

4708. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area; Reporting Requirements for Barges Loaded with Certain Dangerous Cargoes, Illinois Waterway System Within the Ninth Coast Guard District [CGD09-03-241] (RIN: 1625-AA11) received October 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4709. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Milwaukee, Menomonee, and Kinnickinnic Rivers and South Menomonee and Burnham Canals, Milwaukee, WI [CGD09-03-215] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received October 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4710. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone for Outer Continental Shelf Facility in the Gulf of Mexico for Viasca Knoll 915 [CGD08-02-045] (RIN: 1625-AG54) received October 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4711. A letter from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30371; Amdt. No. 442] received September 30, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4712. A letter from the FMCSA Regulatory Officer, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Motor Carrier Safety Regulations; Miscellaneous Technical Amendments, received October 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4713. 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; Hospice Wage Index for Fiscal Year 2004 [CMS-1233-N] (RIN: 0938-AM67) received September 30, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

#### 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. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1598. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in projects within the San Diego Creek Watershed, California, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-306). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BOEHNER: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 3076. A bill to amend title VII of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure graduate opportunities in postsecondary education, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-307). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BOEHNER: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 3077. A bill to amend title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to enhance international education programs; with an amendment (Rept. 108-308). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 135. A bill to establish the "Twenty-First Century Water Commission" to study and develop recommendations for a comprehensive water strategy to address future water needs; with an amendment (Rept. 108-309 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. HART (for herself and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD):

H.R. 3259. A bill to provide effective training and education programs for displaced homemakers, single parents, and individuals entering nontraditional employment; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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

H.R. 3260. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain authorities for health care services and reporting dates and to augment certain health care business practices or programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER):

H.R. 3261. A bill to prohibit the misappropriation of certain databases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAKER:

H.R. 3262. A bill to amend section 44921 of title 49, United States Code, to provide for the arming of cargo pilots against terrorism; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. TANNER, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. HEFLEY):

H.R. 3263. A bill to award a congressional gold medal to Lord Robertson of Port Ellen; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

H.R. 3264. A bill to amend subtitle IV of title 40, United States Code, regarding county additions to the Appalachian region; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma:

H.R. 3265. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to convey a parcel of land at the facility of the Southwestern Power Administration in Tupelo, Oklahoma; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. COX:

H.R. 3266. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to first responders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security (Select), and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Judiciary, and 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. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 3267. A bill to eliminate certain inequities in the Civil Service Retirement System and the Federal Employees' Retirement System with respect to the computation of benefits for law enforcement officers, firefighters, air traffic controllers, nuclear ma-

terials couriers, members of the Supreme Court and Capitol police, and their survivors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 3268. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to ensure that the health benefits program for Federal employees covers screening for glaucoma; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H.R. 3269. A bill to require certain actions to be taken against countries that manipulate their currencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DUNN (for herself, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. HAYES, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. BAKER, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, and Mr. SWEENEY):

H.R. 3270. A bill to extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. FROST, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FARR, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. REYES, and Mr. GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 3271. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for permanent resident status for certain long-term resident workers and college-bound students, to modify the worldwide level of family-sponsored immigrants in order to promote family unification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. GRANGER:

H.R. 3272. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to establish separate campaign medals to be awarded to members of the Armed Forces who participate in Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and subsequent campaigns of similar significance in the Global War on Terrorism; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 3273. A bill to amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to allow States and localities to provide primary and preventive care to all individuals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KINGSTON (for himself, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. MICA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. ROSS):

H.R. 3274. A bill to enhance homeland security by encouraging the development of regional coordination plans for emergency and disaster preparedness, response, and recovery; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 3275. A bill to require transparency, increased competition in contracting, and the increased use of Iraqi contractors in Iraq; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. KUCINICH):