

Receiving Federal Financial Assistance From the Department of Labor (RIN: 1291-AA21) received May 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8396. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Class Exemption for the Acquisition and Sale of Trust REIT Shares by Individual Account Plans Sponsored by Trust REITS [Prohibited Transaction Exemption 2004-07; Application Number D-10659] received April 29, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8397. A letter from the Director, Corp. Policy and Research Dept., Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Participant Notice Voluntary Correction Program (RIN: 1212-AB00) received May 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8398. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-438, "American College of Cardiology and the American College of Cardiology Foundation Real Property Tax Exemption Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8399. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-435, "Retail Incentive Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8400. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-434, "Teacher Retirement Incentive Program Temporary Amendment Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8401. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-433, "Honoraria Temporary Amendment Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8402. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-432, "Use of Fraudulent Temporary Identification Tags and Automobile Forfeiture Temporary Amendment Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8403. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-426, "Deed Recordation Tax and Related Amendments Amendment Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8404. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-425, "Sibley Memorial Hospital Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8405. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-431, "Lot 878, Square 456 Tax Exemption Clarification Temporary Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8406. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-430, "Lead-Based Paint Abatement and Control Temporary Amendment Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8407. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. ACT 15-429, "Lower Income, Long-Term Homeowner Credit Administration Temporary Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8408. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-428, "National Capital Medical Center Memorandum of Understanding Approval Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8409. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-427, "Office of Administrative Hearings Independence Preservation Amendment Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8410. A letter from the Vice Chair, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting the Commission's amendments to the sentencing guidelines, policy statements, and official commentary, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994(p); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. 3932. A bill to amend Public Law 99-338 to authorize the continued use of certain lands within the Sequoia National Park by portions of an existing hydroelectric project; with amendments (Rept. 108-525). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. POMBO:
H.R. 4513. A bill to provide that in preparing an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement required under section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 with respect to any action authorizing a renewable energy project, no Federal agency is required to identify alternative project locations or actions other than the proposed action and the no action alternative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. POMBO:
H.R. 4514. A bill to provide for exploration, development, and production of oil and gas resources on the Arctic Coastal Plain of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. POMBO:
H.R. 4515. A bill to promote natural gas production from the abundant natural gas hydrate resources on the outer Continental Shelf and Federal lands in Alaska by providing royalty incentives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself and Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee):
H.R. 4516. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program of research and development to advance high-end computing; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas:
H.R. 4517. A bill to provide incentives to increase refinery capacity in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 4518. A bill to extend the statutory license for secondary transmissions under section 119 of title 17, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HINCHEY:

H.R. 4519. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to promote better nutrition among school children participating in the school breakfast and lunch programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. CRANE, Mr. SHAW, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MCCREY, Mr. CAMP, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. DUNN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 4520. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.

MEMORIALS

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

350. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Tennessee, relative to Senate Resolution No. 110 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to restore funding for the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

351. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 64 memorializing the Congress of the United States to require that government uniforms and equipment be manufactured in the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.

352. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 39 memorializing the Congress of the United States to oppose the proposed federal funding cuts to maintenance and operation of locks and dams along the Ouachita and Black River navigational system; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

353. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Illinois, relative to Senate Resolution No. 168 supporting the maintaining of the current federal truck size and weight limitations and opposing proposals to experiment with longer and heavier trucks on public highways; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

354. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 126 memorializing the Congress of the United States to increase funding for the continuation and expansion of veterans benefits and services; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

355. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 60 memorializing the Congress of the United States to continue to provide southwest Louisiana veterans a community based outpatient clinic in Jennings, Louisiana; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.