

Excise Tax Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

633. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-737, "Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom Active Duty Pay Differential Extension Second Temporary Amendment Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

634. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-717, "Ballpark Omnibus Financing and Revenue Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

635. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-736, "Depreciation Allowance for Small Business De-Coupling from the Internal Revenue Code Second Temporary Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

636. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-703, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 317, S.O. 04-7832, Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

637. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-735, "Water Pollution Control Temporary Amendment Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

638. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-708, "Studio Theatre, Inc. Economic Assistance Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

639. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 15-707, "Dedication and Designation of Portions of New Jersey Avenue S.E., 4th St., S.E., and Tingey Street, S.E., S.O. 03-1420, Act of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

640. A letter from the Director, Office of Procurement of Property Management, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Agriculture Acquisition Regulation: Miscellaneous Amendments (AGAR Case 2004-01) (RIN: 0599-AA11) received January 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

641. A letter from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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

644. A letter from the Chairman & CEO, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the FY 2004 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

645. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the Office's Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2004, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719; to the Committee on Government Reform.

646. A letter from the Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, GSA, National Aeronautics

and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Circular 2001-26; Introduction — received January 3, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

647. A letter from the Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, GSA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Circular 2001-27; Introduction — received January 13, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

648. A letter from the Deputy Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Records Management; Unscheduled Records (RIN: 3095-AB41) received December 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

649. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Administration and Information Management, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

650. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — General Schedule Locality Pay Areas (RIN: 3206-AJ45) received December 29, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

651. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Senior Executive Service Pay and Performance Awards; Aggregate Limitation on Pay (RIN: 3206-AK34) received December 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

652. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Federal Employees' Retirement System; Death Benefits and Employee Refunds (RIN: 3206-AK57) received December 27, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

653. A letter from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

654. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, United States Postal Service, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act covering the calendar year 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

655. A letter from the Rules Administrator, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Community Confinement [BOP Docket No. 1127-F] (RIN: 1120-AB27) received January 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

656. A letter from the General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Execution of Removal Orders; Countries to Which Aliens May Be Removed [EOIR No. 146F; AG Order No. 2746-2004] (RIN: 1125-AA50) received January 9, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

657. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Final Regulations for Health Coverage Portability for Group Health Plans and Group Health Insurance Issuers under HIPAA Titles I & IV (RIN: 0938-AL43) received December 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

658. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Final Regulations for Health Coverage Portability for Group Health Plans and Group Health Insurance under HIPAA Titles I & IV (RIN: 1210-AA54) received December 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

659. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Domestic reinvestment plans and other guidance under section 965 [Notice 2005-10] received January 14, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

660. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Additional Relief for Like-Kind Exchanges for Which Deadlines May Be Postponed Under Sections 7508 and 7508A of the Internal Revenue Code [Notice 2005-3] received January 14, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

661. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Returns Required on Magnetic Media [TD 9175] (RIN: 1545-BE19) received January 14, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

662. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Medicare Prescription DrugBenefit [CMS-4068-F] (RIN: 0938-AN08) received January 21, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

663. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Establishment of the Medicare Advantage Program [CMS-4069-F] (RIN: 0938-AN06) received January 21, 2005, 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. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules, House Resolution 71. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 418) to establish and rapidly implement regulations for State driver's license and identification document security standards, to prevent terrorists from abusing the asylum laws of the United States, to unify terrorism-related grounds for inadmissibility and removal, and to ensure expeditious construction of the San Diego border fence (Rept. 109-3). 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. BOEHNER (for himself and Mr. MCKEON):

H.R. 609. A bill to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.