

1128. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Exceptions to imposition of the addition to the tax in the case of individuals (Rev. Rul. 2003-23) received February 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1129. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability (Rev. Proc. 2003-22) received February 26, 2003, 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:

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules, House Resolution 139. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5) to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (Rept. 108-34). 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. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 1219. A bill to limit frivolous medical malpractice lawsuits, to reform the medical malpractice insurance business in order to reduce the cost of medical malpractice insurance, to enhance patient access to medical care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. HALL, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ENGLISH, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. EHLERS):

H.R. 1220. A bill to prohibit pyramid promotional schemes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 1221. A bill to provide for the stabilization of prices for gasoline, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, Ways and Means, and Resources, 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. FOLEY (for himself and Mr. SANDLIN):

H.R. 1222. A bill to permit a special amortization deduction for intangible assets acquired from eligible small businesses to take account of the actual economic useful life of such assets and to encourage growth in industries for which intangible assets are an important source of revenue; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. CANNON, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. BACA):

H.R. 1223. A bill to create a commission on Internet gambling licensing and regulation; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Financial Services, 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 (for himself, Mr. PITTS, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 1224. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, and Rules, 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. UPTON (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TANNER, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 1225. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease; 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. BEREUTER (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H.R. 1226. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to conduct activities to improve worldwide traffic safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. CARTER, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. FROST, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BASS, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TERRY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. OTTER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DEMINT, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. PITTS, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. SHADEGG):

H.R. 1227. A bill to provide for the periodic review of the efficiency and public need for Federal agencies, to establish a Commission for the purpose of reviewing the efficiency and public need of such agencies, and to provide for the abolishment of agencies for which a public need does not exist; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 1228. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the work hours and increase the supervision of resident-physicians to ensure the safety of patients and resident-physicians themselves; 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 Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia (for herself, Mr. PITTS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. STEARNS,

Mr. SOUDER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. TERRY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. GOODE):

H.R. 1229. A bill to require assurances that certain family planning service projects and programs will provide pamphlets containing the contact information of adoption centers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

H.R. 1230. A bill to provide an environmentally sound process for the expeditious consideration and approval of a high-voltage electricity transmission line right-of-way through the Trabuco Ranger District of the Cleveland National Forest in the State of California and adjacent lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. WOLF, Mr. HOYER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H.R. 1231. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, and Armed Services, 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. DREIER:

H.R. 1232. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to shorten the recovery period for the depreciation of certain property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. HERGER):

H.R. 1233. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts):

H.R. 1234. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investment in high productivity property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself and Mr. GIBBONS):

H.R. 1235. A bill to provide for the management of critical habitat of endangered species and threatened species on military installations in a manner compatible with the demands of military readiness, to ensure that the application of other resource laws on military installations is compatible with military readiness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. GRANGER (for herself, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. WATSON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. FLETCHER):

H.R. 1236. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the