

7411. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Investment Companies — Early Stage SBICs (RIN: 3245-AG32) received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

7412. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — 7(a) Loan Program; Eligible Passive Companies (RIN: 3245-AG48) received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

7413. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Conflicts of Interest and Investment of Idle Funds (RIN: 3245-AF56) received July 23, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

7414. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a letter notifying that the Department intends to take in *Cardona v. Shinseki*, Vet. App. No. 11-3083; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

7415. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of State, transmitting notification of a continuation of a waiver authority; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7416. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Third Party Payer Issues & Reporting Agent, Revisions (Rev. Proc. 2010-32) received July 31, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7417. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2012 Section 43 Inflation Adjustment [Notice 2012-49] received July 31, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7418. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Applicable Federal Rates — August 2012 (Rev. Rul. 2012-21) received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7419. A letter from the Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Reallocation of Section 48A Credits under the Qualifying Advanced Coal Project Program [Notice 2012-51] received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7420. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Charitable Contributions to Domestic Disregarded Entities [Notice 2012-52] received August 6, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7421. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Deductions for Entertainment Use of Business Aircraft [TD 9597] (RIN: 1545-BF34) received August 6, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7422. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Revisions to Rev. Proc. 98-32 (Rev. Proc. 2012-33) received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7423. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final

rule — Expedited Vocational Assessment Under the Sequential Evaluation Process [Docket No.: SSA-2010-0060] (RIN: 0960-AH26) received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7424. A letter from the Congressional Affairs Division, Office of External Affairs, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Report on the Grants Program Measurement Study; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

7425. A letter from the Administrator, TSA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a piece of draft legislation; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

7426. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Technical Correction to Organizational Names, Addresses, and OMB Control Numbers [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2010-0629; FRL-8846-7] received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Energy and Commerce.

7427. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the Board's quarterly report to Congress on the Status of Significant Unresolved Issues with the Department of Energy's Design and Construction Projects (dated June 25, 2012); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations.

7428. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Activity Funding Level Report; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Science, Space, and Technology.

7429. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program: Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Fiscal Year 2013 Rates; Hospitals' Resident Caps for Graduate Medical Education Payment Purposes; Quality Reporting Requirements for Specific Providers and for Ambulatory Surgical Centers [CMS-1588-F] (RIN: 0938-AR12) received August 1, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

7430. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2013 [CMS-1433-N] (RIN: 0938-AR21) received August 6, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

7431. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2013 [CMS-1432-N] (RIN: 0938-AR20) received August 6, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

7432. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System — Update for Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2012 (FY 2013) [CMS-1440-N] (RIN: 0938-AR22) received August 2, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

7433. A letter from the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction, transmit-

ting the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction (SIGIR) July 2012 Quarterly Report and Semiannual Report; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

7434. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Hospice Wage Index for Fiscal Year 2013 [CMS-1434-N] (RIN: 0938-AR17) received July 25, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

7435. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Regulations Regarding Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amounts to Medicare Beneficiaries' Prescription Drug Coverage Premiums [Docket No.: SSA-2010-0029] (RIN: 0960-AH22) received July 24, 2012, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

7436. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Implementation of Agreement between the United States and China on Science and Technology; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Armed Services, and Science, Space, and Technology.

7437. A letter from the Administrator, TSA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a piece of draft legislation; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Oversight and Government Reform, and Homeland Security.

7438. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting a piece of draft legislation entitled, "National Park System Critical Authorities Act of 2012"; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Oversight and Government Reform.

## 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. REYES:

H.R. 6359. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any prizes or awards won in competition in the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TIERNEY:

H.R. 6360. A bill to increase accountability in contracts for overseas contingency operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Oversight and Government Reform, and 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.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

266. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 265 memorializing the Congress and the President to continue funding for the Microbiological Data Program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

267. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 10 requesting immediate repeal of