

transmitting extension of the waiver of Section 907 of the FREEDOM Support Act, Pub. L. 102-511, with respect to assistance to the Government of Azerbaijan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5789. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report providing information on steps taken by the U.S. Government to bring about an end to the Arab League boycott of Israel and to expand the process of normalization between Israel and the Arab League countries, as requested in Section 635 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Pub. L. 110-161); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5790. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to Section 620C(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and in accordance with section 1(a)(6) of Executive Order 13313, a report prepared by the Department of State on the progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period December 1, 2007 through January 31, 2008; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5791. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2008-13, "Waiver of Restrictions on Providing Funds to the Palestinian Authority," pursuant to Section 650(d) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008, Pub. L. 110-161; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5792. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-323, "Clean Cars Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5793. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-324, "Accrued Sick and Safe Leave Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5794. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-325, "College Savings Program Increased Tax Benefit Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5795. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-326, "Omnibus Executive Service System, Police and Fire Systems, and Retirement Modifications for Chief of Police Cathy L. Lanier and Fire Chief Dennis L. Rubin Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5796. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-327, "Producer Licensing Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5797. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-328, "Special Election Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5798. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-329, "Prohibition of Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity and Expression Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5799. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. ACT 17-330, "Fire-Standard-Compliant Cigarettes Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5800. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-331, "Fire Hydrant Inspection, Repair, and Maintenance Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5801. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-332, "Department of Transportation Establishment Temporary Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5802. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-333, "Extension of Time to Dispose of the Old Congress Heights School Temporary Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5803. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-334, "Inclusionary Zoning Implementation Temporary Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5804. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-335, "Conversion Fee Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5805. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-336, "Supplemental Appropriations Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5806. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-337, "Local Rent Supplemental Program Temporary Amendment Act of 2008," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2016. A bill to establish the National Landscape Conservation System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-561). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCGOVERN: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 1065. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5501) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-562). 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. MCCOTTER (for himself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. WALSH of New

York, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BURGESS, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. DEFAZIO):

H.R. 5668. A bill to prohibit Federal government officials and employees from attending the opening ceremonies of the 2008 Summer Olympic Games held in communist China based upon communist China brutalizing protesters in Tibet, supporting and enabling Sudan's genocidal regime, forcing a one child policy upon Chinese families, persecuting Chinese citizens for freely exercising religion, repressing free and independent labor unions, engaging in wanton environmental degradation, and systematically denying the Chinese people their basic freedoms; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 5669. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the poison center national toll-free number, national media campaign, and grant program to provide assistance for poison prevention, sustain the funding of poison centers, and enhance the public health of people of the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself and Mr. PASCARELL):

H.R. 5670. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a Federal income tax credit for certain home purchases; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 5671. A bill to amend the laws establishing the Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area and the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to retain and utilize special use permit fees collected by the Secretary in connection with the operation of marinas in the recreation area and the operation of the Multnomah Falls Lodge in the scenic area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 5672. A bill to establish the Commission on Women's Business Ownership; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and Small Business, 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. MCCARTHY of California (for himself, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California):

H.R. 5673. A bill to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to direct the Secretary of Defense to collect absentee ballots of absent overseas uniformed services voters for elections for Federal office and deliver the ballots to State election officials prior to the time established for the closing of the polls on the date of the election, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MEEK of Florida (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. ELLSWORTH):

H.R. 5674. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require the Bureau of Prisons to provide secure storage areas in prison facilities for employees authorized to carry a firearm; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MEEK of Florida:

H.R. 5675. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to revise the classification of certain cigars; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 5676. A bill to designate the historic Federal Building located at 100 North