

Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting a copy of a proposed bill to amend the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7016. A letter from the EEO and Diversity Programs, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's annual report pursuant to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 for Fiscal Year 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7017. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's Annual Privacy Activity Report to Congress for 2007, pursuant to Public Law 108-447, section 522; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7018. A letter from the Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting Pursuant to Title II, Section 203, of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002, the Corporation's Annual Report for FY 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7019. A letter from the Senior Vice President, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting the Authority's FY 2007 Annual Report required by Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002, Pub. L. 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7020. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Marine Mammals; Incidental Take During Specified Activities [FWS-R7-FHC-2008-0040] [71490-1351-0000-L5] (RIN: 1018-AU41) received June 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7021. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — 2008-2009 Refuge-Specific Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations (RIN: 1018-AU61) received May 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7022. A letter from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Threatened Status for the Polar Bear (*Ursus maritimus*) Throughout Its Range [FWS-R7-ES-2008-0038] [111 FY07 MO-B2] (RIN: 1018-AV19) received May 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7023. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Rule: Special Local Regulations Concerning Fireworks Displays in Norwich and Middletown, Connecticut [Docket No. USCG-2007-0111] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received May 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7024. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Upper Mississippi River, Rock Island, IL, Quad Cities Heart Walk [USCG-2008-0036] received May 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7025. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Chelsea River, Chelsea and East Boston, MA [Docket No. USCG-

2008-0001] received May 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7026. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Firework Events; Great Lake annual Firework Events. [Docket No. USCG-2008-0219] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7027. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Arkansas Waterway, Little Rock, AR, Operation Change [Docket No. USCG-2007-0043] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received May 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7028. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety zone; Colorado River, Parker, AZ [Docket No. USCG-2007-0145] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7029. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Colorado River, Parker, AZ [Docket No. USCG-2007-0140] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7030. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Implementation of Vessel Security Officer Training and Certification Requirements — International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended. [Docket No. USCG-2008-0028] (RIN: 1625-AB26) received May 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7031. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Western Branch, Elizabeth River, Portsmouth, VA [Docket No. USCG-2008-0074] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received May 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7032. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations; Recurring Marine Events in the Fifth Coast Guard District [Docket No. USCG-2007-0147] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received May 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7033. A letter from the Senior Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel for Import Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Import Administration, Withdrawal of Regulations Governing the Treatment of Subcontractors ("Tolling" Operations) [Docket No. 080225304-8463-01] (RIN: 0625-AA77) received May 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7034. A letter from the Administrator, Office of Workforce Security, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Immediate Deposit and Withdrawal Standards — Intercept of Refunds of Erroneous Employer Contributions — received

May 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7035. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — COORDINATED ISSUE PAPER ALL INDUSTRIES STATE AND LOCAL TAX INCENTIVES UIL: 118.01-02 [LMSB-04-0408-023] received May 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7036. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Treatment of Property Used to Acquire Parent Stock in Certain Triangular Reorganizations Involving Foreign Corporations [TD 9400] (RIN: 1545-BG97) received May 29, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7037. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Coordinated Issue Paper Blue Cross Blue Shield/Health Insurance; Life Insurance Conversion of Nonprofit Organizations UILs: 162.02-00, 162.05-03, 265.00-00 [LMSB-04-0408-024] received June 5, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7038. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Research Credit Claims Audit Techniques Guide: Credit for Increasing Research Activities IRC 41 [LMSB-04-0508-030] received June 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7039. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 446-General Rule for Methods of Accounting 26 CFR 1.446-1: General rule for methods of accounting. (Also 118) (Rev. Rul. 2008-30) received June 5, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7040. A letter from the Social Security Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Parent-to-Child Deeming From Stepparents [Docket No. SSA 2007-0070] (RIN: 0960-AF96) received May 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7041. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Hospice Conditions of Participation [CMS-3844-F] (RIN: 0938-AH27) received May 28, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and 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:

(The following actions occurred on June 6, 2008)

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1328. A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend that Act; with an amendment (Rept. 110-564 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union. Ordered to be printed.

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). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union. Ordered to be printed.

[Submitted on June 9, 2008]

Mr. GORDON of Tennessee: Committee on Science and Technology. H.R. 6063. A bill to authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-702). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. MATSUI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1253. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 6003) to reauthorize Amtrak, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-703). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following actions occurred on June 6, 2008]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1328 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 6028 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. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5618. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Science and Technology for a period ending not later than July 11, 2008, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(o), rule X (Rept. 110-701, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

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 June 6, 2008]

H.R. 948. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means 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. MANZULLO (for himself and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 6206. A bill to establish the Small Business Information Security Task Force, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. AKIN:

H.R. 6207. A bill to develop American energy independence, lower gas prices, and open reliable national sources of energy; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Rules, and Natural Resources, 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. 6208. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1100 Town and Country Commons in Chesterfield, Missouri, as the "Lance Corporal Matthew P. Pathenos Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 6209. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to prescribe a standard to preclude commercials from being broadcast at louder volumes than the program material they accompany; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARROW, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 6210. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a nationwide health insurance purchasing pool for small businesses and the self-employed that would offer a choice of private health plans and make health coverage more affordable, predictable, and accessible; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Ways and Means, and Rules, 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. CANNON (for himself, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BROWN of South Carolina):

H.R. 6211. A bill to allow Americans the opportunity to see their vast oil shale and tar sands resources on Federal lands developed by providing the President with the ability to determine the quickest and most responsible way to access oil shale resources; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, 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. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ):

H.R. 6212. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to extend expiring provisions under the Medicare Program, to improve beneficiary access to preventive and mental health services, to enhance low-income benefit programs, and to maintain access to care in rural areas, including pharmacy access, and for other purposes; 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. FEENEY:

H.R. 6213. A bill to establish the Reinsurance International Solvency Standards Evaluation Board; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MCHUGH (for himself, Mr. KUHL of New York, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska):

H.R. 6214. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a standard home office deduction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 6215. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and extend

the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome prevention and services program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. SIRES (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. MEEK of Florida):

H.R. 6216. A bill to improve the Operating Fund for public housing of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SIRES (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H.R. 6217. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to modify the procedures governing the closure or consolidation of post offices; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 6218. A bill to provide for loan guarantees for retrofitting high-performance green buildings; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, 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. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COOPER, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. LEE, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. NADLER, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H. Res. 1251. A resolution saluting the life and music of the late Otha Ellas "Bo Diddley" Bates, guitar virtuoso and rock and roll pioneer, whose music continues to influence generations of musicians; to the Committee on the Judiciary. Considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HENSARLING:

H. Res. 1252. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5724) to implement the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SIRES, Mr. HONDA, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H. Res. 1254. A resolution supporting the values and goals of the "Joint Action Plan Between the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Government of the United States of America to Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Discrimination and Promote Equality", signed by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and Brazilian Minister of Racial Integration Edson Santos on March 13, 2008; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 21: Ms. HIRONO.

H.R. 42: Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 82: Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida and Mr. SCALISE.

H.R. 211: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 552: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. HARMAN, and Mr. REGULA.