

3175. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Creditability of UK Remittance Basis Charge (Rev. Rul. 2011-19) received August 30, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3176. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Definition of Solid Waste Disposal Facilities for Tax-Exempt Bond Purposes [TD 9546] (RIN: 1545-BD04) received August 30, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3177. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — State and Local Bonds: Volume Cap and Timing of Issuing Bonds [Notice 2011-63] received August 30, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3178. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct liability (Rev. Proc. 2011-41) received August 30, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3179. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Applicable Federal Rates — September 2011 (Rev. Rul. 2011-20) received August 23, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3180. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Elections Regarding Start-up Expenditures, Corporation Organizational Expenditures, and Partnership Organizational Expenses [TD 9542] (RIN: 1545-BE77) received August 23, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3181. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Annuity and Life Insurance Contracts with a Long-Term Care Insurance Feature [Notice 2011-68] received August 23, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3182. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Branded Prescription Drug Fee [TD 9544] (RIN: 1545-BK34) received August 23, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3183. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Revenue procedure under section 263(a) regarding the capitalization or deduction of electric utility transmission and distribution costs (Rev. Proc. 2011-43) received August 23, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3184. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Relating to Coverage of Preventive Services under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act [TD 9541] (RIN: 1545-BJ60) received August 9, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3185. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Method for Making Election to Apply Car-

ryover Basis Treatment under Section 1022 to the Estates of Decedents who Died in 2010 and Rules Applicable to Inter Vivos and Testamentary Generation-Skipping Transfers in 2010 [Notice 2011-66] received August 9, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3186. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Use of Actuarial Tables in Valuing Annuities, Interests for Life or Terms of Years, and Remainder or Reversionary Interests [TD 9540] (RIN: 1545-BH67) received August 11, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 409. 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. 112-214). 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. LARSON of Connecticut (by request):

H.R. 12. A bill to provide tax relief for American workers and businesses, to put workers back on the job while rebuilding and modernizing America, and to provide pathways back to work for Americans looking for jobs; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, House Administration, the Judiciary, Oversight and Government Reform, Rules, and Science, Space, and Technology, 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. STARK (for himself, Mr. MORAN, and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California):

H.R. 2981. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the 1-year deadline for application for asylum in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARTER (for himself, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ADERHOLT, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. LONG, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. WOLF, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. PITTS):

H.R. 2982. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to include human trafficking as a part 1 violent crime for purposes of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 2983. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct offshore oil and gas leasing, to deposit use revenues from such activity into the Inland Waterways

Trust Fund and the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, 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 Mr. MICHAUD (for himself and Ms. PINGREE of Maine):

H.R. 2984. A bill to designate certain Federal lands within the Cross Island National Wildlife Refuge and the Petit Manan National Wildlife Refuge, part of the Maine Coastal Islands National Wildlife Refuge Complex, in Lincoln County, Hancock County, and Washington County, Maine, as wilderness; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. AKIN (for himself and Mr. REYES):

H.R. 2985. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to issue, upon request, veteran identification cards to certain veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 2986. A bill to expand the Officer Next Door and Teacher Next Door initiatives of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to include fire fighters and rescue personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

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

H.R. 2987. A bill to amend the Export Enhancement Act of 1988 to further enhance the promotion of exports of United States goods and services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BERMAN:

H.R. 2988. A bill to amend the Export Enhancement Act of 1988 to enhance awareness of export promotion activities with respect to clean energy and environmental products and services of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. TIBERI, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 2989. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain stock of real estate investment trusts from the tax on foreign investments in United States real property interests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 2990. A bill to create a full employment economy as a matter of national economic defense; to provide for public investment in capital infrastructure; to provide for reducing the cost of public investment; to retire public debt; to stabilize the Social Security retirement system; to restore the authority of Congress to create and regulate money, modernize and provide stability for the monetary system of the United States; and for other public purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CULBERSON:

H.R. 2991. A bill to disapprove of a certain sentencing guideline amendment submitted by the United States Sentencing Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. GRANGER (for herself, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. FORBES, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. CAMP, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 2992. A bill to provide Taiwan with critically needed United States-built multirole fighter aircraft to strengthen its

self-defense capability against the increasing military threat from China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri (for himself, Mrs. EMERSON, Mrs. HARTZLER, and Mr. LUETKEMEYER):

H.R. 2993. A bill to direct the Chief of the Army Corps of Engineers to revise certain authorized purposes described in the Missouri River Mainstem Reservoir System Master Water Control Manual; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. DEUTCH):

H.R. 2994. A bill to promote marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy research and development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. KEATING:

H.R. 2995. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for hiring post 9-11 veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KISSELL (for himself and Mr. ROE of Tennessee):

H.R. 2996. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of time in which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs presumes the service-connection of certain disabilities of veterans who served in the Persian Gulf War, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, or Operation New Dawn, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LONG (for himself, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. AKIN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. CARTER, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 2997. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Responsive Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 ("Superfund") to provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant under that Act, 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. MCCAUL (for himself, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. OLSON):

H.R. 2998. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to prohibit the delegation by the United States of inspection, certification, and related services to a foreign classification society that provides comparable services to Iran, North Korea, North Sudan, or Syria and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 2999. A bill to extend Federal recognition to the Duwamish Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PRICE of Georgia (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. FLEMING):

H.R. 3000. A bill to provide for incentives to encourage health insurance coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the

Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Rules, House Administration, Appropriations, Oversight and Government Reform, 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. MEEKS (for himself, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. HAYWORTH, and Mr. GRIMM):

H.R. 3001. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Raoul Wallenberg, in recognition of his achievements and heroic actions during the Holocaust; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3002. A bill to make local funds of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 2012 available for use by the District at the beginning of the fiscal year at the rate of operations provided under the local budget act for such fiscal year if the regular District of Columbia appropriation bill for such fiscal year does not become law prior to the beginning of such fiscal year; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BACA, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas, Ms. LEE, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. STARK, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. PITTS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. YODER, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DOLD, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. SCHOCK, and Ms. MATSUI):

H.R. 3003. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Dr. Balazs "Ernie" Bodai in recognition of his many outstanding contributions to the Nation, including a tireless commitment to breast cancer research; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 3004. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 260 California Drive in Yountville, California, as the "Private First Class Alejandro R. Ruiz Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. TONKO:

H.R. 3005. A bill to make supplemental appropriations for disaster relief for fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. WELCH (for himself and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 3006. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prevent excessive speculation in commodity markets and excessive speculative position limits on energy contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. YARMUTH:

H.R. 3007. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish and carry out a direct lending program for small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

MEMORIALS

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

140. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Montana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 28 questioning the assumptions made and the accuracy of the analysis used in making the decision to relocate the F-15C/D mission out of Great Falls to Fresno, California; to the Committee on Armed Services.

141. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial 10 urging the Congress to enact legislation that assists the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund in establishing a voluntary system for full insurance for public funds accounts; to the Committee on Financial Services.

142. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial 13 supporting the filling of the overwhelming need for reinvestment in the profession of social work in the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

143. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial 12 urging the Congress and the President to call a White House Conference on Children and Youth; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

144. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Montana, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 requesting Congress to consider adopting legislation prohibiting the EPA from utilizing existing federal laws to regulate greenhouse gas emissions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

145. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Montana, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 urging the Department of the Interior to consider the negative impact that oil and gas leasing and permitting policies that may have on Montana's economy; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

146. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Montana, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 urging the Congress and the President to focus adequate federal resources on funding to complete environmental review processes for federal land use decisions with improved timelines; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

147. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Montana, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 1 supporting the transfer of management of the grey wolf to the state of Montana; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

148. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Montana, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 4 opposing the presidential designation of any new national monument in Montana; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

149. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial 1 urging the Congress to pass legislation to ease the visa application process for Chinese visitors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

150. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 11 memorializing the Congress to restore funding for the Regional Counterdrug Training Academy located in Meridian, Mississippi; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

151. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial 6 urging the Congress to require the Veterans Health Administration to pay the transportation costs when a veteran who sought emergency care at a facility not operated by the VHA is transported to a VHA facility; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

152. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 170