

9291. A letter from the Chair, CPB Board of Directors, Corporation of Public Broadcasting, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9292. A letter from the Personnel Management Specialist, Department of Labor, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9293. A letter from the Acting Assistant to the Secretary for Policy, Planning, and Preparedness, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting in accordance with Pub. L. 105-270, the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 (FAIR Act), the Department's inventory of commercial activities for calendar year 2003; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9294. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel and Designated Reporting Official, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9295. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's report entitled, "Federal Student Loan Repayment Program FY 2003," pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5379(a)(1)(B) Public Law 106-398, section 1122; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9296. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's report on law enforcement classification, pay, and benefits, pursuant to Public Law 108-196, section 2(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9297. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting a report discussing the AOC's activities to improve worker safety during the first and second quarters of FY04, pursuant to the directives issued in the 107th Congress First Session, House of Representatives Report Number 107-169; to the Committee on House Administration.

9298. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill "To modify the boundary of the Barataria Unit of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Resources.

9299. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a report entitled "U.S. Government Efforts to Combat Trafficking in Persons in Fiscal Year 2003," pursuant to Public Law 108-193, section 6(a); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9300. A letter from the Attorney, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, transmitting the 2003 Annual Report of independent auditors who have audited the records of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, a federally chartered corporation, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 4514; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9301. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Exceptions to Definition of Date of Receipt Based on Natural or Man-made Disruption of Normal Business Practices (RIN: 2900-AL12) received July 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

9302. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Administrative Simplification of Section 481(a) Adjustment Periods in Various Regulations [TD 9131] (RIN: 1545-BB47)

received June 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9303. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Changes in Use under Section 168(i)(5) [TD 9132] (RIN: 1545-BB05) received June 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9304. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Coordinated Issue: Credit for Increasing Research Activities — Qualified Research Expenses — received June 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9305. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, 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. 2004-66) received June 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9306. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Return of information as to payments of \$600 or more (Rev. Proc. 2004-43) received July 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9307. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rules applicable with respect to distributions of money and other property (Rev. Rul. 2004-79) received July 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9308. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Exchange of Stock and Securities in Certain Reorganizations (Rev. Rul. 2004-78) received July 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9309. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Income Affected By Treaty (Rev. Rul. 2004-76) received July 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9310. A letter from the Chief, Publications & Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Authority to Make Credits or Refunds (Rev. Rul. 2004-71) received July 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9311. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill "To authorize the transfer of administrative jurisdiction of land between the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Transportation at the George Washington Memorial Parkway in McLean, Virginia, and for other purposes"; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Transportation and Infrastructure.

9312. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill "To implement the Agreement on Conservation and Management of the Alaska-Chukotka Polar Bear Population"; jointly to the Committees on Resources, Ways and Means, International Relations, and 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:

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 734. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3313) to amend title 28, United States Code, to limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act (Rept. 108-623). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 735. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4613) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-624). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 112. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for an additional place of holding court in the District of Colorado (Rept. 108-625). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4646. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the holding of Federal district court in Plattsburgh, New York, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 108-626). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4842. A bill to implement the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement (Rept. 108-627). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 738. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4842) to implement the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement (Rept. 108-628). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 739. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 108-629). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 740. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported to the Committee on Rules (Rept. 108-630). 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. NUSSLE:

H.R. 4879. A bill to increase the military housing private investment cap; considered and passed.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H.R. 4880. A bill to improve the quality, efficiency, standards, and technology of health care, and for other purpose; 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. CULBERSON for himself, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. AKIN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER,