

1626. A letter from the Chairman, Postal Regulatory Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1627. A letter from the Deputy Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting the Agency's Fiscal Year 2007 annual report prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002, Pub. L. 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1628. A letter from the Executive Director, United States Access Board, transmitting the Board's FY 2006 report, pursuant to the requirements of section 203(a) of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No Fear Act); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1629. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pennsylvania Regulatory Program [PA-147-F0R] received April 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1630. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revisions and Technical Corrections Affecting Requirements for Ex Parte and Inter Partes Reexamination [Docket No. PTO-P-2005-0016] (RIN: 0651-AB77) received April 17, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1631. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Belle Chasse, LA [CGD08-06-036] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received April 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1632. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Anchorage Regulations; Mississippi River Below Baton Rouge, LA, Including South and Southwest Passes [CGD08-05-016] (RIN: 1625-AA01) received April 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1633. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — General Rule for Taxable Year of Inclusion (Rev. Rul. 2007-32) received May 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1634. A letter from the Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Credit for Alternative Fuel Vehicle Refueling Property [Notice 2007-43] received May 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1635. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Certain exchanges of insurance policies. (Rev. Rul. [XXXX-XX]) received May 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1636. A letter from the Director, Regulations and Disclosure Law Division, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Advance Electronic Presentation of Cargo Information for Truck Carriers Required to be Transmitted through ACE Truck Manifest at Ports in the States of Vermont, North Dakota and New Hampshire — received April 13, 2007, pursu-

ant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

#### 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. LANTOS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 1469. A bill to establish the Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation under the authorities of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (Rept. 110-138). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 692. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to authorize the Governor of a State, territory, or possession of the United States to order that the National flag be flown at half-staff in that State, territory, or possession in the event of the death of a member of the Armed Forces from that State, territory, or possession who dies while serving on active duty; with an amendment (Rept. 110-139). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1593. A bill to reauthorize the grant program for reentry of offenders into the community in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, to improve reentry planning and implementation, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-140). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 401. A bill to amend the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969 to authorize additional Federal contributions for maintaining and improving the transit system of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-141). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FRANK: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1427. A bill to reform the regulation of certain housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-142). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 387. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2237) to provide for the redeployment of United States Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2206) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2207) making supplemental appropriations for agricultural and other emergency assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-143). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 388. A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2082) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-144). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGRIN of California, and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H.R. 2228. A bill to encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom in Ethiopia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GORDON:

H.R. 2229. A bill to establish a joint energy cooperation program within the Department of Energy to fund eligible ventures between United States and Israeli businesses and academic persons in the national interest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. GOHMERT):

H.R. 2230. A bill to prevent certain discriminatory taxation of natural gas pipeline property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky):

H.R. 2231. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exempt complex rehabilitation products and assistive technology products from the Medicare competitive acquisition program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. WU):

H.R. 2232. A bill to affirm that Federal employees are protected from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and to repudiate any assertion to the contrary; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 2233. A bill to provide for special transfers of funds to States to promote certain improvements in State unemployment compensation laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FARR (for himself and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 2234. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an extension of the period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPACE:

H.R. 2235. A bill to amend the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 to revise the Resource Conservation and Development Program of the Department of Agriculture to require a planning process under the program that is locally led, to guarantee funds for the program for fiscal years 2008 through 2012, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. LEE, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 2236. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect breastfeeding by new mothers; to provide for a performance standard for breast pumps; and to provide tax incentives to encourage breastfeeding; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and Labor, for a period