
5257. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Medicaid and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015: Final Rule (Rept. 114-10) received November 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5258. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service’s final rule — Weighted Average Interest Rate Update (Notice 2005-72) received November 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5260. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, Reserve Officers Association, transmitting the Association’s report of audit for the year ending March 31, 2005, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1103 and 1101(4); to the Committee on the Judiciary.


5265. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax Analysis, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department’s report entitled, “Taxable RRST Subsidies: Analysis of the First Year’s Returns, Tax Year 2001.” pursuant to Public Law 106-170, section 347, to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5266. A letter from the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Suspension of Special (Occupational) Tax (2006-R7) (TD. TTB-38) (RIN: 1516-AQ39) received November 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5267. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department’s Final Report and Final Plan for the 2003 Annual Report on the Child Support Enforcement Program in accordance with 452(a) and 458(a) of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5268. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service’s final rule — Low-Income Housing Credit Allocation; Certifications; Revisions (TD 9228) (RIN: 1545-BE30) received November 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.


5271. A letter from the Chair, IRS Oversight Board, transmitting a copy of the Board’s report that discusses IRS’s performance over the past year; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5272. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft bill entitled, “To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make certain rules regarding sales of property to comply with conflict-of-interest requirements applicable to the federal judiciary, and for other purposes.”; to the Committee on Ways and Means.


5277. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department’s requested legislative proposals as part of the National Defense Authorization Bill (H.R. 3200) jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Financial Services, and Ways and Means.

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. 125. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River, California, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-297 Pt. 1), Ordered to be printed.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3351. A bill to make technical corrections to laws relating to Native Americans, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-298), Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SENSENBERGREN: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3389. A bill to further regulate and punish illicit conduct relating to methamphetamine, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 109-299 Pt. 1), Ordered to be printed.

Mr. REGULA: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3016. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-300). Ordered to be printed.

(Filed on November 17 (legislative day), November 16, 2005.)

Mr. PUTNAM: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 558. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 72) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-301). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. CAPITO: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 560. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4241) to provide for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp in honor of Rosa Parks; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. SCHWARZ). H.R. 4342. A bill to enhance the effectiveness of rural business financing programs; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan). H.R. 4343. A bill to provide for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp in honor of Rosa Parks; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mrs. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. JINDAL, and Mr. BOUSTANY). H.R. 4337. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Gulf tax credit bonds and advance refunding of certain tax-exempt bonds, and to provide a Federal guarantee of certain bonds sold to the Committee on Ways and Means. Considered and passed.

By Mr. RADA NOVICH. H.R. 4338. A bill to provide veterans benefits to certain individuals who serve in the United States merchant marine during a period of war; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. BUYER (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. HERSHEFT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MINOR, Mr. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, and Mr. BAKER). H.R. 4339. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs an Office of National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mr. Rangel) (both by request). H.R. 4340. A bill to implement the United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HALL (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. OTTER, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. CARSTEN, Mr. NOHWOOD, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. COSTA, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. ROSS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. POMBO, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. SHADROG). H.R. 4341. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (“Superfund”) to provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance or contaminant under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. ANDREWS. H.R. 4342. A bill to enhance the effectiveness of rural business financing programs; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan). H.R. 4343. A bill to provide for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp in honor of Rosa Parks; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ANDREWS. H.R. 4344. A bill to establish a demonstration program to provide comprehensive health assessments for students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently
H.R. 4345. A bill to provide for the conveyance of a United States Fish and Wildlife Service migratory waterfowl site to the city of Las Vegas, Nevada; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BUYER (for himself, Mr. SOUER, and Mr. CHOCOLA).

H.R. 4346. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 Sears Street in Francesville, Indiana, as the “Malcolm Melville ‘Mac’ Lawrence Post Office”; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CARSON (for herself, Mr. CONVYERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. WOOLSBY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. McGREGOR, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. GUTTENBERG).

H.R. 4347. A bill to end homelessness in the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform, Veterans’ Affairs, and 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. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MARRERO, and Mr. GATTINIELLO).

H.R. 4348. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a tax credit for the purchase and installation of emergency generators; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HINCHLEY (for himself, Mrs. CAPRICE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DOUGHERTY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. McCArTHY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. STARK, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. WOOLSBY).

H.R. 4349. A bill to require Medicare providers to disclose publicly staffing and performance in order to promote improved consumer information and choice; 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. HOLT.

H.R. 4350. A bill to provide for grants from the Secretary of Energy to State and local educational agencies for EnergySmart schools and Energy Star programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LYNCH (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California).

H.R. 4351. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Defense Contract Audit Agency, to review all defense contracts relating to reconstruction or troop support in Iraq involving any contractors, subcontractors, or Federal officers or employees that have been indicted or convicted for contracting improprieties; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 4352. A bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to modify the circumstances under which a person who has committed a capital offense is denied certain burial-related benefits and funeral honors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 4353. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to notify passengers when they are flying on an aircraft carrying unaccompanied checked baggage to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. WEINER (for himself and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN).

H.R. 4354. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a separate nonimmigrant classification for fashion models; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELDON.

H.R. 4355. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. LEWIS of California: H.J. Res. 72. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Appropriations.

By Mr. CONVYERS (for himself and Ms. NORTON).

H. Con. Res. 300. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that any joint or joint resolution that provides for the establishment of a new Federal program should contain a provision that eliminates one or more equivalent Federal programs of equal or greater cost; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia: H. Con. Res. 302. Concurrent resolution supporting the national motto of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself, Mr. SOUER, Mr. LAHAIN of Washington, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. CASE, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. BOSSWELL, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HINCHLEY, Mr. TANNER, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. COOPER, Ms. HERSETH, Ms. MATSU, Mr. AHRONHOMME, Mr. PETTENOFF of North Dakota, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BERRY, Mr. ROSS, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia).

H. Res. 556. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a National Methamphetamine Prevention Week should be established to increase awareness of methamphetamine and to educate the public on ways to help prevent the use of that damaging narcotic; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. UDDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. SWENNEY): H. Res. 557. A resolution urging the president to issue a proclamation declaring a Winter Outdoors Month to call attention to the need for all people to exercise and to get outdoors in the winter; to the Committee on Government Reform.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 414: Mr. FARR and Mr. UDDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 415: Mr. ALEXANDER and Mrs. EMERSON.