

8794. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Withdrawal of Federal Antidegradation Policy for All Waters of the United States within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania [EPA-HQ-OW-2007-93; FRL-8716-2] received September 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8795. A letter from the Director, Regulation Policy & Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedule for Rating Disabilities; Evaluation of Scars (RIN: 2900-AM55) received September 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8796. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — State Parent Locator Service; Safeguarding Child Support Information (RIN: 0970-AC01) received September 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8797. A letter from the Chief, Trade & Commercial Regs. Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — HAITIAN HEMISPHERIC OPPORTUNITY THROUGH PARTNERSHIP ENCOURAGEMENT ACTS OF 2006 AND 2008 [Docket No. USCBP-2007-0062 CBP Dec. 08-24] (RIN: 1505-AB82) received September 26, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8798. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting proposed legislation to make program and administrative improvements to the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability (OASDI) program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8799. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting proposed legislation to make amendments to the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance program and the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8800. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting commentary on H.R. 5924, the "Emergency Nursing Supply Relief Act"; jointly to the Committees on 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. MCGOVERN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1507. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7110) making supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investment, and economic and energy assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-891). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Resolution 1224. Resolution commending the Tennessee Valley Authority on its 75th anniversary (Rept. 110-892). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 6707. A bill to require Surface Transportation Board consideration of the impacts of certain railroad transactions on local communities, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-893). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 6126. A bill to amend chapter 1 of title 9 of United States Code with respect to arbitration (Rept. 110-894). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILLS

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following actions were taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 554. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture and the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than September 28, 2008.

H.R. 948. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than September 28, 2008.

H.R. 1717. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 28, 2008.

H.R. 1746. Referral to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Oversight and Government Reform, and the Judiciary for a period ending not later than September 28, 2008.

H.R. 5577. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 28, 2008.

H.R. 6357. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than September 28, 2008.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. OBEY:

H.R. 7110. A bill making supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investment, and economic and energy assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mrs. DRAKE (for herself and Mr. FORBES):

H.R. 7111. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to designate the Honor and Remember Flag created by Honor and Remember, Inc., as an official symbol to recognize and honor members of the Armed Forces who died in the line of duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. COSTA, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 7112. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to Iran, to provide for the divestment of assets in Iran by State and local governments and other entities, and to identify locations of concern with respect to transshipment, reexportation, or diversion of certain sensitive items to Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Financial Services, Oversight and Government Reform, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. TURNER (for himself and Mr. GERLACH):

H.R. 7113. A bill to preserve neighborhoods by permitting units of local government to purchase from the Secretary of the Treasury certain mortgages secured by vacant and deteriorating real property held by persons who are not less than 120 days in default in repaying the mortgage debts; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 7114. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide certain high cost Medicare beneficiaries suffering from multiple chronic conditions with access to Independence at Home services in lower cost treatment settings, such as their residences, under a plan of care developed by an Independence at Home physician or Independence at Home nurse practitioner; 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 Mr. RUSH (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. STARK, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 7115. A bill to require the Attorney General, through the Office of Justice Programs of the Department of Justice, to establish a 5-year competitive grant program to establish pilot programs to reduce the rate of occurrence of gun-related crimes in high-crime communities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUYER:

H.R. 7116. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require States to include certain students with disabilities in the calculation of graduation rates, and to assess limited English proficient students who have been in the United States for 5 or more consecutive years; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 7117. A bill to establish a program to improve freight mobility in the United States, to establish the National Freight Mobility Infrastructure Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 7118. A bill to protect citizens and legal residents of the United States from unreasonable searches and seizures of electronic equipment at the border, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. KIRK (for himself, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SHADEGG):

H.R. 7119. A bill to impose certain limits on the exercise by the Secretary of the Treasury of certain actions under any other Act which authorizes the Secretary to purchase troubled assets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CANNON:

H.R. 7120. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act concerning the distribution and citation of scientific research in connection with foods and dietary supplements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.