

4407. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Finland for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 03-35), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4408. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report, consistent with the War Powers Resolution and Public Law 107-40, to help ensure that the Congress is kept informed on the status of United States efforts in the global war on terrorism; (H. Doc. No. 108-129); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

4409. A letter from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—NARA Facilities: Public Use (RIN: 3095-AB17) received September 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4410. A letter from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—NARA Facilities: Hours of Operation for the Exhibition Halls (RIN: 3095-AB22) received September 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4411. A letter from the Attorney, RSPA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hazardous Materials Regulations: Penalty Guidelines and Other Procedural Regulations [Docket No. RSPA-03-15372 (RSP-5)] (RIN: 2137-AD71) received September 12, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4412. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Split-Dollar Life Insurance Arrangements [TD 9092] (RIN: 1545-BA44) received September 16, 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. LEWIS of California: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2658. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-283). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 377. Resolution providing for recommittal of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2115) to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs for the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-284). 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. BLUNT (for himself and Mr. CARDOZA):

H.R. 3157. A bill to provide for the designation of a Department of Agriculture disaster liaison to assist State and local employees of the Department in coordination with other

disaster agencies in response to a federally declared disaster area as a result of a disaster; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TURNER of Texas (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DICKS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. CASE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. DELAURA, Mr. MOORE, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. FROST, Mr. ROSS, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. STENHOLM, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. HONDA, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. JOHN, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BERRY, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. FARR, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BELL, Mr. REYES, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Ms. LEE, Mr. BOYD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FILER, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BACA, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HILL, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. WU, Ms. WATERS, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. BALLANCE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HOLT, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. COOPER, and Mr. SKELTON):

H.R. 3158. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a task force to determine essential capabilities for State and local jurisdictions to prevent, prepare for, and respond to acts of terrorism, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to State and local governments to achieve such capability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security (Select), and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Judiciary, and 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. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr.

CARTER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. BELL, Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. OWENS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. OSE, Mr. COOPER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. TURNER of Ohio):

H.R. 3159. A bill to require Federal agencies to develop and implement plans to protect the security and privacy of government computer systems from the risks posed by peer-to-peer file sharing; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. FLETCHER (for himself, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. GOODE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. BALLANCE, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COOPER, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HILL, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. MURTHA, and Mr. ISAKSON):

H.R. 3160. A bill to eliminate the Federal quota and price support programs for tobacco, to provide transitional assistance to tobacco quota holders and traditional producers of tobacco affected by the elimination of these programs, to ensure the future quality and availability of United States-grown tobacco, to protect against the disruption of tobacco markets, to establish a trust fund to finance this Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 3161. A bill to ratify the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to establish a do-not-call registry; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3162. A bill to require cigarette products to be placed under or behind the counter in retail sales; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3163. A bill to amend section 526 of the National Housing Act to provide that any certification of a property for meeting energy efficiency requirements for mortgage insurance under such Act shall be conducted by an individual certified by an accredited home energy rating system provider; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma:

H.R. 3164. A bill to provide for reduction of the Federal budget deficit by reducing wasteful government spending; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Resources, and Science, 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. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida (for himself, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. HENSARLING, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey,

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. PUTNAM):

H.R. 3165. A bill to require the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy to prescribe a policy regarding purchase card and travel card programs to provide a government-wide system of accountability for such cards; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. HOUGHTON):

H.R. 3166. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 57 Old Tappan Road in Tappan, New York, as the "John G. Dow Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. HOUGHTON):

H.R. 3167. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 48 South Broadway in Nyack, New York, as the "Edward O'Grady, Waverly Brown, Peter Paige Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GOODE (for himself and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 3168. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to direct the Administrator of General Services to give preference to high unemployment areas in selecting sites for the construction of public buildings and in leasing space to accommodate Federal agencies; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GOODE:

H.R. 3169. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate reconsideration as an intervening step between initial benefit entitlement decisions and subsequent hearings on the record on such decisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself and Ms. VELAZQUEZ):

H.R. 3170. A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to provide incentives for small business investment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. HONDA, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. LEE, Mr. STARK, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. FARR):

H.R. 3171. A bill to provide for an appropriate review of recently enacted legislation relating to terrorism to assure that powers granted in it do not inappropriately undermine civil liberties; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), Education and the Workforce, Government Reform, 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. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 3172. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to establish a program under which Congressional candidates may receive public funding for carrying out campaigns for election for Federal office, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish an income tax checkoff to provide

funding for such program and to provide a refundable tax credit for individuals who make contributions to such candidates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. NADLER (for himself, Mr. FROST, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 3173. A bill to provide for the purchase by the Secretary of Energy of excess Russian plutonium and highly enriched uranium, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PAYNE:

H.R. 3174. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to require payment of at least the minimum wage to certain drivers for all hours worked as a condition of exempting such drivers from overtime requirements; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. REGULA (for himself, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. NEY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. CHABOT, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 3175. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2650 Cleveland Avenue, NW in Canton, Ohio, as the "Richard D. Watkins Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself and Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico):

H.R. 3176. A bill to designate the Ojito Wilderness Study Area as wilderness, to take certain land into trust for the Pueblo of Zia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.J. Res. 69. A joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG):

H. Con. Res. 288. Concurrent resolution honoring Seeds of Peace for its promotion of understanding, reconciliation, acceptance, coexistence, and peace among youth from the Middle East and other regions of conflict; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. GRANGER:

H. Res. 378. A resolution recognizing Independent 529 Plan for launching a prepaid tuition plan that will benefit our Nation's families who want to send their children to private colleges and universities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 25: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 97: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.

H.R. 111: Mr. NEUGEBAUER.

H.R. 186: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 259: Mr. WATT.

H.R. 369: Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 375: Mr. CRENSHAW and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 401: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 445: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 528: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 664: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 678: Mr. SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 757: Mr. EMANUEL.

H.R. 775: Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina.

H.R. 798: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 852: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. CASE, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 857: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 882: Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey.

H.R. 972: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 996: Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 1078: Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 1123: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 1146: Mr. FEENEY.

H.R. 1214: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 1229: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Mrs. MUSGRAVE.

H.R. 1258: Mr. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 1288: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. SIMMONS.

H.R. 1295: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MCKEON, and Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 1305: Mr. RADANOVICH and Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 1414: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 1428: Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 1443: Mr. HENSARLING.

H.R. 1470: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1477: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.

H.R. 1489: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 1510: Mr. WATT.

H.R. 1519: Ms. HARRIS.

H.R. 1532: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. GALLEGLY and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1567: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 1608: Mrs. MUSGRAVE.

H.R. 1632: Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma.

H.R. 1639: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1657: Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 1662: Ms. HART and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 1676: Mr. WELLER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mrs. MALONEY and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 1684: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 1692: Ms. HARRIS and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 1699: Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 1738: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1742: Mr. DOOLEY of California and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1749: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. EMANUEL and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1820: Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 1824: Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 1828: Mr. GOODE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. FARR and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1900: Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. HOLT, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MCCRERY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. PENCE, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. BURR, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WELLER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. HALL, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut,