

239. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tax on Insurance Companies other than Life Insurance Companies (Rev. Rul. 2002-91) received December 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

240. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rulings and determination letters (Rev. Proc. 2002-75) received December 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

241. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Definitions Relating to Corporate Reorganizations (Rev. Rul. 2002-85) received December 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

242. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Announcement of Amendments to Regulations under Section 367 of the Internal Revenue Code (Notice 2002-77) received December 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

243. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Robert L. Beck v. Commissioner [Docket No. 14577-98 and 14578-98] received December 11, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

244. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — *Currell v. United States* — received December 11, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

245. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Reduction in Certain Deductions of Mutual Life Insurance Companies (Rev. Rul. 2003-4) received December 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

246. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Prohibited Allocations of Securities in an S Corporation (Rev. Rul. 2003-6) received December 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

247. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Low-Income Taxpayer Clinics—Definition of Income Tax Return Preparer [TD 9026] (RIN: 1545-BA95) received December 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

248. 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. 2003-5) received December 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

249. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Intercompany Transactions: Conforming Amendments to Section 446 [TD 9025] (RIN: 1545-BA05) received December 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

250. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Mining — Receding Face Deduction (UIL: 612.03-03) received December 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

251. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting

the Service's final rule — Third Party Contacts [TD 9028] (RIN: 1545-AX04) received December 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

252. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Levy Restrictions During Installment Agreements [TD 9027] (RIN: 1545-AX89) received December 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

253. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — General Rule for Taxable Year of Inclusion (Rev. Rul. 2003-10) received January 08, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

254. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Fee Schedule for Payment of Ambulance Services—Update for CY 2003 [CMS-1220-N] (RIN: 0938-AL97) received November 27, 2002, 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:

[The following report was filed on January 2, 2003]

Mr. BOEHLERT. Committee on Science. Summary of Activities of the Committee on Science for the 107th Congress (Rept. 107-809). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted January 27, 2003]

Mr. LINDER. Committee on Rules. House Resolution 29. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 13) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-3). 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. CAMP (for himself, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan):

H.R. 336. A bill to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 337. A bill to extend certain hydroelectric licenses in the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 338. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require that agencies, in promulgating rules, take into consideration the impact of such rules on the privacy of individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KELLER (for himself, Mr. NEY, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. TIBERI, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 339. A bill to prevent frivolous lawsuits against the manufacturers, distribu-

tors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 340. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to allocate additional spectrum for unlicensed use by wireless broadband devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JOHN (for himself and Mr. ALEXANDER):

H.R. 341. A bill to provide economic disaster assistance to producers of the 2002 crop of rice in the State of Louisiana; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JOHN (for himself, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. WYNN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BAKER, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 342. A bill to authorize grants through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for mosquito control programs to prevent mosquito-borne diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

H.R. 343. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to protect family farmers and family fishermen; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland:

H.R. 344. 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. BARTLETT of Maryland:

H.R. 345. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act with respect to penalties for powder cocaine and crack cocaine offenses; 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. BASS:

H.R. 346. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to increase civil penalties for violations involving certain proscribed acts or practices that exploit popular reaction to an emergency or major disaster declared by the President, and to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to seek civil penalties for such violations in actions brought under section 13 of that Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. SOLIS):

H.R. 347. A bill to provide additional authority to the Office of Ombudsman of the Environmental Protection Agency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 348. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 349. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to employers for the value of the service not performed during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready