

[Filed on May 14, 2007]

1743. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for *Cirsium hydrophilum* var. *hydrophilum* (Suisun thistle) and *Cordylanthus mollis* ssp. *mollis* (soft bird's-beak) (RIN: 1018-AU44) received April 13, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1744. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting a copy of draft legislation entitled, "To provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, et al., by the United States Court of Federal Claims in Docket Nos. 19 and 188, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1745. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — List of Fisheries for 2007 [Docket No. 061106290-7059-02, I.D. 101706C] (RIN: 0648-AV01) received April 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1746. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a report and recommendation concerning the claim of Mr. Patrick Truver, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3702(d); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1747. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, transmitting the annual report on applications for court orders made to federal and state courts to permit the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications during calendar year 2006, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 2519(3); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1748. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting the second annual report to Congress on victims' rights, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3771; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1749. A letter from the Director, Federal Judicial Center, transmitting the Federal Judicial Center's Annual Report for the 2006 calendar year, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 623(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1750. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Liquidation and Debt Collection (RIN: 3245-AE83) received April 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

1751. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Limitations on Benefits and Contributions Under Qualified Plans [TD 9319] (RIN: 1545-BD52) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); 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:

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Mr. SKELTON: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 1585. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 110-146). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SKELTON: Committee on Armed Services. Supplemental report on H.R. 1585. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-146 Pt. 2). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1773. A bill to limit the authority of the Secretary of Transportation to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond United States municipalities and commercial zones on the United States-Mexico border; with an amendment (Rept. 110-147). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 916. A bill to provide for loan repayment for prosecutors and public defenders; with an amendment (Rept. 110-148). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1615. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for aiming laser pointers at airplanes, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-149). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1700. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-150). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. YARMUTH (for himself, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. BOYD of Florida, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. BONNER, Mr. REGULA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. ALTMIRE, and Ms. HIRONO):

H.R. 2289. A bill to establish an adolescent literacy program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGBREN of California, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Ms. CARSON, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ISSA, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H.R. 2290. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to better assure cyber-security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PEARCE (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SAXTON, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. FEENEY, and Mr. KLINE of Minnesota):

H.R. 2291. A bill to grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation safety or security or takes reasonable action to mitigate such activity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HALL of New York (for himself, Mr. SPACE, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Ms. HOOLEY, Ms. BEAN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. HARE, Mr.

COURTNEY, Mr. MAHONEY of Florida, Mr. ALTMIRE, and Mr. KAGEN):

H.R. 2292. A bill to prohibit the payment of bonuses to certain officers of the Department of Veterans Affairs unless fewer than 100,000 disability compensation claims are pending before the Department; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. PENCE, and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 2293. A bill to require the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a report on efforts to bring to justice the Palestinian terrorists who killed John Branchizio, Mark Parson, and John Marin Linde; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida:

H.R. 2294. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to revise the definition of "violent offender" for the purpose of participation in drug courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr.

TERRY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FONSELLA, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. GENEE GREEN of Texas, Mr. FERGUSON, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. INSLER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ROSS, Mr. WEINER, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. BARROW, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. STARK, Mr. GOODE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. NADLER, Ms. CARSON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SIREN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 2295. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GERLACH:

H.R. 2296. A bill to reduce the Nation's oil dependence and enhance the Nation's ability to produce alternative fuels; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. GIFFORDS (for herself and Mr. RENZI):

H.R. 2297. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Arizona