

NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Antarctic Marine Living Resources; CCAMLR Ecosystem Monitoring Permits; Vessel Monitoring System; Catch Documentation Scheme; Fishing Season; Registered Agent; and Disposition of Seized AMLR [Docket No. 021016236-3089-02; I.D. 082002A] received June 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2639. A letter from the Associate Counsel, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Elimination of Continued Prosecution Application Practice as to Utility and Plant Patent Applications (RIN: 0651-AB37) received June 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2640. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Report on Denial of Visas to Confiscators of American Property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2641. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands [COTP San Juan-03-024] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2642. A letter from the Regulations Officer 238, FMCSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Transportation of Household Goods; Consumer Protection Regulations [Docket No. FMCSA-97-2679] (RIN: 2126-AA32; formerly RIN: 2125-AE30) received June 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2643. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30370; Amdt. No. 3060] received June 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2644. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Compensation and Pension Provisions of the Veterans Education and Benefits Expansion Act of 2001 (RIN: 2900-AL29) June 6, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### 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:

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 269. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1115) to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, to outlaw certain practices that provide inadequate settlements for class members, to assure that attorneys do not receive a disproportionate amount of settlements at the expense of class members, to provide for clearer and simpler information in class action settlement notices, to assure prompt consideration of interstate class actions, to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow the application of the principles of Federal diversity jurisdiction to interstate class actions, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-148) Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 270. Resolution relating to consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 1308) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to end certain abusive tax practices, to provide tax relief and simplification, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-149). 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. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. LEE, Mr. BEREUTER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. REHBERG, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H.R. 2416. A bill to provide for the protection of paleontological resources on Federal lands, and for other purposes; 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. GOSS:

H.R. 2417. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. OWENS, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 2418. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FILNER, Ms. LEE, Mr. FROST, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. HOLT, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. HONDA, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. CASE, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 2419. A bill to protect sacred Native American Federal land from significant damage; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. OSE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. TIBERI, and Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida):

H.R. 2420. A bill to improve transparency relating to the fees and costs that mutual fund investors incur and to improve corporate governance of mutual funds; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2421. A bill to ensure that State and local law enforcement agencies execute warrants for the arrest of nonviolent offenders only during daylight hours and when children are not present, unless overriding circumstances exist; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 2422. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to guarantee community development loans to the insular areas; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. STARK, and Mr. KLECZKA):

H.R. 2423. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit physicians and other health care practitioners from charging a membership or other incidental fee (or requiring purchase of other items or services) as a prerequisite for the provision of an item or service to a Medicare beneficiary; 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. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. BALLANCE, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. COLE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HOYER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. WATT, Ms. WATSON, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. CLYBURN):

H.R. 2424. A bill to authorize assistance for the National Great Blacks in Wax Museum and Justice Learning Center; to the Committee on Resources, 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. DICKS:

H.R. 2425. A bill to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Quinault Indian Nation under United States Claims Court Dockets 772-71, 773-71, 774-71, and 775-71, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HOYER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MOORE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. STARK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WEINER, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. WU):

H.R. 2426. A bill to provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees; to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. GUTKNECHT (for himself, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. JANKLOW, Mr. PETRI, Mr. KINGSTON, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. PAUL, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina):

H.R. 2427. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations for the reimportation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HOEFFEL (for himself, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FILNER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. STARK, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 2428. A bill to provide for congressional review of regulations relating to military tribunals; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and 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. HOEFFEL (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FARR, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. FROST, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. CASE, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. LEE, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. STARK, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 2429. A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to improve the administration and oversight of foreign intelligence surveillance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and Financial Services, 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. KIND (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. TERRY, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 2430. A bill to amend the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act to coordinate and strengthen scientific research and monitoring, and to promote public outreach, education, and awareness, of Chronic Wasting Disease affecting free-ranging populations of deer and elk, and for other purposes; 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. KIND (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. TERRY, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. THOMPSON of Cali-

fornia, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. PETRI):

H.R. 2431. A bill to establish a National Chronic Wasting Disease Task Force, and for other purposes; 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. OSE (for himself, Mr. TANNER, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MOORE, Mr. JANKLOW, Mr. MATHESON, and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 2432. A bill to amend the Paperwork Reduction Act and titles 5 and 31, United States Code, to reform Federal paperwork and regulatory processes; to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. RODRIGUEZ (for himself and Mr. SIMMONS):

H.R. 2433. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide veterans who participated in certain Department of Defense chemical and biological warfare testing to be provided health care for illness without requirement for proof of service-connection; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER:

H.R. 2434. A bill for the relief of John Castellano; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. STARK, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. FARR, Mr. REYES, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. CASE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. COOPER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. WATSON, Mr. FILNER, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. LEE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. LORRETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. SHERMAN, and Ms. PELOSI):

H.R. 2435. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for compensation to States incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. SCOTT of Georgia):

H.R. 2436. A bill to conduct a study on the effectiveness of ballistic imaging technology and evaluate its effectiveness as a law enforcement tool; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. COOPER, Mr. FROST, Ms. LEE, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 2437. A bill to provide for grants to State child welfare systems to improve quality standards and outcomes, to increase the match for private agencies receiving training funds under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act, and to authorize the for-

giveness of loans made to certain students who become child welfare workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. TAYLOR of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. PICKERING):

H.R. 2438. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 115 West Pine Street in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, as the "Major Henry A. Commiskey, Sr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida:

H.R. 2439. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits and to increase the age at which distributions must commence from certain retirement plans from 70½ to 80; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. RENZI, Mr. COLE, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. FROST, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HONDA, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. LEE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. KIND, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BACA, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 2440. A bill to improve the implementation of the Federal responsibility for the care and education of Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal health programs for Indians and encouraging maximum participation of Indians in such programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, 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. SNYDER (for himself, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.J. Res. 59. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to permit persons who are not natural-born citizens of the United States, but who have been citizens of the United States for at least 35 years, to be eligible to hold the offices of President and Vice President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG (for himself and Mr. DINGELL):

H. Con. Res. 215. Concurrent resolution honoring and congratulating chambers of commerce for their efforts that contribute to the improvement of communities and the strengthening of local and regional economies; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

81. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No.