

16 U.S.C. 971 et seq.; to the Committee on Resources.

7019. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report on the activities of the Community Relations Service for Fiscal Year 2005, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2000g-3; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7020. A letter from the Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Criminal Jurisdiction Over Civilians Employed by or Accompanying the Armed Forces Outside the United States, Service Members, and Former Service Members [0790-AH73] received April 4, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7021. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a legislative proposal relating to the statute of limitations for espionage offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7022. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Announcement and Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements [Announcement 2006-22] received April 4, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7023. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Revised Regulations Concerning Disclosure of Relative Values of Optional Forms of Benefit [TD 9256] (RIN: 1545-BD97) received March 29, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7024. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting notification of the Secretary's determination that by reason of the public debt limit, the Secretary will be unable to fully invest the portion of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund (CSRDF) not immediately required to pay beneficiaries, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 8348(1)(2); jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Ways and Means.

7025. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "National Coverage Determinations," pursuant to Public Law 106-554, section 522(a); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

7026. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual report on the National Security Education Program (NESP) for 2003 and 2004, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1906; jointly to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select) and Education and the Workforce.

7027. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Civil Works, Department of the Army, transmitting the results of a study of the known and potential environmental effects of gas and oil drilling activities in the Great Lakes; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, and Resources.

7028. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's requested legislative proposals as part of the National Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 2007; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, Homeland Security, Ways and Means, Government Reform, Science, Intelligence (Permanent Select), the Budget, and International Relations.

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. TOM DAVIS of Virginia: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 3496. A bill to amend the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969 to authorize additional Federal contributions for maintaining and improving the transit system of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-440). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Filed on April 27 (legislative day of April 26), 2006]

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 783. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4975) to provide greater transparency with respect to lobbying activities, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-441). 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. MANZULLO (for himself, Mr. MICA, and Mrs. KELLY):

H.R. 5196. A bill to amend the Export Enhancement Act of 1988 to establish the Office of Trade Promotion in the Executive Office of the President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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. MICA:

H.R. 5197. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the aviation war risk insurance program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MANZULLO (for himself and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 5198. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for qualified equity investments in certain small businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself and Mr. LARSEN of Washington):

H.R. 5199. A bill to expand the diplomatic infrastructure and economic competitiveness of the United States in the People's Republic of China, and for the other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Small Business, 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. TOM DAVIS (for himself, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan):

H.R. 5200. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and the enhancement of the functions of the National Guard Bureau, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BASS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of New York,

Mr. BONILLA, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BURGESS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CASE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COOPER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. DRAKE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GORDON, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HONDA, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MATHESSON, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OTTER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ROSS, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 5201. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional authorizations of appropriations for the health centers program under section 330 of such Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire (for himself and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 5202. A bill to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 5203. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax of at least \$500 to offset the cost of high 2006 gasoline and diesel fuel prices; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself and Mr. LAHOOD):

H.R. 5204. A bill to designate certain functions as inherently governmental, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina):

H.R. 5205. A bill to empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway programs and mass transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. McCOTTER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. DENT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. FERGUSON, and Mr. WAMP):

H.R. 5206. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the investment tax credit with respect to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 5207. A bill to amend the National Housing Act to authorize the Secretary of