

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 2391. To amend title 35, United States Code, to promote cooperative research involving universities, the public sector, and private enterprises; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2714. An act to reauthorize the State Justice Institute; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 15. Concurrent resolution commending India on its celebration of Republic Day; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H. Con. Res. 373. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Kids Love a Mystery is a program that promotes literacy and should be encouraged; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 1997. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice to protect unborn children from assault and murder, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6645. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to U.S. military personnel and U.S. individual civilians retained as contractors involved in the anti-narcotics campaign in Colombia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6646. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to U.S. military personnel and U.S. individual civilians retained as contractors involved in the anti-narcotics campaign in Colombia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6647. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice" (Notice 2004-24) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6648. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal From Federal Tax System" (Rev. Rul. 2004-31) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6649. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "F frivolous Home-Based Deductions" (Rev. Rul. 2004-32) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6650. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Treatment of Benefits Received Under

the Smallpox Emergency Personnel Protection Act of 2003 (SEPPA)" (Notice 2004-17) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6651. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Meritless Claims Under Section 861" (Rev. Rul. 2004-30) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6652. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal from Federal Tax System" (Rev. Rul. 2004-31) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6653. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "F frivolous Repairs Tax Credit" (Rev. Rul. 2004-33) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6654. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "F frivolous Zero Return" (Rev. Rul. 2004-34) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6655. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Meritless Claim of Right" (Rev. Rul. 2004-29) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6656. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Meritless Foreign Income Exclusion" (Rev. Rul. 2004-28) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6657. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Corporation Sole Entity" (Rev. Rul. 2004-27) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6658. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "F frivolous Tax Returns" (Notice 2004-22) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6659. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Common Misperceptions About Income Taxes" (Notice 2004-13) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6660. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 1.856-4; Rents from Real Property" (Rev. Rul. 2004-24) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6661. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "FLEP Cost Share Payments" (Rev. Rul. 2004-8) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6662. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 35-Credit for Health Care" (Rev. Proc. 2004-12) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6663. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Interest Rates—April 1, 2004" (Rev. Rule 2004-26) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6664. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary and Proposed Regulation: Depreciation Treatment of Property Acquired in a Like-Kind Exchange or Involuntary Conversion" (TD9115) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6665. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—June 2002" (Rev. Rul. 2002-36) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6666. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Waiver of 60-Month Bar on Reconsolidation After Disaffiliation" (Rev. Proc. 2002-32) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6667. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Report Concerning the Pre-Filing Agreement Program" (Ann. 2002-54) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6668. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 911 Waiver Rev. Proc-2003 Update" (Rev. Proc. 2004-17) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6669. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "January-March 2004 Bond Factor Amounts" (Rev. Rule 2004-16) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6670. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Lease In/Lease Out Transactions" (UIL9307-07-00) received on March 8, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6671. A communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to make an amendment to the Supplemental Security Income program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6672. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Asian Longhorned Beetle; Quarantined Areas" (Doc. No. 04-002-1) received on March 9, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6673. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Networks and Information Integration, Department of Defense, received on December 30, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.