

Trusts [REG-108676-03] (RIN: 1545-BC00) received July 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3128. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Deadline for Allocating Private Activity Bond State Ceiling Among Issuing Authorities Under Section 146(e) (Notice 2003-41) received July 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3129. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Substantiation of Identical Expenses [TD 9064] (RIN: 1545-BB20) received July 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3130. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 6038—Returns required with respect to controlled foreign partnerships [TD 9065] (RIN: 1545-BA77) received July 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3131. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Returns Regarding Payments of Remuneration for Services and Direct Sales (Rev. Rul. 2003-66) received July 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3132. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Minimum Funding Standards (Rev. Rul. 2003-83) received July 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3133. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Outbound Liquidations into Foreign Corporations [TD 9066] (RIN: 1545-BA79) received July 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3134. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Distribution of stock and securities of a controlled corporation (Rev. Rul. 2003-79) received July 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3135. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Distribution of Stock and Securities of a Controlled Corporation (Rev. Rul. 2003-74) received July 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3136. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Low-Income Housing Credit (Rev. Rul. 2003-77) received July 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3137. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous (Notice 2003-46) received July 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3138. 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. 2003-50) received July 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3139. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Extension of Time to Elect Mid-quarter Convention Relief Under Notice 2001-70 and Notice 2001-74 (Notice 2003-45) received July 7, 2003, pursuant to

5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3140. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous (Rev. Proc. 2003-46) received July 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3141. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Membership Organizations (Rev. Rul. 2003-73) received July 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3142. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Accelerated Cost Recovery System (Rev. Rul. 2003-81) received July 7, 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. TAYLOR of North Carolina: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2691. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-195). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. House Concurrent Resolution 159. A resolution declaring Emporia, Kansas, to be the founding city of the Veterans Day holiday and recognizing the contributions of Alvin J. King and Representative Ed Rees to the enactment into law of the observance of Veterans Day (Rept. 108-196). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 2595. A bill to restore the operation of the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program during fiscal year 2003 to the scope of that program as in effect on September 30, 2002 (Rept. 108-197). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 2357. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish standards of access to care for Veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 108-198). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1516. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in southeastern Pennsylvania; with amendments (Rept. 108-199). 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. SMITH of Michigan (for himself and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 2692. A bill to authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 for fiscal years 2004 through 2006, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself and Mr. POMBO):

H.R. 2693. A bill to reauthorize the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FERGUSON (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 2694. A bill to establish a program to transfer surplus computers of Federal agencies to schools and nonprofit community-based educational organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. HART:

H.R. 2695. A bill to designate Pennsylvania State Route 60 and United States Routes 22 and 30 as part of the Dwight D. Eisenhower National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RENZI (for himself, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. TANCREDO):

H.R. 2696. A bill to establish Institutes to demonstrate and promote the use of adaptive ecosystem management to reduce the risk of wildfires, and restore the health of fire-adapted forest and woodland ecosystems of the interior West; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. BARRETT of South Carolina:

H.R. 2697. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional personal exemption for certain dependents with long-term care needs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FLETCHER, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon):

H.R. 2698. A bill to provide for a system of health insurance certificates to increase the number of Americans with health insurance coverage; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. GILLMOR, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. OTTER, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Ms. DUNN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. PETRI, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TERRY, Mr. ISSA, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. CRENSHAW):

H.R. 2699. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COX (for himself, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. ISSA, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 2700. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the methodology by which payment for orphan drugs and biologicals is made under program prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program; 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:

H.R. 2701. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend to additional military retirees with service-connected disabilities the special compensation authority provided for certain retirees with combat-related disabilities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 2702. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the admission of L-1 intra-company transferee nonimmigrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GERLACH (for himself and Mr. ENGLISH):

H.R. 2703. A bill to reserve a small percentage of the amounts made available to the Secretary of Agriculture for the farmland protection program to fund challenge grants to encourage the purchase of conservation easements and other interests in land to be held by a State agency, county, or other eligible entity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself, Mr. COBLE, Mr. DICKS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. LEE, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 2704. A bill to extend the authorization for the ferry boat discretionary program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky:

H.R. 2705. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide for free mailing privileges for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent from within the United States to members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty abroad who are engaged in military operations involving armed conflict against a hostile foreign force, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MCCRERY (for himself, Mr. McINNIS, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 2706. A bill to clarify the treatment of tax attributes under section 108 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for taxpayers which file consolidated returns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PEARCE (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. McINNIS, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. RENZI, Mr. CANNON, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. OSBORNE):

H.R. 2707. A bill to direct the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture, acting through the U. S. Forest Service, to carry out a demonstration program to assess potential water savings through control of Salt Cedar and Russian Olive on forests and public lands administered by the Department of the Interior and the U. S. Forest Service; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. SAXTON:

H.R. 2708. A bill to provide for the security of commercial nuclear power plants and facilities designated by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 2709. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to replace the Fed-

eral Election Commission with the Federal Election Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina:

H.R. 2710. A bill to ensure that a flag is furnished to drape the casket of each public safety officer killed in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WU (for himself, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FARR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FORD, Mr. PETRI, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. LEE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. RUSH, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. TERRY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HOLT, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ROSS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. MOORE, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 2711. A bill to permit refinancing of Federal student consolidation loans, and to permit students freedom to select a student loan consolidator; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. QUINN):

H.R. 2712. A bill to authorize the Surface Transportation Board to direct the continued operation of certain commuter rail passenger transportation operations in emergency situations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

138. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation requiring the Secretary of Commerce not to implement any new federal restrictions on the New England multispecies fishery until the certain conditions have been met, and not before May 1, 2006; to the Committee on Resources.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. STUPAK introduced a bill (H.R. 2713) for the relief of Mai Thi Thuy Nuong; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 58: Mr. CASE and Mr. BURR.
H.R. 110: Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BAKER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 135: Mr. CARDOZA.
H.R. 208: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
H.R. 218: Ms. HARRIS, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. CULBERSON.
H.R. 333: Mr. BALLENGER.

H.R. 369: Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 371: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 375: Mr. MICHAUD.
H.R. 380: Mr. OTTER and Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 401: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. HOYER.
H.R. 439: Mr. FALCOMA-VAEGA.
H.R. 466: Mr. BURR.
H.R. 486: Mr. COLLINS.
H.R. 490: Mr. WATT.
H.R. 591: Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 595: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 687: Mr. MANZULLO.
H.R. 737: Mr. CASE.
H.R. 742: Mr. BAKER and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
H.R. 790: Mr. MANZULLO.
H.R. 832: Mr. MICHAUD and Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD.
H.R. 839: Mr. SNYDER, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. GRANGER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. BACA, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. NUNES, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. MARSHALL.
H.R. 857: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 887: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.
H.R. 931: Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 935: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Mr. MICHAUD.
H.R. 962: Mr. WEINER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. LEE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.
H.R. 997: Mr. BONNER and Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 1014: Ms. DUNN.
H.R. 1083: Mr. TERRY and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia.
H.R. 1085: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WICKER, and Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 1088: Mr. REYES and Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 1096: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
H.R. 1097: Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 1100: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 1103: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 1108: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 1118: Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. FORD, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. KIND, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.
H.R. 1131: Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 1157: Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 1160: Mr. CASE, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. BEAUPREZ, and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.
H.R. 1173: Mr. WICKER.
H.R. 1200: Mr. DICKS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 1202: Mr. BOYD, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. ALEXANDER.
H.R. 1212: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.
H.R. 1231: Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 1258: Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 1301: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania and Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 1309: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.
H.R. 1315: Mr. EHLERS.
H.R. 1359: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 1367: Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee.
H.R. 1372: Mr. WAMP, Mr. CANNON, Mr. JOHN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. SHADEGG.
H.R. 1414: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 1426: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
H.R. 1472: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 1483: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 1489: Mr. NUNES.
H.R. 1516: Mr. EVANS, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 1519: Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida.
H.R. 1581: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BOYD, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 1606: Mr. KINGSTON.