

9836. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Deepwater Ports [USCG 1998-3884] (RIN: 1625-AA20) received September 29, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9837. A letter from the Dreit, Regulations Mgt., Office of Regulation Policy & Mgt., Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Board of Veterans' Appeals: Clarification of a Notice of Disagreement (RIN: 2900-AL97) received September 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

9838. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the reports of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations, and the policy, sectoral and functional trade committees chartered under those Acts, on the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement, pursuant to Section 2104(e) of the Trade Act of 2002 and Section 135(e) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9839. A letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the twelfth annual report on the Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA) entitled "Impact on U.S. Industries and Consumers and on Drug Crop Eradication and Crop Substitution," pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 3204; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9840. A letter from the Secretaries, Department of Interior and the Department of Agriculture, transmitting a copy of draft legislation entitled, "the Healthy Forests Partnership Act"; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Resources.

#### 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. HUNTER: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 5122. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-702). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. COLE of Oklahoma: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1062. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 5122) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-703). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 6134. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand health coverage through the use of high deductible health plans and to encourage the use of health savings accounts; with an amendment (Rept. 109-704). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BARTON of Texas: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 5472. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers; with an amendment (Rept. 109-705). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 6060. A bill to authorize certain activities by the Department of State, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-706). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. KING of New York: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 5695. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for the regulation of certain chemical facilities, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-707 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BARTON of Texas: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1078. A bill to strengthen the authority of the Federal Government to protect individuals from certain acts and practices in the sale and purchase of Social Security numbers and Social Security account numbers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-708 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 4880. A bill to direct the Commandant of the Coast Guard to require that a security plan for a maritime facility be resubmitted for approval upon transfer of ownership or operation of such facility, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-709 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on Agriculture. House Concurrent Resolution 424. Resolution expressing the sense of Congress that it is the goal of the United States that, not later than January 1, 2025, the agricultural, forestry, and working land of the United States should provide from renewable resources not less than 25 percent of the total energy consumed in the United States and continue to produce safe, abundant, and affordable food, feed, and fiber (Rept. 109-710 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. KING of New York: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4954. A bill to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-711). Ordered to be printed.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 921. Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than November 17, 2006.

H.R. 1078. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than November 17, 2006.

H.R. 1317. Referral to the Committee on Armed Services and Homeland Security extended for a period ending not later than November 17, 2006.

H.R. 4880. Referral to the Committee on Homeland Security extended for a period ending not later than November 17, 2006.

H.R. 5312. Referral to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than November 17, 2006.

H.R. 5393. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than November 17, 2006.

H.R. 5695. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than November 17, 2006.

House Concurrent Resolution 424. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than November 17, 2006.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:  
H.R. 6253. A bill to modernize, shorten, and simplify the Federal criminal code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:  
H.R. 6254. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to reaffirm the intent of Congress in the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois:  
H.R. 6255. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the basic educational assistance program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. WALDEN of Oregon:  
H.R. 6256. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in the planning, design, and construction of the Tumalo Irrigation District Water Conservation Project in Deschutes County, Oregon; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):  
H.R. 6257. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the licensing of comparable biological products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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 Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. CONYERS):  
H.R. 6258. A bill to restore the intent of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to more fully remove the barriers that confront disabled Americans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. CASE):  
H.R. 6259. A bill to reauthorize the programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for housing assistance for Native Hawaiians; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. NUNES, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. JINDAL):

H.R. 6260. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of certain medical mobility devices approved as class III medical devices; 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 Mr. GUTKNECHT (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Ms. WATSON):

H.R. 6261. A bill to provide for the protection of public health and the environment from mercury contamination associated