

final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maine; Control of Total Reduced Sulfur From Kraft Pulp Mills [R01-OAR-2004-ME-0002a; A-1-FRL-7876-8] received February 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

954. A letter from the Chairman, Amtrak Board of Directors, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, transmitting Amtrak's annual report to Congress, reviewing the progress the company has made in the past two years and outlining Amtrak's prospects beyond FY05 with and without adequate funding, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 24315(a)(1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

955. A letter from the Chair, Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, transmitting the annual report of the activities of the Goldwater Foundation for FY 2004, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 4710(b); to the Committee on Science.

956. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Special Medical Advisory Group's Annual Report to Congress for FY 2004, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 4112(a); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

957. A letter from the Acting Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting A report on the study relating to the use of hospital lifetime reserve days, pursuant to (117 Stat. 2428); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

958. A letter from the Acting Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a final report on the study of the appropriateness of alternative Medicare payment methodologies for the costs of training medical residents in non-hospital settings, pursuant to Public Law 108-173; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

959. A letter from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting a copy of the the Commission's "Report to the Congress: Benefit Design and Cost Sharing in Medicare Advantage Plans," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395w-21 note Public Law 108-173, section 211(h)(2); 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:

[Pursuant to the order of the House on February 15, 2005 the following report was filed on February 25, 2005]

Mr. BOEHNER: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 27. A bill to enhance the workforce investment system of the Nation by strengthening one-stop career centers, providing for more effective governance arrangements, promoting access to a more comprehensive array of employment, training, and related services, establishing a targeted approach to serving youth, and improving performance accountability, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-9). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted March 1, 2005]

Mr. BOEHNER: Committee on Education and the Workforce. Supplemental report on H.R. 27. A bill to enhance the workforce investment system of the Nation by strengthening one-stop career centers, providing for more effective governance arrangements,

promoting access to a more comprehensive array of employment, training, and related services, establishing a targeted approach to serving youth, and improving performance accountability, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-9, Pt. 2).

Mr. COLE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 125. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 841) to require States to hold special elections to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives not later than 45 days after the vacancy is announced by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in extraordinary circumstances, and for other purposes. (Rept. 109-10). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 126. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 27) to enhance the workforce investment system of the Nation by strengthening one-step career centers, providing for more effective governance arrangements, promoting access to a more comprehensive array of employment, training, and related services, establishing a targeted approach to serving youth, and improving performance accountability, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-11). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration. H.R. 841 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

[Pursuant to the order of the House on February 17, 2005 the following report was filed on February 25, 2005]

Mr. NEY: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 841. A bill to require States to hold special elections to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives not later than 45 days after the vacancy is announced by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in extraordinary circumstances, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than February 24, 2005, (Rept. 109-8, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. PORTER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HOYER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WOLF, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. COBLE, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 994. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consider-

ation of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 995. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the payment of Combat-Related Special Compensation under that title to members of the Armed Forces retired for disability with less than 20 years of active military service who were awarded the Purple Heart; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 996. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the extension of highway-related taxes and trust funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr.

ISTOOK, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. PAUL, Mr. NEY, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CULBERSON, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. HAYES, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. AL-EXANDER, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. COBLE, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PETRI, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. KLINE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. PENCE, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 997. A bill to declare English as the official language of the United States, to establish a uniform English language rule for naturalization, and to avoid misconstructions of the English language texts of the laws of the United States, pursuant to Congress' powers to provide for the general welfare of the United States and to establish a uniform rule of naturalization under article I, section 8, of the Constitution; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. PICKERING (for himself and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 998. A bill to preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a rulemaking for that purpose; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama:

H.R. 999. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits for certain new beneficiaries as part of the TRICARE program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself and Mrs. MCCARTHY):

H.R. 1000. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that