

4912. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4913. A letter from the Chairman and Co-Chairman, Congressional Executive Commission on China, transmitting the Commission's annual report for 2005, pursuant to Public Law 106-286; to the Committee on International Relations.

4914. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed license for the export of defense articles and equipment to the Government of Canada and the Government of Australia (Transmittal No. DDTC 041-05); to the Committee on International Relations.

4915. A letter from the Chief Human Capital Officer/Director, HCM, Department of Energy, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4916. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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4919. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3F for Fiscal Years 2003 Through 2005, as of March 31, 2005"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4920. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Letter Report: Certification of the Sufficiency of the Washington Convention Center Authority's Projected Revenues and Excess Reserve to Meet Projected Operating and Debt Service Expenditures and Reserve Requirements for Fiscal Year 2006"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4921. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5A for Fiscal Years 2003 Through 2005, as of March 31, 2005"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4922. A letter from the Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program, Department of Defense, transmitting legislative proposals to simplify and streamline the absentee registration and voting process used by Uniformed Services members, overseas citizens, and their voting-age family members; to the Committee on House Administration.

4923. A letter from the Chairman, Flight 93 Advisory Commission, transmitting the Flight 93 National Memorial International Design Competition Summary Report, pursuant to Public Law 107-226 section 4(i)(1) (116 Stat. 1346); to the Committee on Resources.

4924. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area [Docket No. 02121307-3037-02; I.D. 120303A] received October 19, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4925. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, USCIS, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Adjustment of the Appeal and Motion Fees To Recover Full Costs [CIS No. 2245-02 and Docket No. DHS-2004-0021] (RIN: 1615-AA88) received September 19, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4926. A letter from the Corporation Agent, Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Inc., transmitting a copy of the Legion's annual audit as of April 30, 2005, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(28) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4927. A letter from the Under Secretary for Emergency Preparedness and Response, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting notification that funding under Title V, subsection 503(b)(3) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, has exceeded \$5 million for the response to the emergency declared as a result the influx of evacuees from areas struck by Hurricane Katrina beginning on August 29, 2005 in the State of Arkansas, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4928. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — HUBZone, Government Contracting, 8(a) Business Development and Small Business Size Standard Programs (RIN: 3245-AF31) received October 19, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

4929. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "New Freedom Initiative Medicaid Demonstrations Act of 2005"; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

4930. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2006-1, waiving and certifying the statutory provisions regarding the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Office; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

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. LEWIS of California: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Revised Sub-allocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2006. (Rept. 109-264). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. KOLBE: Committee on Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3057. A bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-265). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GINGREY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 527. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4128) to protect private property rights (Rept. 109-266). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BAIRD:

H.R. 4196. A bill to establish a National Foreign Language Coordination Council; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WATT (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. OWENS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. WYNN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FORD, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. LEE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. CLAY, Ms. WATSON, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, and Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin):

H.R. 4197. A bill to provide for the recovery, reclamation, restoration and reconstruction of lives and communities and for the reunion of families devastated by Hurricane Katrina and to address the issues of poverty exposed by Hurricane Katrina; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Financial Services, Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Education and the Workforce, Small Business, 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. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4198. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act with respect to developing additional methods for assessing the health effects of drinking water contaminants on infants, children, women, and pregnant women, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BOEHLERT:

H.R. 4199. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the environmental tax on corporate income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon (for himself, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. GILCREST, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BOYD, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. BERRY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. ROSS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. TERRY, Mr. POMBO, Mr. JINDAL, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. OTTER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Miss McMORRIS, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. RENZI, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BONNER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Ms. FOXX, Mr. ISSA, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. WILSON of

South Carolina, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. NUNES, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. LINDER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. BASS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. WAMP, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California):

H.R. 4200. A bill to improve the ability of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to promptly implement recovery treatments in response to catastrophic events affecting Federal lands under their jurisdiction, including the removal of dead and damaged trees and the implementation of reforestation treatments, to support the recovery of non-Federal lands damaged by catastrophic events, to revitalize Forest Service experimental forests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, 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. CAPUANO (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FARR, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 4201. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the amount of additional compensation payable to an employee who is disabled and requires the services of an attendant, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. RANGEL, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 4202. A bill to encourage successful reentry of incarcerated persons into the community after release, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Financial Services, and Agriculture, 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. DELAURO:

H.R. 4203. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a temporary windfall profit tax on crude oil and to rebate the tax collected back to the American consumer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE:

H.R. 4204. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer ownership of the American River Pump Station Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FORD:

H.R. 4205. A bill to provide incentives to encourage private sector efforts to reduce earthquake losses, to establish a national disaster mitigation program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Science, and 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. FORTUÑO:

H.R. 4206. A bill to amend section 1011 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 to permit Puerto Rico to qualify for Federal reimbursement of emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FORTUÑO (for himself and Mr. MCCRERY):

H.R. 4207. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equity in the calculation of Medicare disproportionate share hospital payments for hospitals in Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GERLACH:

H.R. 4208. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to promote research among universities, the public sector, and private enterprise in the informatics realm; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MCKINNEY:

H.R. 4209. A bill to temporarily deny Federal assistance to the City of Gretna Police Department, the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, and the Crescent City Connection Division Police Department in the State of Louisiana for their maltreatment of individuals seeking aid during the Hurricane Katrina crisis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MCKINNEY:

H.R. 4210. A bill to provide for the expeditious disclosure of records relevant to the life and death of Tupac Amaru Shakur; to the Committee on 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. MEEK of Florida:

H.R. 4211. A bill to expand certain preferential trade treatment for Haiti; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 4212. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome prevention and services program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. PAUL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. LEE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 4213. A bill to suspend temporarily the application of laws which would deny certain federal benefits, entitlements, and grants to victims of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita due to convictions for certain drug crimes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and Agriculture, 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. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

H.R. 4214. A bill to provide for certain cost cutting measures for Amtrak; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STRICKLAND (for himself, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. FORD, and Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee):

H.R. 4215. A bill to amend the matching grant program for bulletproof armor vests to eliminate the matching requirement for certain officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WU:

H.R. 4216. A bill to improve the accountability provisions of the part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. HOLT, Mr. BASS, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. REYNOLDS, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H. Con. Res. 288. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 30th anniversary of the enactment of the Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975 and reaffirming support for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act so that all children with disabilities have access to a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself and Mr. SHAYS):

H. Con. Res. 289. Concurrent resolution supporting the goal and mission of America Recycles Day; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Mr. MATHESON):

H. Res. 528. A resolution requesting the President to designate the Thursday before Thanksgiving Day as "Feed America Thursday"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. VISCLOSKEY):

H. Res. 529. A resolution recommending the integration of the Republic of Croatia into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. WATERS:

H. Res. 530. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives condemning the actions of the Gretna Police Department, the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Department and all officers under their command who closed to foot traffic the Greater New Orleans Bridge in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and prevented hundreds of citizens from evacuating the City of New Orleans, and recognizing that at all times and especially during a time of national crisis, that all citizens should be treated in a lawful manner and with dignity and respect; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 147: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio and Mrs. SCHMIDT.

H.R. 224: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 365: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.