

8371. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Access to Customs Security Areas At Airports (RIN: 1515-AD04) received July 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8372. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Relief From Joint and Several Liability (RIN: 1545-AW64) received July 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8373. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rulings and determination letters (Rev. Proc. 2002-52) received July 12, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8374. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, 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. 2002-48) received July 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8375. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a legislative proposal to implement three important international environmental agreements that represent critical steps forward to protecting environmental and human health in the United States and around the globe; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Energy and Commerce.

8376. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on Outreach to Gulf War Veterans Calendar Year 2001; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

8377. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Compliance, transmitting the annual report on the use of the Office of Compliance by covered employees; jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Education and the Workforce.

8378. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie National Historical Park Act of 2002"; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Transportation and Infrastructure.

8379. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a bill entitled the "Federal Railroad Safety Improvement Act"; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, and the Judiciary.

8380. A letter from the Executive Director, U.S. — China Security Review Commission, transmitting the Commission's first annual report entitled, "The National Security Implications of the Economic Relationship between the United States and China"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, International Relations, and Armed Services.

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. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4883. A bill to reauthorize the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-621). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 5012. A bill to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a project for construction of a plaza adjacent to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-622). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BONILLA: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 5263. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-623). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3009. A bill to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, to grant additional trade benefits under that Act, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-624). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 509. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3009) an Act to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, to grant additional trade benefits under that Act, and for other purposes (Rept 107-625). 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 Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia: H.R. 5240. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Northern Neck National Heritage Area in Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. FROST, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. STARK, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FORD, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FARR of California, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 5241. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself and Mr. BOEHNER):

H.R. 5242. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the granting of employee stock options; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. BAIRD):

H.R. 5243. A bill to promote rural safety and improve rural law enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. DINGELL:

H.R. 5244. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out certain authorities under an agreement with Canada respecting the importation of municipal solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 5245. A bill to study the feasibility and desirability of the formation of regional transmission organizations within the Western Electric Coordinating Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LATHAM:

H.R. 5246. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reform payments to rural and other health care providers under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; 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. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. THUNE):

H.R. 5247. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to increase competition and transparency among packers required to report information on the price and quantity of livestock purchased by the packer; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. SHADEGG):

H.R. 5248. A bill to provide legal exemptions for certain activities of the National Park Service, United States Forest Service, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or the Bureau of Land Management undertaken in federally declared disaster areas; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on 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. LANTOS (for himself, Mr.

BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. WATSON, Ms. LEE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 5249. A bill to promote safe and ethical clinical trials of drugs and other test articles on people overseas; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 5250. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a guaranteed adequate level of funding for veterans health care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MANZULLO:

H.R. 5251. A bill to provide equitable pay to air traffic managers, supervisors, and specialists of the Federal Aviation Administration at regional and headquarters locations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 5252. A bill to protect the Social Security trust funds by ensuring that the Government repays its debts to the trust funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. SANDLIN (for himself, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON