Widowers and Removal of Restriction on Deemed Duration of Marriage for Widows/Widowers and Removal of Restriction on Deemed Duration of Marriage for Widows

Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Suspension of Special (Occupational) Tax (2006ER-7768F) (T.D. TTB-38) (RIN: 1515-1A06) received November 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Service's final rule — Weighted Average Interest Rate Update (Notice 2005-75) received November 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Low-Income Housing Credit Allocation and Certification; Revisions (TD 9228) (RIN: 1545-EB50) received November 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Extension of Time for Filing Returns (TD 9229) (RIN: 1545-EB53) received November 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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.

A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Determining Marriage for Purposes of Widows/Widowers and Removal of Restriction on Benefits to Children of Military Parents Overseas (Regulations Nos. 4 and 16) (RIN: 0960-AQ23) received October 19, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's requested legislative proposals as part of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 Limitations Adjusted As Provided to the Committee 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 Pt. 1); Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3889. 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, 2006, 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 fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-301). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. CAPITO: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 559. Resolution providing for ordering of business for the day (Rept. 109-302). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PUTNAM: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 560. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4241) to provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance 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.

Mr. ANDREWS: H.R. 4342. A bill to enhance the effectiveness of rural business financing programs; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BUSH (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. COYERS, 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
determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. BERKLEY (for herself and Mr. PORTER):

H.R. 4345. A bill to provide for the conveyance of a United States Fish and Wildlife Service migratory bird refuge to the city of Las Vegas, Nevada; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BUYER (for himself, Mr. SOUTER, and Mr. CHOCOLA):

H.R. 4346. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 South Street in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, as the “Malcolm Mehlville ‘Mac’ Lawrence Post Office”; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BURTON (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. McDERMOTT, 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. RUSH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. GUTTENBERG):

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. HUGGINS, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ 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; to the Committee on Armed Services; and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.

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. UDALL of New Mexico.

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

H.R. 478: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 501: Ms. LEK.

H.R. 517: Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 582: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 633: Mr. PALMEN.

H.R. 687: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 697: Ms. SOLIS and Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 698: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BONNER, Mr. WILDEN of Oregon, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GOMHERT, Mr. POE, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 772: Mr. HEBBORN.

H.R. 809: Ms. A. HENDRICKSON of Florida, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 896: Mr. LEACH, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Ms. MCCARTHY.

H.R. 972: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 986: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H.R. 995: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.R. 1058: Mr. ROHLERT and Mr. SCHWAB of Michigan.

H.R. 1059: Mr. MEeks of New York.

H.R. 1109: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 1106: Mr. PETTERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 1131: Mr. SCHIFF and Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H.R. 1141: Mr. FENNEY and Mr. GINGRER.

H.R. 1202: Mr. CHANDLER.

H.R. 1259: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 1297: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.

H.R. 1298: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 1402: Mr. RUSH and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1498: Mr. SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 1521: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 1544: Mr. STRICKLAND and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 1582: Mr. DICKS and Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 1638: Mrs. MCCARTHY.

H.R. 1671: Mr. PETTERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 1717: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 1736: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California and Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 1849: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1871: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 2012: Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. FOSSELLA.

H.R. 2061: Mr. CARTER.

H.R. 2351: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2561: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 2563: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2646: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 2662: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 2716: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 2781: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2965: Mr. BRADY of Florida, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. REYES, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. DOUGHERTY, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 2992: Mr. JINKINS.

H.R. 2994: Ms. BIGGERT and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 2992: Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. NUGGERHAUSER.

H.R. 2972: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 3042: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 3095: Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. GUNTHER, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. SHADED, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 3190: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.R. 3230: Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H.R. 3284: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.R. 3310: Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 3326: Mr. SCHIFF and Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 3381: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 3430: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 3476: Mr. MICA and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 3478: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. NYE, Mr. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PETTERSON of Minnesota, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H.R. 3579: Mrs. MALONEY.