

[CGD07-05-063] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received March 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7279. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Jamaica Bay and Connecting Waterways, New York City, NY [CGD01-06-006] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received March 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7280. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting an extension of the Department's Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Nicaragua Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Certain Categories of Archaeological Material from the Prehispanic Cultures of the Republic of Nicaragua and Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Italy Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Certain Categories of Archaeological Material Representing the Pre-Classical, Classical and Imperial Roman Periods of Italy, pursuant to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7281. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's notification of the Director of Management and Budget approval of the recommendation that an additional five million doses of Anthrax Vaccine Adsorbed (AVA) be procured with the Special Reserve Fund, authorized by the Project BioShield Act of 2004; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Homeland Security.

7282. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report concerning the operations and status of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund (CSRDF) and the Government Securities Investment fund (G-Fund) of the Federal Employees Retirement System during the debt issuance suspension period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 8438; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Ways and Means.

7283. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a copy of draft legislation to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to dispose of certain National Forest System lands and retain receipts; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Agriculture.

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. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4200. A bill to improve the ability of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to promptly implement recovery treatments in response to catastrophic events affecting Federal lands under their jurisdiction, including the removal of dead and damaged trees and the implementation of reforestation treatments, to support the recovery of non-Federal lands damaged by catastrophic events, to revitalize Forest Service experimental forests, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-451, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Under clause 2 of rule XII, the Committees on Agriculture and Transpor-

tation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4200 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. CAPPS, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 5288. A bill to establish a small business health benefits program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BOREN, and Mr. COSTELLO):

H.R. 5289. A bill to provide institutions of higher education with a right of action against entities that improperly regulate intercollegiate sports activities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California):

H.R. 5290. A bill to provide that the false claims provisions of title 31, United States Code, include claims for Iraqi property or money administered or in the custody of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself and Mr. KIRK):

H.R. 5291. A bill to require the Attorney General to develop a national strategy to eliminate the illegal operations of the top three international drug gangs that present the greatest threat to law and order in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORTUÑO, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. BOYD, Mr. SHAW, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MACK, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 5292. A bill to exclude from admission to the United States aliens who have made investments contributing to the enhancement of the ability of Cuba to develop its petroleum resources, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, Financial Services, and Government Reform, 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. TIBERI (for himself and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 5293. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2007 through 2011, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CRENSHAW (for himself and Mr. BOYD):

H.R. 5294. A bill to amend the Florida National Forest Land Management Act of 2003 to authorize the conveyance of an additional tract of National Forest System land under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. KIRK, and Mr. KUHL of New York):

H.R. 5295. A bill to protect students and teachers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. Davis of Tennessee:

H.R. 5296. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain energy tax credits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 5297. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend by one year the initial enrollment period for Medicare prescription drug benefits and for Medicare Advantage plans, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs, and to express the sense of Congress that the Secretary should conduct activities to improve outreach and educational efforts with respect to such benefits; referred 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. DeLAHUNT:

H.R. 5298. A bill to amend the Adams National Historical Park Act of 1998 to include the Quincy Homestead within the boundary of the Adams National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself and Mr. RENZI):

H.R. 5299. A bill to revise a provision relating to a repayment obligation of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation under the Fort McDowell Indian Community Water Rights Settlement Act of 1990, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. STARK, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. GRUJALVA, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. DeLAURO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 5300. A bill to restore fairness in the provision of incentives for oil and gas production, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on 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.

Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 5301. A bill to provide for the establishment by the Secretary of Energy of a program of Federal support for local governments and school districts that establish comprehensive clean energy plans; referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.

Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania): A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the highway fuels taxes, to provide for suspension of royalty relief, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall