

prospectuses and fact sheets that support the U.S. General Services Administration's Fiscal Year 2010 Capital Investment and Leasing Program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2398. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft bill to authorize \$1,196,230,000 for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) major facility construction project for Fiscal Year 2010 and \$196,227,000 for major facility leases for Fiscal Year 2010; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2399. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a draft bill "to authorize the Transportation Security Administration to adjust the fee imposed on passengers of air carriers and foreign air carriers to pay the costs of aviation security, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

2400. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting in accordance with the provisions of section 17(a) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990, Pub. L. 101-576, and the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993, the Corporation's 2008 Annual Report; jointly to the Committees on Financial Services and Oversight and Government Reform.

2401. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's 2008 report entitled, "Department of Energy Activities Relating to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board", pursuant to Section 316(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Armed Services.

2402. A letter from the Chairman, Labor Member and Management Member, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's 2009 annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system, pursuant to Public Law 100-647, section 7105; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

2403. A letter from the Director, Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Policy, transmitting the Office's 2009 National Southwest Border Counternarcotics Strategy, pursuant to Public Law 109-469, section 1110; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Homeland Security, Oversight and Government Reform, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Appropriations.

2404. A letter from the Honorable Tim Murphy (R-PA) and the Honorable Neil Abercrombie (D-HI), transmitting a draft bill entitled, "H.R. 2227, the American Conservation and Clean Energy Independence Act of 2009"; jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources, Oversight and Government Reform, Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Science and Technology, Transportation and Infrastructure, Education and Labor, Rules, the Budget, and 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. SKELTON: Committee on Armed Services. Supplemental report on H.R. 2647. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-166 Pt. 2).

Mr. OBEY: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Revised Suballocation of

Budget Allocations For Fiscal Year 2010 (Rept. 111-174). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 556. A bill to establish a program of research, recovery, and other activities to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter; with an amendment (Rept. 111-175). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 934. 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; with an amendment (Rept. 111-176). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1018. A bill to amend the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act to improve the management and long-term health of wild free-roaming horses and burros, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-177). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 762. A bill to validate final patent number 27-2005-0081, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-178). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1275. A bill to direct the exchange of certain land in Grand, San Juan, and Uintah Counties, Utah, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-179). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DICKS: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2996. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-180). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. DELAURO: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2997. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-181). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PINGREE of Maine: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 572. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2647) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-182). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PERLMUTTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 573. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2892) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-183). 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. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 2989. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide special reporting and disclosure

rules for individual account plans and to provide a minimum investment option requirement for such plans, to amend such Act to provide for independent investment advice for participants and beneficiaries under individual account plans, and to amend such Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide transitional relief under certain pension funding rules added by the Pension Protection Act of 2006; to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. SKELTON (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. LYNCH):

H.R. 2990. A bill to provide special pays and allowances to certain members of the Armed Forces, expand concurrent receipt of military retirement and VA disability benefits to disabled military retirees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, Natural Resources, 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. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 2991. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide authority to the Secretary of Transportation to guarantee sureties against loss resulting from a breach of the terms of a bond by an eligible small business concern, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. COLE (for himself and Mr. JORDAN of Ohio):

H.R. 2992. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the use of public funds for political party conventions; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. COLE (for himself and Mr. JORDAN of Ohio):

H.R. 2993. A bill to amend chapters 95 and 96 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. STEARNS):

H.R. 2994. A bill to reauthorize the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DAVIS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CAO, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. SCALISE, and Mr. BOSWELL):

H.R. 2995. A bill to amend the American Recovery and Reinvestment Tax Act of 2009 to clarify the low-income housing credits that are eligible for the low-income housing grant election, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself and Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts):

H.R. 2998. A bill to create clean energy jobs, achieve energy independence, reduce global warming pollution and transition to a clean energy economy; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Ways and Means, Financial Services, Education