

5054. A letter from the Assistant Director, Executive & Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5055. A letter from the Assistant Director, Executive & Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5056. A letter from the Assistant Director, Executive & Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5057. A letter from the Assistant Director, Executive & Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5058. A letter from the Assistant Director, Executive & Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5059. A letter from the Assistant Director, Executive & Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5060. A letter from the Assistant Director, Executive & Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5061. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5062. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5063. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5064. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Gila Chub as Endangered with Critical Habitat (RIN: 1018-AG16) received November 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5065. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Allium munitzii (Munz's onion) (RIN: 1018-AJ10) received November 3, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5066. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Threatened Status for the Southwest Alaska Distinct Population Segment of the Northern Sea Otter (*Enhydra lutris kenyoni*) (RIN: 1018-AI44) received November 3, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5067. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Department

of Treasury, transmitting the Service's final rule—Settlement Initiative [Announcement 2005-80] received October 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5068. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Taxation of DISC Income to Shareholders (Rev. Rul. 2005-70) received October 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5069. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low-Income Housing Credit (Rev. Rul. 2005-67) received October 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5070. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2005-71) received October 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5071. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Balanced System for Measuring Organizational and Employee Performance within the Internal Revenue Service [TD 9227] (RIN: 1545-BE46) received October 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5072. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Excise Tax Changes Under SAFETEA and the Energy Act; Dye Injection [Notice 2005-80] received October 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5073. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—South Asia Earthquake Occurring on October 8, 2005, Designated as a Qualified Disaster Under Section 139 of the Internal Revenue Code [Notice 2005-78] received October 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5074. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Additional Relief for Certain Employee Benefit Plans as a Result of Hurricane Katrina [Notice 2005-84] received October 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5075. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Treatment of Income in Excess of Daily Accruals on Residual Interests (Rev. Rul. 2005-68) received November 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5076. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous (Rev. Proc. 2005-70) received November 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5077. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Elimination of Filing Requirement for Nonresident Alien Individuals with United States Source Effectively Connected Wages below the Personal Exemption Amount [Notice 2005-77] received November 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5078. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Withholding on Wages of Nonresident Alien Employees Performing Services within the United States [Notice 2005-76] received November 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5079. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Amendment to Sunset Date of Section 1441 Voluntary Compliance Program under Rev. Proc. 2004-59 (Rev. Proc. 2005-71) received November 4, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5080. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Appeals Settlement Guidelines IRC Section 461(f) Contested Liabilities [UIL No. 9300.30-00] received November 4, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5081. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMM, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2006 and Certain Provisions Related to the Competitive Acquisition Program of Outpatient Drugs and Biologicals Under Part B [CMS-1502-FC and CMS-325-F] (RIN: 0938-AN84) (RIN: 0938-AN58) received November 3, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

5082. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMM, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Calendar Year 2006 Payment Rates [CMS-1501-FC] (RIN: 0938-AN46) received November 3, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and 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. GINGREY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 538. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2862) making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-277). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 539. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2419) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-278). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GINGREY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 540. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1751) to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-279). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1630.

A bill to authorize appropriations for the benefit of Amtrak for fiscal years 2006 through 2008, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-280). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 4248. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a temporary windfall profit tax on crude oil and to use the proceeds to carry out the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and 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. OBERSTAR (for himself and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 4249. A bill to provide for programs within the Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Veterans Affairs for patients with fatal chronic illness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, 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. MICA (for himself and Mr. MANZULLO):

H.R. 4250. A bill to eliminate fees for assistance provided by the Department of Commerce and agencies thereof under export promotion programs, to authorize appropriations for such purpose, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to take certain steps to expand export promotion activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. POMBO (for himself, Mr. FORD, Mr. KIND, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. CASE, and Mr. BASS):

H.R. 4251. A bill to help relieve the shortage in the supply of firewood for home heating use by making additional quantities of free firewood available to individuals from National Forest System lands; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. POE, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CONAWAY, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. REYES, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HALL, and Mr. ORTIZ):

H.R. 4252. A bill to designate the headquarters building of the Department of Education in Washington, DC, as the Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself and Mr. JONES of North Carolina):

H.R. 4253. A bill to expand the authority of the Secretary of Homeland Security to

transport and remove aliens unlawfully present in the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. COOPER (for himself, Mr. COSTA, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. FORD, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 4254. A bill to establish a commission on corporate entitlement reform; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. FLAKE (for himself, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 4255. 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; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LANGEVIN:

H.R. 4256. A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to assure comprehensive, affordable health insurance coverage for all Americans through an American Health Benefits Program; 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 Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mrs. CUBIN, and Ms. HERSETH):

H.R. 4257. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to prohibit the use of certain anti-competitive forward contracts; to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

H.R. 4258. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to ensure that evacuation procedures are included as a part of State and local emergency preparedness operational plans; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 4259. A bill to establish the Veterans' Right to Know Commission; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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 Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself, Mr. HONDA, and Ms. BORDALLO):

H. Con. Res. 293. Concurrent resolution supporting the observance of a Campaign to End AIDS Advocacy Day, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. WU, and Mr. HOLT):

H. Res. 541. A resolution honoring Drs. Roy J. Glauber, John L. Hall, and Theodor W. Hansch for being awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics for 2005, and Drs. Yves Chauvin, Robert H. Grubbs, and Richard R. Schrock for being awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois introduced a bill (H.R. 4260) for the relief of Muhammad Amjad Khan, Samina Khan, Madiha Khan, Zainab Khan, and Tayyab Khan; which was referred 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. 282: Mr. SWEENEY.  
 H.R. 303: Mr. KUHL of New York and Ms. HARMAN.  
 H.R. 389: Mr. FILNER.  
 H.R. 414: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. BUTTERFIELD.  
 H.R. 503: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.  
 H.R. 521: Mr. OLVER.  
 H.R. 558: Ms. GRANGER.  
 H.R. 583: Mrs. DAVIS of California.  
 H.R. 586: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.  
 H.R. 597: Mr. ISTOOK.  
 H.R. 670: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.  
 H.R. 690: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.  
 H.R. 913: Mr. CALVERT.  
 H.R. 927: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.  
 H.R. 972: Mr. CANNON, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. HONDA.  
 H.R. 995: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD.  
 H.R. 999: Mr. LAHOOD.  
 H.R. 1000: Mr. DOYLE.  
 H.R. 1120: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. FATTAH.  
 H.R. 1144: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. EMANUEL.  
 H.R. 1176: Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota.  
 H.R. 1227: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
 H.R. 1298: Mr. ANDREWS.  
 H.R. 1348: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.  
 H.R. 1357: Mrs. SCHMIDT.  
 H.R. 1416: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WU, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. TIERNEY.  
 H.R. 1449: Mr. ISTOOK.  
 H.R. 1849: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. FOLEY.  
 H.R. 2012: Mr. GORDON, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. CANNON.  
 H.R. 2047: Mr. STUPAK.  
 H.R. 2052: Mr. CUMMINGS.  
 H.R. 2053: Mr. CUMMINGS.  
 H.R. 2177: Mr. McCOTTER.  
 H.R. 2357: Mr. FORTUÑO.  
 H.R. 2525: Mr. SHIMKUS.  
 H.R. 2533: Mr. GRAVES, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, and Mr. LOBIONDO.  
 H.R. 2658: Mr. REHBERG.  
 H.R. 2669: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN and Mr. KIRK.  
 H.R. 2892: Mr. MARKEY and Mr. GRIJALVA.  
 H.R. 2989: Mrs. BIGGERT and Mr. LOBIONDO.  
 H.R. 3049: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
 H.R. 3082: Mr. MARSHALL.  
 H.R. 3189: Mr. WEXLER.  
 H.R. 3284: Mr. FATTAH.