

2094. A letter from the Directors, FinCEN, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Customer Identification Programs for Mutual Funds [Release No. IC-26031; File No. S7-26-02] (RIN: 1506-AA33) received May 1, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2095. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research -Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers (RERCs) Program; Notice Inviting Applications for Fiscal Year (FY) 2003 [CFDA No.: 84.133E] received April 28, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2096. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits — received May 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2097. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act ("Appliance Labeling Rule") received April 30, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2098. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's annual report on entitled, "Patterns of Global Terrorism: 2002," pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2656f; to the Committee on International Relations.

2099. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, International Security Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's FY 2004 Cooperative Threat Reduction Annual Report; to the Committee on International Relations.

2100. A letter from the Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the Russian Federation, transmitting the Statement of the State Duma on the situation around the Republic of Iraq of January 22, 2003; to the Committee on International Relations.

2101. A letter from the Director, Workforce Compensation and Performance Service, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Locality Pay Areas (RIN: 3206-AJ62) received April 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2102. 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; Yellowfin Sole by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 021212307-3037-02; I.D. 041503A] received April 24, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2103. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Scup Fishery; Gear Restricted Area (GRA) Exemption Program [Docket No. 021122284-3056-03; I.D. 110602A] (RIN: 0648-AQ30) received May 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2104. A letter from the Director, Regulations and Forms Services Division, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Electronic Signature on Applications and Petitions for Immigration and Naturalization [CIS No. 2224-02] (RIN: 1615-AA83) received April 29, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2105. A letter from the Chief Legal Counselor, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Electronic Signature on Applications and Petitions for Immigration and Naturalization Benefits [CIS No. 2224-02] (RIN: 1615-AA83) received April 28, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2106. A letter from the Rules Administrator, Office of General Counsel, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Bureau of Prisons Emergencies [BOP-1117-I] (RIN: 1120-AB17) received April 28, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2107. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — VISAS: Documentation of Nonimmigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended: Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) — received April 28, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2108. A letter from the General Counsel, National Science Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's final rule — Antarctic Meteorites (RIN: 3145-AA40) received April 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

2109. A letter from the Acting Deputy General Counsel, Office of Size Standards, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Size Standards; Tour Operators (RIN: 3245-AE98) received May 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

2110. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Size Standards, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Size Regulations; Petroleum Refiners (RIN: 3245-AE84) received May 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

2111. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Reasonable Charges for Medical Care or Services; 2003 Update (RIN: 2900-AL57) received April 22, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2112. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Eligibility for Burial of Adult Children; Eligibility for Burial of Minor Children; Eligibility for Burial of Certain Filipino Veterans (RIN: 2900-AI95) received March 31, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2113. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tax Return Preparers-Electronic Filing [TD 9053] (RIN: 1545-BC12) received April 28, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2114. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Definitions (Rev. Rul. 2003-46) received May 6, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2115. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Defense Environmental Restoration Program report for FY 2002, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2706(a)(1); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce.

2116. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Second Annual report pursuant to the College Scholarship Fraud Prevention Act of 2000; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and the Judiciary.

2117. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting a report required by Section 653(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

2118. A letter from the 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).

2119. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's enclosed bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act to solve several technical problems that have arisen in connection with the establishment of and actions by the National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

2120. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's legislative initiatives as part of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2004; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform, the Judiciary, and Armed Services.

2121. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's proposed legislation to authorize appropriations to carry out its authorities and responsibilities in the conduct of foreign affairs for fiscal years 2004 and 2005; jointly to the Committees on International Relations, Government Reform, the Judiciary, and Armed Services.

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. NEY: Committee on House Administration. House Resolution 110. Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Homeland Security in the One Hundred Eighth Congress; with amendments (Rept. 108-93. Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. House Resolution 2. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth; with amendments (Rept. 108-94). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 227. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth (Rept. 108-95). 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. AKIN (for himself, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CANTOR, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BASS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. BE-REUTER, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BURR, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. COLE, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JANKLOW, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KELLER, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KLINE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MICA, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEY, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. NUNES, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. OSE, Mr. OTTER, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. REGULA, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. RENZI, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WOLF, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 2028. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the jurisdiction of Federal courts inferior to the Supreme Court over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself and Mr. BLUNT):

H.R. 2029. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that long-term vehicle storage by tax-exempt organizations which conduct county and similar fairs shall

not be treated as an unrelated trade or business; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASE (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. LEE, Mr. HONDA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. WATSON, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. STARK, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. WU, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. REYES, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HOFFFEL, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. FALCOMAVAEGA, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. EVANS, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. WATT, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. WEINER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. SOLIS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. BACA, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. WATERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FARR, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. OBEY, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. OSBORNE, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 2030. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 Baldwin Avenue in Paia, Maui, Hawaii, as the "Patsy Takemoto Mink Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. COLE:

H.R. 2031. 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. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. MOORE, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. LEE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HOYER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PALLONE, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 2032. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide individuals with disabilities and older Americans with equal access to community-based attendant services and supports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DUNN (for herself, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 2033. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the minimum percentage increase under the MedicareChoice program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. HERGER (for himself and Mr. TANNER):

H.R. 2034. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an employer shall be liable for Social Security taxes on unreported tips paid to an employee only after the Internal Revenue Service establishes the amount of tips received by that employee; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon (for herself, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. FROST, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BAKER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CLAY, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. KIND, Ms. LEE, Mr. MOORE, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. WATSON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. WATERS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 2035. A bill to prevent identity theft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

H.R. 2036. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide economic incentives for the preservation of open space and conservation of natural resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. RUSH, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. LEE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FARR, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. CLAY):

H.R. 2037. A bill to affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for non-military purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. NADLER, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WEINER, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. CASE, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HONDA, Mr. STARK, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. LEE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RUSH, Ms. WATSON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr.

BLUMENAUER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FARR, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. HOFFEL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Mr. LANGEVIN):

H.R. 2038. A bill to reauthorize the assault weapons ban, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCRERY:

H.R. 2039. A bill to amend section 376 of title 28, United States Code, to allow a period of open enrollment for certain individuals who are elevated to the position of chief judge of a district; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OSBORNE:

H.R. 2040. A bill to amend the Irrigation Project Contract Extension Act of 1998 to extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and certain irrigation water contractors in the States of Wyoming and Nebraska; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 2041. A bill to provide for grants to States for enacting statewide laws regulating public playgrounds consistent with playground safety guidelines established by the Consumer Product Safety Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr.

BOEHLERT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MCHUGH, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. DOGGETT, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, and Mr. WALSH):

H.R. 2042. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions from electric powerplants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BUYER (for himself and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon):

H. Con. Res. 168. Concurrent resolution commending the Expedition-Six crew of the International Space Station, Commander Ken Bowersox, Flight Engineer Nikolai Budarin, and NASA ISS Science Officer Don Pettit, for their contributions in furthering scientific discovery for the world, and welcoming them back home to Earth; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H. Con. Res. 169. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States Government should support the human rights and dignity of all persons with disabilities by pledging support for the drafting and working toward the adoption of a thematic convention on the human rights and dignity of persons with disabilities by the United Nations General Assembly to augment the existing United Nations human rights system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. OSE:

H. Con. Res. 170. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Community Residential Care Month"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H. Con. Res. 171. Concurrent resolution expressing the thanks of Congress to the people of Qatar for their cooperation in supporting United States Armed Forces and the armed forces of coalition countries during the recent military action in Iraq and welcoming His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifah Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, to the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HASTERT (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. PORTER):

H. Res. 224. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should provide adequate funding to protect the integrity of the Frederick Douglass National Historic Site; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H. Res. 225. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1652) to provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KUCINICH:

H. Res. 226. A resolution recognizing the 140th anniversary of the founding of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and congratulating the members and officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for the union's many achievements; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

MEMORIALS

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

27. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4040 memorializing the United States Congress that the 58th Legislative Assembly supports and honors the personnel of the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

28. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 752 memorializing the United States Congress to continue the funding for career and technical education in public secondary and postsecondary schools when authorizing the Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Act in 2003; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

29. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relative to Senate Resolution No. 22 memorializing the United States Congress to urge the federal government to continue to fund the Best Buddies Iowa program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

30. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 9 memorializing the United States Congress that we call for the creation of a Great Lakes Caucus; to the Committee on International Relations.

31. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 10 memorializing the United States Congress to encourage the International Joint Commission to maintain its participation in developing feasible and defensible strategies and policies that protect the Great Lakes water from out-of-basin diversions and to continue to support the Annex 2001 process in a deeply considered and scientifically informed manner; to the Committee on International Relations.

32. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Kansas, relative to Senate Resolution No. 1827 memorializing the United States Congress to seek a constitutional amendment to protect the pledge of allegiance and our national motto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

33. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 424 memorializing the United States Congress to adopt legislation in support of funding for nitrogen reduction technology in the 108th Congress; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

34. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 memorializing the United States Congress that the Bush Administration be encouraged to support a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

35. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 19 memorializing the United States Congress and the President to eliminate trade barriers with Taiwan by negotiating and adopting a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 21: Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 33: Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee.

H.R. 54: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 125: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 135: Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 176: Mr. NORWOOD and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 276: Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 290: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 375: Mr. ALEXANDER and Mr. BONNER.

H.R. 459: Mr. TOOMEY.

H.R. 467: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 468: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 469: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 470: Ms. LOFGREN and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 471: Ms. LOFGREN and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 472: Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 473: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 474: Ms. LOFGREN and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 492: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 569: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 720: Mr. TAUZIN.

H.R. 727: Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 737: Mr. WU.

H.R. 754: Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 765: Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 781: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.

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H.R. 816: Mr. HOFFEL.

H.R. 817: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 833: Mr. CANTOR.

H.R. 876: Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. PLATTS Mr. HOLT, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. COLE.

H.R. 880: Mr. HONDA and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

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