

for FY 2004 budget amendments for the Departments of Agriculture, Energy, Housing and Urban Development, the Interior, Justice, Labor, and Transportation; the Office of Personnel Management; and the Farm Credit Administration; (H. Doc. No. 108—70); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2123. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Distribution of DoD Depot Maintenance Workloads Fiscal Years 2003 and 2007"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2124. A letter from the Director, Division of Scientific Planning and Policy Analysis, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's enclosed "Errata" sheet regarding the FY 2001 National Institutes of Health Annual Report on Health Disparities Research; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2125. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting the personal financial disclosure statements of Board members, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—732 and 1—734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2126. 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 Five Plant Species from the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands, Hawaii (RIN: 1018-AH09) received May 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2127. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting recommendations for the uniform percentage adjustment of each dollar amount specified in Title 11 regarding bankruptcy administration and in 28 U.S.C. 1930 with respect to bankruptcy fees, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 104 note; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2128. A letter from the Chair, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting a report required by section 225(c) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, Pub. L. 107-296 entitled, "Increased Penalties For Cyber Security Offenses"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2129. A letter from the Chair, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting a report required by section 314 of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002, Pub. L. 107-155 entitled, "Increased Penalties For Campaign Finance Offenses and Legislative Recommendations"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2130. A letter from the Chair, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting the Commission's amendments to the sentencing guidelines, policy statements, and official commentary, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994(p); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2131. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Research and Special Program Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hazardous Materials: Requirements for Maintenance, Requalification, Repair and Use of DOT Specification Cylinders; Response to Appeals and Extension of Compliance Dates [Docket No. RSPA-01-10373 (HM-220D)] (RIN: 2137-AD58) received May 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2132. A letter from the Acting Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Size Standards; Job Corps Centers (RIN: 3245-AF02) received May 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

2133. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rules and Regulations (Rev. Proc. 2003-29) received May 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2134. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Eligible Deferred Compensation Plans under Section 457 [Notice 2003-20] received May 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2135. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Amounts received Under Accident and Health Plans (Rev. Rul. 2003-43) received May 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2136. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Deferred Compensation Plans of State and Local Governments and Tax Exempt Organizations (Rev. Rul. 2003-47) received May 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2137. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Guidance Under Section 1502; Amendment of Waiver of Loss Carryovers from Separate Return Limitation Years received May 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2138. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Constructive transfers and transfers of property to a third party on behalf of a spouse [TD 9035] (1545-AX99) received May 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2139. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Earnings Calculation for Returned or Recharacterized IRA Contributions [TD 9056] (RIN: 1545-BA82) received May 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2140. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Purpose and scope of exception of reorganization exchanges (Rev. Rul. 2003-48) received May 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2141. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Low-Income Housing Credit (Rev. Rul. 2003-44) received May 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2142. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Gaming Industry Tip Compliance Agreement Program (Rev. Proc. 2003-35) received May 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2143. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the 2002 Annual Report to Congress on activities of the Department of Energy in response to recommendations and other interactions with the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2286e(b); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Armed Services.

2144. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, Department of Commerce, transmitting the annual report on the activities of the Economic Development Administration for Fiscal Year 2001, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3217; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and International Relations.

## DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1000. The Committee on Ways and Means discharged. Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the state of the Union.

H.R. 1904. The Committee on Resources discharged.

## REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 1904. A bill to improve the capacity of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to plan and conduct hazardous fuels reduction projects on National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands aimed at protecting communities, watersheds, and certain other at-risk lands from catastrophic wildfire, to enhance efforts to protect watersheds and address threats to forest and rangeland health, including catastrophic wildfire, across the landscape, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on Judiciary for a period ending not later than May 16, 2003, for consideration for such provisions of the bill as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X (Rept. 108—96, Pt 1).

## TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1904. Referral to the Committee on Resources extended for a period ending not later than May 9, 2003.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 2043. A bill to establish a mechanism for developing uniform United States positions on issues before the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision at the Bank for International Settlements, to require a review on the most recent recommendation of the Basel Committee for an accord on capital standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. LEE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. WATSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. CLAY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. OWENS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 2044. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances