

6868. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended, Transmittal No. 08-61 concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance to Australia for defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6869. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the quarterly reports in accordance with Sections 36(a) and 26(b) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6870. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the application for a license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of technical data, defense services and defense articles to the Government of Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 061-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6871. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of application of a license for the export of defense articles and services to the Government of Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 047-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6872. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of an application of a license for the export of defense articles and services to the Governments of Russia, Ukraine, and Norway (Transmittal No. DDTC 037-06); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6873. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles and services to the Government of the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DDTC 021-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6874. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed agreement for the export of defense articles to the Government of Georgia (Transmittal No. DDTC 047-08); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6875. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification of a proposed agreement for the export of defense articles and services to the Governments of Russia and Kazakhstan (Transmittal No. DDTC 034-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6876. A letter from the Director, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Political Activity — Federal Employees Residing in Designated Localities (RIN: 3206-AL32) received May 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6877. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Absence and Leave; Annual Leave for Senior-Level Employees (RIN: 3206-AL49) received April 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6878. A letter from the Chief, Division of Migratory Bird Management, Department of

the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Authorizations Under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act for Take of Eagles [[FWS-R9-MB-2008-0057][91200-1231-9BPP-L2]] (RIN: 1018-AV11) received May 22, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

6879. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2074; (H. Doc. No. —118); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

6880. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2075; (H. Doc. No. —119); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

6881. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2072; (H. Doc. No. —117); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

6882. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program Period of Eligibility for Eligible Children and Other Miscellaneous Issues (RIN: 2900-AL44) received May 27, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6883. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Changes for Long-Term Care Hospitals Required by Certain Provisions of the Medicare, Medicaid, SCHIP, Extension Act of 2007: 3-Year Moratorium on the Establishment of New Long-Term Care Hospitals and Long-Term Care Hospital Satellite Facilities and Increases in Beds in Existing Long-Term Care Hospitals and Long-Term Care Hospital Satellite Facilities; and 3-Year Delay in the Application of Certain Payment Adjustments [CMS-0938-1FC2] (RIN: 0938-AP33) received May 21, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6884. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.602: Tax forms and instructions. (Also: Part 1, 1, 223.) (Rev. Proc. 2008-29) received May 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6885. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 1.482-1: Allocation of income and deductions among taxpayers (Rev. Proc. 2008-31) received May 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6886. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report concerning the extension of waiver authority for Turkmenistan, pursuant to Public Law 93-618, Subsection 402(d)(1) and 409; (H. Doc. No. —116); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

6887. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Medicare Part D Claims Data [CMS-4119-F] (RIN: 0938-AO58) received May 22, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

6888. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Provider Reimbursement Determinations and Appeals [CMS-1727-F] (RIN: 0938-AL54) received May 21, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

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 22, 2008]

Mr. BERMAN: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 6028. A bill to authorize law enforcement and security assistance, and assistance to enhance the rule of law and strengthen civilian institutions, for Mexico and the countries of Central America, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-673 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

[Filed on June 3, 2008]

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 5599. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 4600 Silver Hill Road in Suitland, Maryland, as the "Thomas Jefferson Census Bureau Headquarters Building" (Rept. 110-674). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 311. Resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (Rept. 110-675). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 335. Resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for a celebration of the 100th anniversary of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated (Rept. 110-676). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARCURI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1233. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5540) to amend the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to provide for the continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (Rept. 110-677). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. SUTTON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1234. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3021) to direct the Secretary of Education to make grants and low-interest loans to local educational agencies for the construction, modernization, or repair of public kindergarten, elementary, and secondary educational facilities, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-678). Referred to the House Calendar.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following action occurred on May 22, 2008]

H.R. 6028. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than June 6, 2008.

[The following action occurred on May 30, 2008]

H.R. 5577. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than July 11, 2008.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. KELLER of Florida (for himself and Mr. SCALISE):

H.R. 6167. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen penalties for child pornography offenses, child sex trafficking offenses, and other sexual offenses committed against children; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. AKIN:

H.R. 6168. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 112 South 5th Street in Saint Charles, Missouri, as the "Lance Corporal Drew W. Weaver Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. AKIN:

H.R. 6169. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15455 Manchester Road in Ballwin, Missouri, as the "Specialist Peter J. Navarro Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 6170. A bill to require the inclusion of coal-derived fuel at certain volumes in aviation fuel, motor vehicle fuel, home heating oil, and boiler fuel; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California:

H.R. 6171. A bill to provide for the establishment of a commission and a national competition to significantly improve the energy efficiency of and reduce emissions from Federal buildings in the National Capital Region; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mr. KIND, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. ELLISON, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H.R. 6172. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an offset against income tax refunds to pay for State judicial debts that are past-due; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H.R. 6173. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend temporarily the excise tax on aviation fuel used in commercial aviation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEXLER:

H.R. 6174. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce variation in Medicare Advantage payment rates among counties within the same State within certain very large metropolitan area; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. GORDON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. HARE, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. HONDA, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Ms. LEE):

H. Con. Res. 366. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that increasing American capabilities in science, mathematics, and technology education should be a national priority; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

H. Con. Res. 367. Concurrent resolution expressing support for designation of the period beginning on June 9, 2008, and ending on

June 13, 2008, as "National Health Information Technology Week"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCALISE:

H. Res. 1235. A resolution expressing support for the designation of National D-Day Remembrance Day, and recognizing the spirit, courage, and sacrifice of the men and women who fought and won World War II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 87: Mr. SOUDER.
 H.R. 154: Mr. OLVER and Mr. MARKEY.
 H.R. 269: Mr. CARSON.
 H.R. 333: Mr. COURTNEY.
 H.R. 371: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 378: Mr. SESTAK.
 H.R. 423: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan.
 H.R. 503: Mr. CARSON and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 621: Mr. MCHENRY.
 H.R. 643: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. ARCURI, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
 H.R. 699: Mrs. MUSGRAVE.
 H.R. 879: Mr. LAMBORN.
 H.R. 936: Mr. CARSON.
 H.R. 971: Ms. CLARKE.
 H.R. 1017: Mr. CARSON.
 H.R. 1073: Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H.R. 1076: Mr. ELLISON.
 H.R. 1078: Mr. OLVER.
 H.R. 1120: Mr. THORNBERRY.
 H.R. 1157: Mr. YARMUTH.
 H.R. 1185: Ms. HIRONO, Mr. CARSON, and Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 1188: Mr. RUSH and Mr. COHEN.
 H.R. 1190: Mr. TIBERI and Mr. CARSON.
 H.R. 1275: Mr. HINOJOSA.
 H.R. 1279: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
 H.R. 1283: Mr. ARCURI.
 H.R. 1304: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.
 H.R. 1306: Mr. JONES of North Carolina and Mr. KING of New York.
 H.R. 1322: Mr. CARSON.
 H.R. 1359: Mr. ROSKAM.
 H.R. 1363: Mr. CUELLAR and Mr. LOEBSACK.
 H.R. 1439: Mr. HINOJOSA.
 H.R. 1532: Mrs. TAUSCHER.
 H.R. 1553: Mr. HELLER and Mr. KUHL of New York.
 H.R. 1576: Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee.
 H.R. 1606: Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. ALTMIRE.
 H.R. 1621: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.
 H.R. 1644: Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H.R. 1653: Mr. CARSON.
 H.R. 1683: Mr. CARSON.
 H.R. 1732: Mr. CARSON.
 H.R. 1748: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.
 H.R. 1781: Mr. ARCURI.
 H.R. 1829: Mr. SOUDER.
 H.R. 1932: Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 1940: Mr. GRAVES.
 H.R. 1956: Mr. PAUL and Mr. SESTAK.
 H.R. 2032: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 2092: Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. STARK, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. WU.
 H.R. 2131: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Ms. SUTTON.
 H.R. 2154: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
 H.R. 2160: Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 2164: Mr. HALL of Texas.
 H.R. 2183: Mr. WALBERG and Mr. ARCURI.
 H.R. 2192: Mr. CARSON.
 H.R. 2193: Mr. SESTAK.
 H.R. 2241: Mr. GORDON and Mr. CARSON.
 H.R. 2244: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 2268: Mr. INSLEE and Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 2452: Mr. SESTAK and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 2472: Mr. POMEROY, Mr. REHBERG, and Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 2493: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. WHITFIELD of Kentucky, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. KUHL of New York.

H.R. 2514: Ms. MATSUI and Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD.

H.R. 2567: Mr. CARSON.
 H.R. 2585: Mr. GINGREY.
 H.R. 2588: Mr. SOUDER.
 H.R. 2606: Mrs. CAPPS.
 H.R. 2676: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 2694: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
 H.R. 2864: Mr. KENNEDY and Mr. FATTAH.
 H.R. 2880: Ms. FOXF, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
 H.R. 2915: Mr. CARSON.
 H.R. 2923: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. SCALISE.

H.R. 2994: Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 3042: Mr. VAN HOLLEN and Mr. ARCURI.
 H.R. 3094: Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WU, Ms. LEE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. SALAZAR.

H.R. 3107: Mr. SESTAK.

H.R. 3112: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 3232: Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 3257: Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN.
 H.R. 3267: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BURGESS, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 3291: Mr. SOUDER.
 H.R. 3334: Mr. MARKEY and Mr. WITTMAN of Virginia.

H.R. 3374: Mr. SESTAK.
 H.R. 3423: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 3457: Mr. CHANDLER.
 H.R. 3479: Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 3544: Mr. PASTOR.
 H.R. 3618: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 3642: Mr. HOLT and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 3750: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. KENNEDY.

H.R. 3753: Mr. BUYER.
 H.R. 3785: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 3812: Ms. ESHOO.
 H.R. 3820: Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 3865: Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 3934: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. BOYD of Florida, and Mr. SHULER.

H.R. 3968: Ms. BALDWIN.
 H.R. 4067: Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 4088: Mr. YOUNG of Florida.
 H.R. 4105: Mr. KAGEN, Mr. SALAZAR, and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 4107: Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H.R. 4109: Ms. WATERS, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 4114: Mr. WU.
 H.R. 4141: Mr. CARTER and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 4244: Mr. ALLEN.
 H.R. 4449: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 4544: Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 4836: Mr. CLYBURN.
 H.R. 4926: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 4936: Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 5085: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 5139: Mr. SESTAK.
 H.R. 5192: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 5265: Mr. CARSON, Mr. ALTMIRE, and Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.