

5253. 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. 1101(41) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5254. A letter from the National President, Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association, transmitting the financial statement of Women's Army Corps Veterans Association for fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1103 and 1101(64); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5255. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax Analysis, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Taxable REIT Subsidiaries: Analysis of the First Year's Returns, Tax Year 2001," pursuant to Public Law 106-170, section 547; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5256. 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 (2004R-778P) [T.D. TTB-36] (RIN: 1513-AB04) received November 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5257. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's FY 2002 and FY 2003 Annual Report on the Child Support Enforcement Program in accordance with 452(a) of the Social Security Act; 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 — 2006 Limitations Adjusted As Provided in Section 415(d), etc. [Notice 2005-75] received November 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5259. 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 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-BE50) received November 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5261. 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-BE63) received November 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5262. A letter from the Chair, IRS Oversight Board, transmitting a copy of the Board's 2005 annual report that discusses the IRS's performance over the past year; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5263. 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.

5264. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Deemed Duration of Marriage for Widows/Widowers and Removal of Restriction on Benefits to Children of Military Parents

Overseas [Regulations Nos. 4 and 16] (RIN: 0960-AG23) received October 19, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5265. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's requested legislative proposals as part of the National Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 2006; 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 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. 3010. 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 the fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-301). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. CAPITO: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 559. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3010) 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. 109-302). 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 for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (Rept. 109-303). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration H.R. 125. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration H.R. 3351. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the

State of the Union and 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. JEFFERSON (for himself, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. BAKER, Mr. ALEXANDER, 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 refundings of certain tax-exempt bonds, and to provide a Federal guarantee of certain State bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means. Considered and passed.

By Mr. RADANOVICH:

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, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. 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. GOODLATTE, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. OTTER, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. CARTER, Mr. NORWOOD, 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. SHADEGG):

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 pollutant 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