

Proposed Rulemaking on Importer Security Filing and Additional Carrier Requirements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6727. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2008-50] received May 9, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6728. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Corporate Reorganizations; Amendment to Transfers of Assets or Stock Following a Reorganization [TD 9396] (RIN: 1545-BH52) received May 9, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6729. A letter from the National Taxpayer Advocate, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting a report entitled, "National Taxpayer Advocate's 2007 Annual Report"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6730. A letter from the Social Security Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Amendments to the Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program [Docket No. SSA-2006-0092] (RIN: 0960-AF89) received May 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6731. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the seventh annual report pursuant to the College Scholarship Fraud Prevention Act of 2000; jointly to the Committees on Education and Labor and the Judiciary.

6732. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's Propane Consumer Impact Analysis regarding the operations of the Propane Education and Research Council, pursuant to Public Law 104-284, section 12; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Science and Technology.

6733. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's proposal to amend the Iran, North Korea, and Syria Nonproliferation Act; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Science and Technology.

6734. A letter from the Associate Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program Cost Re-allocation Act of 2008"; jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Energy and Commerce.

6735. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report required by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1807; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Intelligence (Permanent Select).

6736. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Commerce, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "the Economic Development Administration Reauthorization Act of 2008"; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Financial Services.

6737. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a copy of a draft bill entitled, "the Veterans' Benefits Enhancement Act of 2008"; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and the Judiciary.

6738. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of legislative proposals that would implement initiatives concerning military spousal benefits presented by the

President of the United States in his State of the Union Address; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, and Oversight and Government Reform.

6739. A letter from the Chairman, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, transmitting the Commission's record of the public hearing on the "Implications of Sovereign Wealth Fund Investments for National Security," pursuant to Public Law 106-286, section 635(a); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Foreign Affairs, and Armed Services.

6740. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of legislative proposals as part of the National Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 2009; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Oversight and Government Reform, Natural Resources, Foreign Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Energy and Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of the committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SKELTON: Committee on Armed Services. Supplemental report on H.R. 5658. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2009, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-652, Pt. 2).

Mr. RANGEL: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 6049. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, to extend certain expiring provisions, to provide individual income tax relief, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 10-658). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SPRATT: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. Con. Res. 70. A resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013 (Rept. 110-659). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ARCURI: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 1212. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6049) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, to extend certain expiring provisions, to provide individual income tax relief, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-660). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS (FL): Committee on Rules. H. Res. 1213. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5658) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2009, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-661). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCGOVERN: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 1214. A resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompanying the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 70) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013 (Rept. 110-662). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. BONO MACK (for herself, Mr. BACA, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CARDOZA, Ms. CASTOR, Mr. COSTA, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR, Ms. FOX, Mr. GALLEGLY, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ISSA, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of California, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. MACK, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. STARK, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. WATSON, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 6085. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 42222 Rancho Las Palmas Drive in Rancho Mirage, California, as the "Gerald R. Ford Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

H.R. 6086. A bill to make emergency supplemental appropriations for Katrina recovery for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, 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 Mr. CAMPBELL of California:

H.R. 6087. A bill to sunset the Federal recognition and acknowledgment process within the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. POE):

H.R. 6088. A bill to establish a domestic violence volunteer attorney network to represent domestic violence victims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DeGETTE (for herself, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. EMANUEL, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. KIRK, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H.R. 6089. A bill to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of pediatric research consortia; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. FEENEY):

H.R. 6090. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the diversity immigrant program and to re-allocate those visas to certain employment-based immigrants who obtain an advanced degree in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 6091. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Security Act to preserve access to physicians' services under the Medicare Program; 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. GINGREY:

H.R. 6092. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 Tallapoosa Street in Bremen, Georgia, as

the "Sergeant Paul Saylor Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 6093. A bill to amend chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, to allow members of the Armed Forces to sue the United States for damages for certain injuries caused by improper medical care and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 6094. A bill to hold the surviving Nazi war criminals accountable for the war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity they committed during World War II, by encouraging foreign governments to more efficiently prosecute and extradite wanted criminals; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. LAMPSON (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. POE):

H.R. 6095. A bill to implement certain measures to increase the effectiveness of international child abduction remedies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. POE):

H.R. 6096. A bill to require the Secretary of State to submit to Congress annual reports on the progress made by the United States in negotiating international agreements relating to international child abduction with countries that are not contracting parties to the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. MATHESON (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Mr. CANNON):

H.R. 6097. A bill to authorize the Boy Scouts of America to exchange certain land in the State of Utah acquired under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. REICHERT:

H.R. 6098. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve the financial assistance provided to State, local, and tribal governments for information sharing activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. SIRES (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. CAPUANO):

H.R. 6099. A bill to provide for extension of existing and expiring agreements under the Moving-to-Work program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. SOLIS (for herself and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 6100. A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the exposure of children, workers, and consumers to toxic chemical substances; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 6101. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the ability of

medical professionals to practice medicine and provide quality care to patients by providing a tax deduction for patient bad debt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 6102. A bill to reduce the amount of paperwork and improve payment policies for health care services, to prevent fraud and abuse through health care provider education, 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. BISHOP of New York:

H. Con. Res. 355. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself and Mr. ISSA):

H. Con. Res. 356. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to honor law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty and that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that such a stamp be issued; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. FEENEY:

H. Con. Res. 357. Concurrent resolution encouraging all States to enact laws requiring photo identification to vote in elections; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HELLER (for himself, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. PORTER):

H. Con. Res. 358. Concurrent resolution commending the members of the Nevada Army National Guard and Air National Guard for their service to the State of Nevada and the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. MACK, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. TERRY):

H. Con. Res. 359. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress on naming an aircraft carrier as the U.S.S. Barry M. Goldwater; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ROSS:

H. Res. 1210. A resolution supporting the designation of Destination Imagination Week; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia:

H. Res. 1211. A resolution expressing the sense of the House that the Guidelines on General Crimes, Racketeering Enterprise and Terrorism Enterprise Investigation as modified on May 30, 2002 ("Ashcroft Guidelines") should be rescinded and replaced by the former Guidelines ('Levi guidelines') to protect Americans from domestic Federal Bureau of Investigation spying in the absence of suspected criminal activity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BACA:

H. Res. 1215. A resolution honoring the Armed Forces from the Inland Empire in California and their families for their extraordinary sacrifices serving the United States in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. MYRICK (for herself, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. ISRAEL, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio):

H. Res. 1216. A resolution supporting the efforts to reduce unnecessary radiation exposure through computed tomography scans for children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

MEMORIALS

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

284. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to House Resolution No. 1672 memorializing the Congress of the United States to stop gasoline price manipulation and to close the Enron loophole; to the Committee on Agriculture.

285. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, relative to Legislative Resolution No. 376 urging the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to continue efforts to account for all of the missing people from the Vietnam War; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

286. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, relative to House Resolution No. 345 urging the Congress of the United States to permanently abolish the death tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

287. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 memorializing the Congress of the United States to extend the expiration deadline of the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

288. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial No. 1004 urging the Congress of the United States to authorize the United States Department of the Treasury to intercept federal tax refunds to pay overdue victim restitution and other financial obligations ordered by state and local criminal and traffic courts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. HUNTER introduced a bill (H.R. 6103) for the relief of Roberto Luis Dunoyer Mejia, Consuelo Cardona Molina, Camilo Dunoyer Cardona, and Pablo Dunoyer Cardona; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 63: Ms. FOX.

H.R. 82: Mr. BROWN of South Carolina and Ms. SPIER.

H.R. 111: Mr. ARCURI.

H.R. 154: Mr. PASTOR, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. PLATTS, and Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 160: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 398: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 549: Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 642: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 643: Mr. WALBERG, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. SHAYS, and Ms. FALLIN.

H.R. 699: Mr. BONNER.

H.R. 749: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 760: Mr. MEEKS of New York and Ms. RICHARDSON.

H.R. 808: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 882: Mr. HELLER.

H.R. 1016: Mr. CAPUANO and Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 1032: Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. CARNEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 1043: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.