

rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Closure of the 2006 Deep-Water Grouper Commercial Fishery [I.D. 060806E] received July 6, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8594. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Modification of the Gear Restrictions for the U.S./Canada Management Area [Docket No. 040112010-4114-02; I.D. 061306A] received July 6, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8595. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management [Docket No. 060216045-6045-01; I.D. 060706B] received June 22, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8596. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Yellowfish Sole by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management [Docket No. 060216045-6045-01; I.D. 060706C] received June 22, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8597. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 060216044-6044-01; I.D. 060806A] received June 22, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8598. A letter from the Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, American Chemical Society, transmitting the Society's Annual Report and the Audited Financial Statements for the calendar year 2005, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(2) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8599. A letter from the Congressional Scouting Caucus, transmitting the 2005 Boy Scouts of America Annual Report; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8600. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's annual report on U.S. Government Efforts to Combat Trafficking in Persons in Fiscal Year 2005, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 7103(d)(7); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8601. A letter from the Assistant Attorney, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's report providing an estimate of the dollar amount of claims (together with related fees and expenses of witnesses) that, by reason of the acts or omissions of free clinic health professionals are paid for 2005, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 233(o); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8602. A letter from the Attorney, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, transmitting the 2005 Annual Report of independent auditors who have audited the records of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 10101(b)(1) and 150909; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8603. A letter from the Director, National Legislative Commission, American Legion, transmitting a copy of the Legion's financial statements as of December 31, 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8604. A letter from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the Florida and Kentucky advisory committees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8605. A letter from the Staff Director, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting the Department's report on the Impact of United States v. Booker on Federal Sentencing as required by S. Report. No. 109-109, which accompanied Pub. L. 109-115; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8606. A letter from the Chairman and General Counsel, Washington Legal Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's 2005 Annual Report; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8607. A letter from the Director, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting notification that funding under Title V, subsection 503(b)(3) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, has exceeded \$5 million for the response to the emergency declared as a result the influx of evacuees from areas struck by Hurricane Katrina beginning on August 29, 2005 in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8608. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Civil Works, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting the Administration's position on the budgeting of the Arkansas River Navigation Study-McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System, Arkansas and Oklahoma; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8609. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's annual report regarding actions of foreign-flag vessels and their Flag Administrations for 2006; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8610. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report entitled, "Fundamental Properties of Asphalts and Modified Asphalts-II" submitted in accordance with Section 6016(e) of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA), Pub. L. 102-240, and Section 5117(b)(5) of the Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century (TEA-21) and the extension of those provisions through FY 2005; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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:

[Filed on July 14, 2006]

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4132. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for officers and employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who obtain knowledge of criminal conduct within the jurisdiction of State and local prosecutors and fail to so inform those prosecutors; with an amendment (Rept. 109-564). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Filed on July 17, 2006]

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 5024. A bill to require annual oral

testimony before the Financial Services Committee of the Chairperson or a designee of the Chairperson of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Financial Accounting Standards Board, and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, relating to their efforts to promote transparency in financial reporting; with an amendment (Rept. 109-565). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 5068. A bill to reauthorize the operations of the Export-Import Bank, and to reform certain operations of the Bank, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-566). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 5018. A bill to reauthorize the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-567). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2925. A bill to amend the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 to extend the authority for drought assistance; with an amendment (Rept. 109-568). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 5074. A bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to provide for continued payment of railroad retirement annuities by the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-569). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 145. Resolution expressing the sense of Congress in support of a national bike month and in appreciation of cyclists and others for promoting bicycle safety and the benefits of cycling (Rept. 109-570 Pt. 1). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3043. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a pilot program to insure zero-downpayment mortgages for one-unit residences; with an amendment (Rept. 109-571). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 5527. A bill to extend the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to restructure mortgages and rental assistance for certain assisted multifamily housing; with an amendment (Rept. 109-572). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GINGREY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 918. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 88) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage (Rept. 109-573). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 5684. A bill to implement the United States-Oman Free Trade Agreement (Rept. 109-574). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1956. A bill to regulate certain State taxation of interstate commerce; and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-575). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 5323. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide for ceremonies on or near Independence Day for administering oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for naturalization have been approved (Rept. 109-576).

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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:

Mr. BARTON of Texas: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 5337. A bill to ensure national security while promoting foreign investment and the creation and maintenance of jobs, to reform the process by which such investments are examined for any effect they may have on national security, to establish the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment; for a period ending not later than July 17, 2006, (Rept. 109-523, Pt. 2). 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. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. DEFAZIO):

H.R. 5808. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to public transportation agencies and over-the-road bus operators to improve security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. HART (for herself and Mr. BAIRD):

H.R. 5809. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. DUNCAN, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 5810. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to authorize funding for brownfields revitalization activities and State response programs, 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. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 5811. A bill to implement the Protocol of 1997 to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SHUSTER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KUHLMAN of New York, and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 5812. A bill to reauthorize and improve the program authorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself and Mr. MEEK of Florida):

H.R. 5813. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for improvements in the management and operations of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the

Committee on the Budget, 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. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, and Mr. MEEK of Florida):

H.R. 5814. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 5815. A bill to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal years 2006 and 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FORD:

H.R. 5816. A bill to require budgeting for ongoing military operations; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself and Mr. SIMPSON):

H.R. 5817. A bill to adjust the boundary of the Minidoka Internment National Monument to include the Nidoto Nai Yoni Memorial in Bainbridge Island, Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KOLBE:

H.R. 5818. A bill to modernize the legal tender of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. NADLER:

H.R. 5819. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt certain elderly persons from demonstrating an understanding of the English language and the history, principles, and form of government of the United States as a requirement for naturalization, and to permit certain other elderly persons to take the history and government examination in a language of their choice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H.R. 5820. A bill to increase the security of sensitive data maintained by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. WATSON:

H.R. 5821. A bill to increase community service by students at risk of education failure and thereby reduce youth and gang violence; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. ACKERMAN (for himself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ROYCE, Ms. WATSON, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. FALBOMAVAEGA, Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. SAXTON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MATHESON, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H. Res. 915. A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives to the families and friends of the victims of the July 11, 2006, terrorist bombings in Mumbai, India, and sympathy to the people

of India; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H. Res. 916. A resolution impeaching Manuel L. Real, judge of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, for high crimes and misdemeanors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FILNER:

H. Res. 917. A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 23) to amend title 46, United States Code, and title II of the Social Security Act to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 919. A resolution honoring Retired Lieutenant Commander Wesley Anthony Brown for his historic achievement as the first African American graduate of the United States Naval Academy and paying tribute on the occasion of July 4 to Wesley Anthony Brown and other residents of the Nation's capital who have served in the armed forces and have continued to pay taxes, both without representation in Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Government Reform, 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.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 97: Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 98: Mr. COSTA.
 H.R. 356: Mr. TURNER.
 H.R. 567: Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 602: Mr. JINDAL.
 H.R. 892: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
 H.R. 952: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
 H.R. 1020: Mr. CAPUANO.
 H.R. 1131: Mr. STRICKLAND.
 H.R. 1298: Mr. DENT.
 H.R. 1345: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
 H.R. 1384: Mr. NUSSLE.
 H.R. 1578: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 1658: Mr. GOODE.
 H.R. 1951: Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. ROSS.
 H.R. 2034: Mr. ROSS.
 H.R. 2378: Mr. REHBERG.
 H.R. 2488: Mr. CLAY.
 H.R. 2525: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.
 H.R. 2679: Mr. TIAHRT, Ms. FOX, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BASS, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. CHABOT.
 H.R. 3384: Mr. DENT.
 H.R. 3478: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD and Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 3949: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.
 H.R. 4033: Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 4264: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia and Mr. WEXLER.
 H.R. 4480: Mr. CHABOT and Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 4491: Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H.R. 4517: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 4551: Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida.
 H.R. 4618: Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 4622: Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 4747: Mr. OWENS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. HOOLEY, and Mr. OLVER.
 H.R. 4829: Mr. WAMP.
 H.R. 4857: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.