

268. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's annual report on the Refugee Resettlement Program, pursuant to Section 413(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

269. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment Rule [FRL-8760-4] (RIN: 2020-AA46) received January 7, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on 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. OBEY: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 679. A bill making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-4). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PINGREE of Maine: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 87. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 181) to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, and to modify the operation of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, to clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful under such Acts occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the discriminatory compensation decision or other practice, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-5). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 88. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1) making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-6). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 629. A bill to provide energy and commerce provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009; with an amendment (Rept. 111-7, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

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. OBEY (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 1. A bill making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; 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 Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. KIND, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 669. A bill to prevent the introduction and establishment of nonnative wildlife species that negatively impact the economy, environment, or other animal species' or human health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 670. A bill to authorize Federal payment to first responders for costs associated with providing emergency services at the international borders of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 671. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to issue a medal to certain veterans who died after their service in the Vietnam War as a direct result of that service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 672. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Department of Defense and all other defense-related agencies of the United States to fully comply with Federal and State environmental laws, including certain laws relating to public health and worker safety, that are designed to protect the environment and the health and safety of the public, particularly those persons most vulnerable to the hazards incident to military operations and installations, such as children, members of the Armed Forces, civilian employees, and persons living in the vicinity of military operations and installations; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Natural Resources, 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 Mr. FILNER (for himself and Mr. MCHUGH):

H.R. 673. A bill to amend the definition of a law enforcement officer under subchapter III of chapter 83 and chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, respectively, to ensure the inclusion of certain positions; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 674. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a one-time increase in the amount excludable from the sale of a principal residence by taxpayers who have attained age 50; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 675. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide police officers, criminal investigators, and game law enforcement officers of the Department of Defense with authority to execute warrants, make arrests, and carry firearms; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. WATSON, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. LEE of California,

Mr. MASSA, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. OLVER, Ms. KAPUR, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. FARR, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. TONKO, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. CLAY, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 676. A bill to provide for comprehensive health insurance coverage for all United States residents, improved health care delivery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Natural 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. FILNER:

H.R. 677. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to delay the effect of reclassifying certain nonattainment areas adjacent to an international border, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 678. A bill to require the Commissioner of Social Security to revise the medical criteria for evaluating disability in a person diagnosed with Huntington's Disease and to waive the 24-month waiting period for Medicare eligibility for individuals disabled by Huntington's Disease; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 680. A bill to require that the aircraft used as Air Force One by the President be an aircraft that is made in America by an American-owned company; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HILL, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SARBAKES, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. PIERLUISI):

H.R. 681. A bill to amend the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005 and the Communications Act of 1934 to establish a new digital television transition date, to improve the digital-to-analog converter box program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. WALZ):

H.R. 682. A bill to prohibit securities and commodities trading based on nonpublic information relating to Congress, and to require additional reporting by Members and employees of Congress of securities transaction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, the Judiciary, Agriculture, and Standards of Official Conduct, 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. BERKLEY:

H.R. 683. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the proper tax treatment of certain indebtedness discharged in 2009 or 2010, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERRY (for himself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr.

TIERNEY, Mr. HINCHY, Ms. MCCOLLM, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mrs. MALONEY, and Ms. PINGREE of Maine):

H.R. 684. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program; 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 Mr. CLAY (for himself and Mr. WAMP):

H.R. 685. A bill to require a study of the feasibility of establishing the United States Civil Rights Trail System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. ISSA):

H.R. 686. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit local public agencies to act as Medicaid enrollment brokers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. FOXX (for herself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. HENSARLING):

H.R. 687. A bill to amend titles 23 and 49, United States Code, to repeal wage requirements applicable to laborers and mechanics employed on Federal-aid highway and public transportation construction projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on 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. GRANGER:

H.R. 688. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program through fiscal year 2013, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 689. A bill to interchange the administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal lands between the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. CANTOR, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mrs. BONO MACK, and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California):

H.R. 690. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove cell phones from listed property under section 280F; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEEK of Florida:

H.R. 691. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for businesses furnishing broadband services to underserved and rural areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. JONES, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 692. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income compensation received by employees consisting of qualified distributions of employer stock; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROSKAM (for himself, Mr. MANZULLO, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. FOSTER, Mrs. HALVORSON, and Ms. BEAN):

H.R. 693. A bill to designate a rail right-of-way as a corridor for inter-suburban commuter rail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SESTAK:

H.R. 694. A bill to extend temporarily the 18-month period of continuation coverage under group health plans required under COBRA continuation coverage provisions so as to provide for a total period of continuation coverage of up to 24 months; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and 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. WEINER:

H.R. 695. A bill to provide for a green building certification program as part of the Energy Star program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 696. A bill to prohibit United States military assistance for Egypt and to express the sense of Congress that the amount of military assistance that would have been provided for Egypt for a fiscal year should be provided in the form of economic support fund assistance; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WEINER (for himself, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 697. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to require coverage for the treatment of infertility; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. McMAHON, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. TONKO, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LEE of New York, Mr. WEINER, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. SIRES, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. COSTELLO):

H. Res. 84. A resolution honoring the heroic actions of the pilot, crew, and rescuers of US Airways Flight 1549; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FLAKE:

H. Res. 85. A resolution amending the Code of Official Conduct in the Rules of the House of Representatives to strengthen the reporting requirements for Members who request earmarks; to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

By Mr. FILNER:

H. Res. 86. A resolution expressing support for the designation of Four Immortal Chaplains Day in remembrance of the 4 men who paid the ultimate sacrifice in the name of compassion for those of different races and faiths; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BACA (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ADLER of New Jersey, Mr. CHILDERS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Mr. WALZ, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. ROSS, and Mr. KAGEN):

H. Res. 89. A resolution supporting and encouraging greater support for Veterans Day each year; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SESTAK (for himself, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. KIRK, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, and Mr. POE of Texas):

H. Res. 90. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Campus Safety Awareness Month; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. FILNER introduced a bill (H.R. 698) for the relief of Shigeru Yamada; 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. 13: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 16: Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 23: Mr. ACKERMAN and Ms. KOSMAS.

H.R. 25: Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 31: Mr. REYES and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 74: Mr. SOUDER, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BURGESS, and Mrs. BACHMANN.

H.R. 81: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 111: Mr. HODES and Mr. ORTIZ.

H.R. 137: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California and Mr. McCOTTER.

H.R. 155: Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 156: Mr. Heinrich, Mr. PETRI, Mr. ARCURI, Ms. TITUS, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. MARKEY of Colorado, and Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 200: Mr. WATT, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. WU, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 205: Mr. OLSON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 226: Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 227: Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 272: Mr. WESTMORELAND and Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H.R. 275: Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 294: Mr. BROWN of South Carolina.

H.R. 305: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. REICHERT.

H.R. 336: Mr. PETRI, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 345: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 361: Mr. MINNICK.

H.R. 365: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 367: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 368: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 374: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 385: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BARTLETT and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 398: Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. HINCHY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. CAPP, Mr. WALZ, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. SIRES, Mr. SARABANES, Mr. MITCHELL, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. SUTTON, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 417: Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan.

H.R. 422: Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H.R. 430: Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 433: Mr. OLSON and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 445: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 450: Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 460: Mr. MCINTYRE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr.