pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 484(o); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1627. A letter from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1628. A letter from the Attorney/Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1629. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Annual Program Performance Report for FY 2002; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1630. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the semi-annual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1631. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting information concerning GAO employees who were assigned to congressional committees as of January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1632. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Seasonal Area Closure to Trawl, Pot, and Hook-and-Line Fishing in Waters off Cape Sarichef [Docket No. 03114012-3046-02; I.D. 121902F] (RIN: 0648-AQ46) received March 31, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1633. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Notheastern United States; Northeast (NE) Multispecies Fishery; Commercial Haddock Harvest [Docket No. 000407096-01; I.D. 031003B] received March 31, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1634. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the 2002 report on the Apportionment of Membership on the Regional Fishery Management Councils pursuant to section 302 (b)(2)(B) of the Magnuson- Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; to the Committee on Resources.

1635. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 021122286-3036-02; I.D. 030703A] received March 31, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1636. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Constructive Sales Treatment for Appreciated Financial Positions—received March 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1637. A letter from the Chairman, MedPac, transmitting the Commission's preliminary comments on the Department of Health and Human Services per diem prospective system for inpatient psychiatric facility care; 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. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 168. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 743) to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes (Rept. 108–54). 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 Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. MICA, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. DEFAZIO):

H.R. 1527. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2003 through 2006, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PORTMAN:

H.R. 1528. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect taxpayers and ensure accountability of the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 1529. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code with respect to the dismissal of certain involuntary cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. GRAVES, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 1530. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the exemption from tax for small property and casualty insurance companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCCRERY:

H.R. 1531. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance energy conservation and to provide for reliability and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 1532. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to strengthen enforcement of provisions relating to animal fighting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself and Mr. FORD):

H.R. 1533. A bill to amend the securities laws to permit church pension plans to be invested in collective trusts; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STARK, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. MCDERMOTT):

H.R. 1534. A bill to improve the ability of the child welfare system to prevent and respond to child abuse and place children in safe, loving, and permanent homes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH:

H.R. 1535. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the mid-quarter convention for depreciable property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 1536. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHN:

H.R. 1537. A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to clarify that restrictions on baiting of migratory game birds do not prohibit the taking of a migratory game bird on or over manipulated re-growth of a harvested rice crop; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. STEARNS):

H.R. 1538. A bill to posthumously award congressional gold medals to government workers and others who responded to the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and perished and to people aboard United Airlines Flight 93 who helped resist the hijackers and caused the plane to crash, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the Spirit of America, recognizing the tragic events of September 11, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KLECZKA (for himself and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 1539. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the hospital ownership exception to physician self-referral restrictions to interests purchased on terms generally available to the public; 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. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CASE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEXLER, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 1540. A bill to ensure greater accountability by licensed firearms dealers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 1541. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to provide for a just apportionment of Representatives in Congress for all States; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 1542. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to modify the terms of the community disaster loan program, to authorize assistance under that program for losses related to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. BAKER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. MOORE, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas,

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. ROYCE):

H.R. 1543. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to exempt certain communications from the definition of consumer report, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 1544. A bill to amend the Bank Protection Act of 1968 and the Federal Credit Union Act to require enhanced security measures at depository institutions and automated teller machines sufficient to provide surveillance pictures which can be used effectively as evidence in criminal prosecutions, to amend title 28, United States Code, to require the Federal Bureau of Investigation to make technical recommendations with regard to such security measures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. PAUL:

H.R. 1545. A bill to prohibit Federal officials from paying any Federal funds to any individual or entity that performs partial-birth abortions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 1546. A bill to provide that the inferior courts of the United States do not have jurisdiction to hear abortion-related cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 1547. A bill to restore first amendment protections of religion and religious speech; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 1548. A bill to prohibit any Federal official from expending any Federal funds for any population control or population planning program or any family planning activity; to the Committee on International Relations, 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. RANGEL:

H.R. 1549. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans and to increase the maximum amount of the exclusion; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REHBERG (for himself, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mr. RENZI):

H.R. 1550. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to make grants to improve the commercial value of forest biomass for electric energy, useful heat, transportation fuels, petroleum-based product substitutes, and other commercial purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, and Science, 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. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 1551. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to ensure the safety of meals served under the school lunch program and the school breakfast program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself and Mr. JOHN):

H.R. 1552. A bill to establish a Federal program to provide reinsurance to improve the availability of homeowners' insurance; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LANTOS:

H. Con. Res. 133. Concurrent resolution expressing the concern of Congress over Russian and Syrian actions in support of Iraq; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H. Con. Res. 134. Concurrent resolution acknowledging the deepening relationship between the United States and the Republic of Djibouti and recognizing Djibouti's role in combating terrorism; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. HOYER, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. WATERS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MOORE, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. WATSON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BALLANCE, Mr. WALSH, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. CLAY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. FROST, Mr. MURTHA, Ms. HART, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. WATT, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. FORD, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SPRATT, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H. Res. 169. A resolution honoring the life and faithful service of former Congressman Lucien E. Blackwell of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on House Administration.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 2: Mrs. MUSGRAVE.

H.R. 40: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 49: Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 109: Mr. FEENEY and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 126: Mrs. MALONEY and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 185: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. FROST, and Mr. CARDOZA.

H.R. 218: Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 260: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 284: Mr. PAUL, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. INSLEE, AND MS. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 343: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 401: Mr. GERLACH, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 434: Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SOUDER. Mr. HERGER, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 440: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 442: Mr. LANTOS and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 463: Mr. CARDOZA, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 466: Mr. TURNER of Ohio.

H.R. 490: Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 501: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 577: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 584: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 594: Mr. MATHESON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 614: Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee.

H.R. 643: Ms. BALDWIN and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 648: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 660: Mr. KIRK, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.

H.R. 664: Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 666: Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 685: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 707: Ms. BERKLEY and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 737: Mr. ORTIZ.

H.R. 745: Mr. HOEFFEL.

H.R. 761: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 767: Mr. FEENEY, Mr. OTTER, Mr. OSE, and Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 774: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 776: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 785: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida.

H.R. 786: Mr. MOORE, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H.R. 804: Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida.

H.R. 806: Mr. WYNN and Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 807: Mr. HULSHOF.

H.R. 808: Ms. DUNN.

H.R. 811: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 813: Mr. CASE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MURTHA, and Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 816: Ms. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 817: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 854: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 871: Mr. BERRY and Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 872: Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 880: Mr. OWENS and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 882: Mr. KING of New York and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 886: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 898: Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 927: Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 935: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 943: Mr. LYNCH and Mr. FEENEY.

H.R. 953: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 965: Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 966: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 977: Mr. NUNES and Mr. RENZI.

H.R. 997: Mr. BROWN of South Carolina and Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 1006: Mr. LEACH, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 1039: Ms. SOLIS.

H.R. 1048: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 1049: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 1057: Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. PUTNAM, and Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 1068: Mr. KIRK, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. WATSON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Ms. BERKLEY.