

to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

7795. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Appeals of CMS or CMS Contractor Determinations When a Provider or Supplier Fails to Meet the Requirements for Medicare Billing Privileges [CMS-6003-F] (RIN: 0938-A149) received June 27, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

7796. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare and Medicaid Program; Hospital Conditions of Participation; Laboratory Services [CMS-3014-F] (RIN: 0938-AJ29) received June 27, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

7797. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Use of Repayment Plans [CMS-6032-F] (RIN: 0938-A027) received July 24, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

7798. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's views on S. 3061, the "William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008"; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, the Judiciary, 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:

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 2780. A bill to amend section 8339 (p) of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the method for computing certain annuities under the Civil Service Retirement System which are based on part-time service, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-770). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 6388. A bill to provide additional authorities to the Comptroller General of the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-771). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 674. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the provision of law requiring termination of the Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans as of December 31, 2009 (Rept. 110-772). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 2192. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish an Ombudsman within the Department of Veterans Affairs; with an amendment (Rept. 110-773). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 4255. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to the Paralympic Program of the United States Olympic Committee, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-774). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. EDWARDS of Texas: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 6599. A bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-775). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4806. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a strategy to prevent the over-classification of homeland security and other information and to promote the sharing of unclassified homeland security and other information, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-776). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 5983. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the information security of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-777). 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. LAMPSON:

H.R. 6593. A bill to terminate prohibitions on leasing of areas of the Outer Continental Shelf and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Science and Technology, and 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 Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. WEINER):

H.R. 6594. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack in New York City on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and the Budget, 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. WALZ of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. EMANUEL, and Mr. HILL):

H.R. 6595. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide middle class tax relief while closing tax loopholes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCNERNEY (for himself and Mr. SPACE):

H.R. 6596. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a school bus emergency fuel grant program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 6597. A bill to require the collection of data on animal cruelty crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. RAHALL, Mr.

JONES of North Carolina, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. WASSERMAN SULTZ, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. SUTTON):

H.R. 6598. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain conduct relating to the use of horses for human consumption; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HODES, Mr. HERGER, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELLS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LINDER, Mr. STARK, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. POMEROY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. KIND, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FARR, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mr. REYES):

H.R. 6600. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to prohibit the inclusion of Social Security account numbers on Medicare cards; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 6601. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the deduction for business use of the home and to make other changes affecting small businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCALISE:

H.R. 6602. A bill to provide for the use of amended income tax returns to take into account receipt of certain hurricane-related casualty loss grants by disallowing previously taken casualty loss deductions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. TIBERI, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, and Mr. WALBERG):

H.R. 6603. A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain employment as a member of a local governing board, commission, or committee from Social Security tax coverage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself and Mr. ETHERIDGE):

H.R. 6604. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to bring greater transparency and accountability to commodity markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 6605. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide for a refundable tax credit for heating fuels and to create a grant program for States to provide individuals with loans to weatherize their homes; 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.