSA-2009-0067] (RIN: 0960-AH08) received February 17, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6541. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2011 budget request, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437d(d)(1); jointly to the Committees on House Administration, Appropriations, and Oversight and Government Reform.

6542. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report on the Preliminary Damage Assessment information on FEMA-1865-DR for the State of Alaska; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Appropriations, and Homeland Security.

6543. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report on the Preliminary Damage Assessment information on FEMA-1867-DR for the State of New Jersey; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Appropriations, and Homeland Security.

6544. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report on the Preliminary Damage Assessment information on FEMA-1868-DR for the State of Kansas; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Appropriations, and Homeland Security.

6545. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report on the Preliminary Damage Assessment information on FEMA-1864-DR for the State of Nebraska; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Appropriations, and Homeland Security.

6546. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report on the Preliminary Damage Assessment information on FEMA-1870-DR for the State of Alabama; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Homeland Security, and Appropriations.

6547. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report on the Preliminary Damage Assessment information on FEMA-1869-DR for the State of New York; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Appropriations, and Homeland Security.

6548. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report on the

Preliminary Damage Assessment information on FEMA-1866-DR for the State of Alabama; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Appropriations, and 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. TOWNS: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 4098. A bill to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance on the use of peer-of-peer file sharing software to prohibit the personal use of such software by Government employees, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-431). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TOWNS: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 946. A bill to enhance citizen access to Government information and services by establishing that Government documents issued to the public must be written clearly, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-432). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4252. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of water resources in the Rialto-Colton Basin in the State of California, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-433). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1769. A bill to expand the Alpine Lakes Wilderness in the State of Washington, to designate the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River and Pratt River as wild and scenic rivers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-434). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2788. A bill to designate a Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial at the March Field Air Museum in Riverside, California (Rept. 111-435). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4003. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate resources in the Hudson River Valley in the State of New York to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the site as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-436). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4192. A bill to designate the Stornetta Public Lands as an Outstanding Natural Area to be administered as a part of the National Landscape Conservation System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-437). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4395. A bill to revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-438). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PINGREE of Maine: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1168. A resolution

providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3650) to establish a National Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Program, to develop and coordinate a comprehensive and integrated strategy to address harmful algal blooms and hypoxia, and to provide for the development and implementation of comprehensive regional action plans to reduce harmful algal blooms and hypoxia. (Rept. 111-439). 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. NADLER of New York (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 4820. A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H.R. 4821. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make stillborn children eligible for optional life insurance coverage; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CHILDERS:

H.R. 4822. A bill to provide for the settlement of claims arising from the failure of the Natural Resource Conservation Service (and former Soil Conservation Service) to carry out the Houlka Creek Watershed Project in Mississippi; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona:

H.R. 4823. A bill to establish the Sedona-Red Rock National Scenic Area in the Coconino National Forest, Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona:

H.R. 4824. A bill to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of land in the Coconino National Forest, Arizona; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona:

H.R. 4825. A bill to require any amounts remaining in a Member's Representational Allowance at the end of a fiscal year to be deposited in the Treasury and used for deficit reduction or to reduce the Federal debt; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. FOSTER:

H.R. 4826. A bill to promote neighborhood stabilization by incentivizing short sales, as a preferable alternative to foreclosure, through the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Financial 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. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. BACA, and Mrs. BONO MACK):

H.R. 4827. A bill to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of Natural Resources Conservation Service property in Riverside, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 4828. A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act to prohibit housing discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity, to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to prohibit such discrimination in public accommodations and public facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. KAGEN):

H.R. 4829. A bill to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to enhance and promote the Nation's public safety and citizen activated emergency response capabilities through the use of 9-1-1 services, to further upgrade public safety answering point capabilities and related functions in receiving 9-1-1 calls, and to support in the construction and operation of a ubiquitous and reliable citizen activated system; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. POLIS of Colorado (for himself, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. CHU, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FILNER, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HARE, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. NADLER of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SESTAK, Ms. SUTTON, Ms. TITUS, Mr. TONKO, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 4830. A bill to promote the economic self-sufficiency of low-income women through their increased participation in high-wage, high-demand occupations where they currently represent 25 percent or less of the workforce; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. GINGREY of Georgia:

H.R. 4831. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to set a cap on allocated funds for earmarks; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on 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. HONDA (for himself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. CHU, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 4832. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that premium pay be paid to Federal employees whose official duties require the use of one or more languages besides English; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. PIERLUISI (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BACA, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. FARR, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HONDA, Ms. KOSMAS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. SIREs):

H.R. 4833. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to local educational agencies to carry out teacher exchanges; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SCHAUER:

H.R. 4834. A bill to amend section 493C of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to limit student loan payments to 10 percent of discretionary income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself and Mr. BERMAN):

H. Con. Res. 251. Concurrent resolution recognizing the life of Orlando Zapata Tamayo, who died on February 23, 2010, in the custody of the Government of Cuba, and calling for a continued focus on the promotion of internationally recognized human rights, listed in

the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, in Cuba; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SIREs, Mr. MACK, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. MEEK of Florida):

H. Con. Res. 252. Concurrent resolution recognizing the life of Orlando Zapata Tamayo, who died on February 23, 2010, in the custody of the Government of Cuba, and calling for a continued focus on the promotion of internationally recognized human rights, listed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, in Cuba; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H. Res. 1162. A resolution recognizing National Public Health Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS:

H. Res. 1163. A resolution recognizing Washington State University Honors College for 50 years of excellence; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H. Res. 1164. A resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

H. Res. 1165. A resolution appointing and authorizing managers for the impeachment of G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., a Judge for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. OWENS:

H. Res. 1166. A resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to establish and implement a process under which members of the public may view the proceedings of the House and the committees of the House online; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H. Res. 1167. A resolution expressing the support of the House of Representatives for the goals and ideals of Professional Social Work Month and World Social Work Day; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. GRAYSON (for himself, Ms. KOSMAS, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. MICA, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. CONYERS, and Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin):

H. Res. 1169. A resolution honoring the 125th anniversary of Rollins College; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H. Res. 1170. A resolution congratulating the winners of the Voice of Democracy national scholarship program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H. Res. 1171. A resolution expressing support for the designation of March 2010 as Irish American Heritage Month and honoring the significance of Irish Americans in the history and progress of the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SCHAUER:

H. Res. 1172. A resolution recognizing the life and achievements of Will Keith Kellogg; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WELCH:

H. Res. 1173. A resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Vermont Long Trail, the oldest long-distance hiking trail in

the United States, and congratulating the Green Mountain Club for its century of dedication in developing and maintaining the trail; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Ms. CLARKE, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. WATSON, Mr. OLVER, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. NORTON, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SIREs, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. TEAGUE, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WU, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. DAHLKEMPER, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. DELAULO, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. TITUS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. STARK, Mr. TANNER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. BACA, Mr. NUNES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. KILROY, and Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee):

H. Res. 1174. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Women's History Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 24: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. DRIEHAUS.

H.R. 197: Mr. TAYLOR.

H.R. 211: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin.

H.R. 484: Mr. ARCURI.

H.R. 537: Ms. BEAN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Ms. SCHWARTZ.

H.R. 690: Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 708: Mr. UPTON and Mr. PENCE.

H.R. 1077: Mr. KAGEN.

H.R. 1132: Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 1177: Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. REYES, Mr. TAYLOR, and Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 1301: Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 1352: Mrs. BACHMANN and Ms. KILROY.

H.R. 1522: Mr. BOUCHER and Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 1628: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado.

H.R. 1908: Mrs. CAPITO.

H.R. 2159: Mr. SESTAK.

H.R. 2421: Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. HIMES, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. KILROY, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. ROSS, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 2443: Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 2446: Mr. REHBERG.

H.R. 2478: Mr. MITCHELL.

H.R. 2584: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 2783: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 2807: Mr. GRIJALVA.