9574. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Transfers to Provide for Satisfaction of Contested Liabilities [TD 9140] (RIN: 1545-BA90) received July 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9575. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability. (Rev. Rul. 2004-87) received July 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9576. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publication 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. Pul. 2004-84) received July 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9577. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's notification to Congress of determinations that institutions of higher education have a policy or practice of denying military recruiting personnel entry to campuses, access to students on campus, or access to student recruiting information, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 983; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Education and the Workforce.

9578. A letter from the Acting Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's Annual Report on the Federal Work Force for Fiscal Year 2003, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2000e–4(e); jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Education and the Workforce.

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. 3479. A bill to provide for the control and eradication of the brown tree snake on the island of Guam and the prevention of the introduction of the brown tree snake to other ares of the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108–687 Pt. 1).

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 4794. A bill to amend the Tijuana River Valley Estuary and Beach Sewage Cleanup Act of 2000 to extend the authorization of appropriations, and for other purposes (Rept. 108–688 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3479 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3479. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than September 15, 2004.

H.R. 4794. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than October 2, 1004.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. BASS, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. TIAHRT):

H.R. 5079. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a $1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a military reservist; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 5080. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a $1,000 credit against income tax for every 3 years that they employ a veteran; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BEAUPREZ (for himself and Mr. SWEENEY):

H.R. 5081. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for a new program of educational assistance for certain reserve component members of the Armed Forces who perform active service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETRI, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H.R. 5082. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to award grants to public transportation agencies and over-the-road bus operators to improve security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Ms. DUNN):

H.R. 5083. A bill to designate certain lower-elevation Federal lands in the Skykomish River valley of the State of Washington as wilderness, to designate a portion of such lands for management as a backcountry wilderness management area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. SOLIS:

H.R. 5084. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make formula grants to States to ensure that all families have access to high-quality, voluntary preschool education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 5085. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cobaltate(1-), bis[3-[[1-(3-chlorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-3-methyl-5-(oxo-kO)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]azo-kN1]-4-(hydroxy-kO)benzenesulfonamidato(2-)]-,sodium; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 5086. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-[[3,3'-Dichloro-4'-[[1-[[(2,4-dimethylphenyl)amino@carbony] -2-oxopropyl]azo][1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]azo]-3-oxo-N-(o-tolyl) u tyramide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 5087. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 3-Hydroxy-4-[(4-methyl-2-sulfophenyl)azo]-2-naphthalenecarbo xylic acid, calcium salt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 5088. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Benzenesulfonic acid, [[chloracety1)amino]methy1] [4-[[4-(cyclohexylamino)-9,10-dihydro-9,10-dihydro-9,10-dio o-1 anthraceny 1]amino]phenoxy]meth y1-, monosodium salt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 5089. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2,2'-[(3,3'-Dichloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyl)bis(azo)[bis[N -(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-3-oxobutyramide] Butanamide, 2,2'-[(3,3'-dichloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyl)bis(azo)]bis[N -(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-3-oxo-; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLE (for himself, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 5090. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source shall apply to gas produced onshore from a formation more than 15,000 feet deep; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. ISSA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 5091. A bill to provide a technical correction to the Federal preemption of State or local laws concerning the markings and identification of imitation or toy firearms entering into interstate commerce; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 5092. A bill to amend part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to include hold-harmless provisions for local educational agencies that no longer meet the minimum eligibility criteria for targeted grants and education finance incentive grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ENGLISH:

H.R. 5093. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for small business tax incentives, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage and to increase the exemption for annual gross volume of sales made or business done by an enterprise, and for other purposes; 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. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BOYD, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GOSS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. KELLER, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. MICA, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. PICKERING):

H.R. 5094. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow withdrawals from individual retirement plans without penalty by individuals within areas determined by the President to be disaster areas by reason of certain natural disasters occurring in 2004; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 5095. A bill to provide for an indefinite freeze on increases in the monthly premiums

for Medicare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. GILCHREST:

H.R. 5096. A bill to assist in the conservation of flagship species throughout the world; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself and Mrs. KELLY):

H.R. 5097. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to prevent conflicts of interest by establishing post-employment limitations on bank examiners-in-charge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ:

H.R. 5098. A bill to provide more effective congressional oversight over the operations and administrative expenses of the Comptroller of the Currency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 5099. A bill to reinstate the repealed criminal provisions relating to assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. FERGUSON, and Mr. CASTLE):

H.R. 5100. A bill to reinstate for 10 years the repealed criminal provisions relating to assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MEEHAN:

H.R. 5101. A bill to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide greater legislative input from the minority, to provide more time for Members to read legislation before its consideration, and to improve House oversight of the executive branch, to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to improve lobbying disclosure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Standards of Official Conduct, and House Administration, 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. ROHRABACHER:

H.R. 5102. A bill to encourage the promotion of democracy, free, fair, and transparent elections, and respect for human rights and the rule of law in Ukraine; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, 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 Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 5103. A bill to repeal mandatory minimum sentencing for certain Federal crimes and restore justice and fairness to Federal sentencing practices; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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. ROHRABACHER:

H.J. Res. 104. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to make eligible for the Office of President a person who is not a natural born citizen of the United States but has been a United States citizen for at least 20 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGLISH:

H.J. Res. 105. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to lower the age qualification for Senators from 30 years of age to 21 years of age and for Members of the House of Representatives from 25 years of age to 21 years of age; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. STARK, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H. Res. 776. A resolution of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to estimates and analyses of the cost of the Medicare prescription drug legislation; 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.

MEMORIALS

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

425. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 272 memorializing the Congress of the United States to review the issue of the number of gasoline types refined across the country and to enact legislation that will sharply reduce the number of gasoline types required to meet local environmental standards; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 583: Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico.

H.R. 648: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. HALL.

H.R. 677: Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 997: Mrs. BIGGERT.

H.R. 1097: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.

H.R. 1160: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 1200: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1205: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 1251: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1329: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 1513: Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 1524: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 1567: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.

H.R. 1631: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 1688: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 2028: Ms. HART.

H.R. 2034: Mr. MCNULTY.

H.R. 2181: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 2237: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 2256: Mr. MOLLOHAN.

H.R. 2505: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 2680: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. KIRK, Mr. ISSA, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. WEINER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. FARR, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. TANNER, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. KIND, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. JOHN, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 3015: Mr. CHANDLER and Mr. BROWN of South Carolina.

H.R. 3090: Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.

H.R. 3193: Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 3522: Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.

H.R. 3634: Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 3651: Mr. DREIER.

H.R. 3831: Mr. LEACH, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 4091: Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 4108: Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma.

H.R. 4187: Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 4192: Mr. RODRIGUEZ and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 4355: Mr. CARDOZA and Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 4420: Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HULSHOF, and Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 4454: Mr. OTTER and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 4491: Mr. TIBERI, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 4575: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 4595: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. SIMMONS.

H.R. 4620: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 4682: Mr. ROSS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. TIERNEY, and Ms. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 4689: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 4758: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 4793: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 4830: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 4832: Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 4834: Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 4900: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 4910: Mr. WYNN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. HOEFFEL.

H.R. 4978: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 4994: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H.R. 5024: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 5040: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 5046: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 5055: Ms. HERSETH, Mr. WYNN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. EMANUEL, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SPRATT, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HALL, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. WEINER, Ms. WATSON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. HONDA, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. JOHN, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. CASE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. ROSS, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FORBES, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. KIND, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. OTTER, Mr. SWEENEY, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 5057: Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 5061: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 5068: Mr. COX, Mr. CAMP, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. ABECROMBIE.

H.R. 5069: Mr. COX, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.J. Res. 38; Mr. BURGESS.

H. Con. Res. 399: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 430: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H. Con. Res. 441: Mr. PASTOR and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.