

1921. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Smith Creek at Wilmington, NC [USCG-2008-0302] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received May 13, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1922. A letter from the Attorney, Coast Guard Office of Regulations and Administrative Law (CG-0943), Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Severn River, College Creek, Weems Creek and Carr Creek, Annapolis, MD [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0154] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received May 13, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1923. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Corrections; Hatteras Boat Parade and Firework Display, Trent River, New Bern, NC [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0309 (formerly USCG-2008-0046)], pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1924. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; BWRC '300' Enduro; Lake Moolvalya, Parker, AZ [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0245] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 13, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1925. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; BWRC Annual Thanksgiving Regatta; Lake Moolvalya, Parker, AZ [Docket No.: USCG-2008-0246] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 13, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1926. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the People's Republic of China Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Categories of Archaeological Material from the Paleolithic Period through the Tang Dynasty and Monumental Sculpture and Wall Art at Least 250 Years Old, signed in Washington on January 14, 2009, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(g); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1927. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on action being taken to extend the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Honduras Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Archaeological Material from the Pre-Columbian Cultures of Honduras signed at Tegucigalpa on March 12, 2004, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(g); to the Committee on 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:

Mr. SKELTON: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 454. An act to improve the organization and procedures of the Department of Defense for the acquisition of major weapon systems, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-124). Ordered to be printed.

Ms. PINGREE of Maine: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 463. Resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 454) to improve the organization and procedures of the Department of Defense for the acquisition of major weapon systems, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-125). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARCURI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 464. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 915) to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2009 through 2012, to improve aviation safety and capacity, to provide stable funding for the national aviation system, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-126). Referred to the House Calendar.

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 Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona (for herself and Mr. FLAKE):

H.R. 2509. A bill to secure Federal ownership and management of significant natural, scenic, and recreational resources, to provide for the protection of cultural resources, to facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral resources by authorizing and directing an exchange of Federal and non-Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself and Mr. MCCARTHY of California):

H.R. 2510. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to reimburse States for the costs incurred in establishing a program to track and confirm the receipt of voted absentee ballots in elections for Federal office and make information on the receipt of such ballots available by means of online access, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. EHLERS (for himself, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 2511. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require the use of science assessments in the calculation of adequate yearly progress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. KIND, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. WALZ, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. COOPER, Mr. KIRK, and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 2512. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to prohibit the consideration in the House of Representatives or the Senate of measures that appropriate funds for earmarks to private, for-profit entities; to the Committee on Rules, 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 Mr. SCHAUER (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. MASSA, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. GORDON of Tennessee):

H.R. 2513. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a Food Protection Training Institute, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts:

H.R. 2514. A bill to restore the jurisdiction of the Consumer Product Safety Commission over amusement park rides which are at a

fixed site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mrs. MALONEY):
H.R. 2515. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to allow leave to address domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking and their effects, and to include domestic partners under the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and House Administration, 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. DENT, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. PAULSEN, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. LANCE, Ms. FOXX, and Mr. REICHERT):

H.R. 2516. A bill to guarantee the rights of patients and doctors against Federal restrictions or delay in the provision of privately-funded health care; 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 Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER of New York, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. WU, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. WEINER, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. WELCH, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. STARK, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FARR, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. MICHAUD, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. POLIS of Colorado, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. QUIGLEY):

H.R. 2517. A bill to provide certain benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and 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. BOREN (for himself, Mr. JORDAN of Ohio, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 2518. A bill to prevent undue disruption of interstate commerce by limiting civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a product in the stream of commerce is as a lawful seller of the product; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and