

[Filed on May 14, 2007]

1743. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for *Cirsium hydrophilum* var. *hydrophilum* (Suisun thistle) and *Cordylanthus mollis* ssp. *mollis* (soft bird's-beak) (RIN: 1018-AU44) received April 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1744. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting a copy of draft legislation entitled, "To provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, et al., by the United States Court of Federal Claims in Docket Nos. 19 and 188, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1745. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — List of Fisheries for 2007 [Docket No. 061106290-7059-02, I.D. 101706C] (RIN: 0648-AV01) received April 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1746. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a report and recommendation concerning the claim of Mr. Patrick Truver, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3702(d); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1747. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, transmitting the annual report on applications for court orders made to federal and state courts to permit the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications during calendar year 2006, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 2519(3); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1748. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting the second annual report to Congress on victims' rights, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3771; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1749. A letter from the Director, Federal Judicial Center, transmitting the Federal Judicial Center's Annual Report for the 2006 calendar year, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 623(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1750. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Liquidation and Debt Collection (RIN: 3245-AE83) received April 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

1751. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Limitations on Benefits and Contributions Under Qualified Plans [TD 9319] (RIN: 1545-BD52) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on 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:

[Filed on May 11, 2007]

Mr. SKELTON: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 1585. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 110-146). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SKELTON: Committee on Armed Services. Supplemental report on H.R. 1585. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-146 Pt. 2). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1773. A bill to limit the authority of the Secretary of Transportation to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond United States municipalities and commercial zones on the United States-Mexico border; with an amendment (Rept. 110-147). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 916. A bill to provide for loan repayment for prosecutors and public defenders; with an amendment (Rept. 110-148). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1615. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for aiming laser pointers at airplanes, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-149). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1700. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-150). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. YARMUTH (for himself, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. BOYD of Florida, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. BONNER, Mr. REGULA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. ALTMIRE, and Ms. HIRONO):

H.R. 2289. A bill to establish an adolescent literacy program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGBREN of California, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Ms. CARSON, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ISSA, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H.R. 2290. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to better assure cyber-security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PEARCE (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SAXTON, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. FEENEY, and Mr. KLINE of Minnesota):

H.R. 2291. A bill to grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation safety or security or takes reasonable action to mitigate such activity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HALL of New York (for himself, Mr. SPACE, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Ms. HOOLEY, Ms. BEAN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. HARE, Mr.

COURTNEY, Mr. MAHONEY of Florida, Mr. ALTMIRE, and Mr. KAGEN):

H.R. 2292. A bill to prohibit the payment of bonuses to certain officers of the Department of Veterans Affairs unless fewer than 100,000 disability compensation claims are pending before the Department; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight 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.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. PENCE, and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 2293. A bill to require the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a report on efforts to bring to justice the Palestinian terrorists who killed John Branchizio, Mark Parson, and John Marin Linde; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida:

H.R. 2294. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to revise the definition of "violent offender" for the purpose of participation in drug courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr.

TERRY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FONSELLA, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. GENESE GREEN of Texas, Mr. FERGUSON, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ROSS, Mr. WEINER, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. BARROW, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. STARK, Mr. GOODE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. NADLER, Ms. CARSON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SIREN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 2295. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GERLACH:

H.R. 2296. A bill to reduce the Nation's oil dependence and enhance the Nation's ability to produce alternative fuels; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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 Ms. GIFFORDS (for herself and Mr. RENZI):

H.R. 2297. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Arizona

National Scenic Trail; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GORDON (for himself, Mr. COOPER, and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California):

H.R. 2298. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HELLER (for himself, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. PORTER):

H.R. 2299. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the City of Henderson, Nevada, certain Federal land located in the City, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. RUSH, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. BEAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KIRK, Mr. WELLER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. HARE, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 2300. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 127 East Locust Street in Fairbury, Illinois, as the "Dr. Francis Townsend Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. KING of Iowa:

H.R. 2301. A bill to establish a Livestock Identification Board to create and implement a national livestock identification system; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. AKIN, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. PENCE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. MACK, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PLATT, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. WESTMORELAND):

H.R. 2302. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required with respect to health savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. WALSH of New York, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. MCCOTTER, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. PAUL, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. WAMP):

H.R. 2303. A bill to provide for the issuance of a "forever stamp" to honor the sacrifices of the brave men and women of the armed forces who have been awarded the Purple Heart; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. McNERNEY (for himself, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. LAMPSON):

H.R. 2304. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to conduct a program of research, development, demonstration, and commercial application for geothermal energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. NUNES (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 2305. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a five-year applicable recovery period for depreciation of qualified energy management devices; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.R. 2306. A bill to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, et al., by the United States Court of Federal Claims in Docket Numbers 18 and 188, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. SCHWARTZ (for herself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. HIRONO):

H.R. 2307. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide broader and more informed protection to Medicare eligible individuals from abusive marketing practices of Medicare prescription drug plans and MA-PD plans to permit enrollees under Medicare prescription drug plans that have been sanctioned to elect to enroll under other plans; 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. TANCREDO:

H.R. 2308. A bill to repeal the amendment made by section 796 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006, exempting from harboring sanctions compensation for alien volunteers for certain religious organizations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WESTMORELAND (for himself, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LINDER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. BARROW, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. PENCE, Ms. FOXX, and Mr. MICA):

H.R. 2309. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3916 Milgen Road in Columbus, Georgia, as the "Frank G. Lumpkin, Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico:

H.R. 2310. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain E-2 nonimmigrant investors to adjust status to lawful permanent resident status; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HONDA, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. CLARKE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SIRES, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. WYNN, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, and Ms. NOR-TON):

H. Con. Res. 148. Concurrent resolution recognizing the significance of National Caribbean-American Heritage Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H. Res. 398. A resolution recognizing the long and mutually-beneficial relationship between the United States and France and congratulating France's President-elect Nicolas Sarkozy on his victory in the May 6, 2007, Presidential election; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY (for himself, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska):

H. Res. 399. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Mother's Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, and Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas):

H. Res. 400. A resolution expressing the sympathy of the House of Representatives to the citizens of Greensburg, Kansas, over the devastating tornado of May 4, 2007; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H. Res. 401. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Trails Day; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. RAMSTAD introduced a bill (H.R. 2311) for the relief of Grace Dufia Gana; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 17: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 21: Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 78: Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee.

H.R. 174: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 175: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 176: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 180: Mr. LOEBSACK and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 278: Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 358: Mr. COHEN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 368: Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 380: Mr. ALTMIRE and Mr. HALL of New York.

H.R. 464: Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 471: Mr. ELLSWORTH.

H.R. 480: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, and Mr. GINGREY.

H.R. 522: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 539: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 552: Mr. MURTHA, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. ARCURI, and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 555: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 592: Mr. LARSEN of Washington and Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 610: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 632: Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida.

H.R. 695: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 697: Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 711: Ms. SHEA-PORTER and Mr. KIND.

H.R. 741: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 743: Ms. MATSUI, Mr. PAUL, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 748: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.