

Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, Weather Takeoff Minimums; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30511; Amdt. No. 3182] received December 4, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10721. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30512; Amdt. No. 3183] received December 4, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10722. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule — Major Issues in Rail Rate Cases — received December 8, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10723. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule — Public Participation in Class Exemption Proceedings — received December 8, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10724. A letter from the Chairman, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, transmitting the Center's audited financial statements for the period ending October 3, 2004 and October 2, 2005, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 761(c); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10725. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Size Standards; Security Guards and Patrol Services Industry (RIN: 3245-AF28) received November 14, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

10726. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Size Standards; Surety Bond Guarantee Program (RIN: 3245-AE81) received November 14, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

10727. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Phase-In of Full Concurrent Receipt of Military Retired Pay and Veterans Disability Compensation for Certain Military Retirees (RIN: 2900-AM13) received November 29, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

10728. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medical: Informed Consent — Extension of Time Period and Modification of Witness Requirement for Signature Consent (RIN: 2900-AM19) received November 28, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

10729. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's thirteenth report on the impact of the Andean Trade Preference Act on U.S. trade and employment for 2006, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 3205; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10730. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a draft bill to provide the Department of the Treasury with the authority to complete the reimbursement of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund (the Social Security Trust Funds) for certain bookkeeping errors by the Social Security Administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10731. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Erickson Post Acquisition, Inc. v. Commissioner [Docket Number: 8218-00; T.C. Memo. 2003-218] received December 4, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10732. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Treatment of Disregarded Entities Under Section 752 [TD 9289] (RIN: 1545-BD48) received December 4, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10733. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Computation of taxable income from sources within the United States and from other sources and activities [Rev. Proc. 2006-42] received December 4, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10734. A letter from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Exemption of Work Activity as a Basis for a Continuing Disability Review [Docket No. SSA-2006-0101] (RIN: 0960-AE93) received December 4, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10735. A letter from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Rules for the Issuance of Work Report Receipts, Payment of Benefits for Trial Work Period Service Months After a Fraud Conviction Changes to the Student Earned Income Exclusion, and Expansion of the Reentitlement Period for Childhood Disability Benefits [Docket No. SSA-2006-0099] (RIN: 0960-AG10) received December 4, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10736. A letter from the Deputy Chief Counsel for Regulations, TSA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Air Cargo Security Requirements; Compliance Dates; Amendment [Docket No. TSA-2004-19515; Amendment Nos. 1544-6, 1546-3, and 1548-3] (RIN: 1652-AA52) received October 24, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

10737. A letter from the Chief, Border Security Regulations Branch, CBP, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Documents Required for Travelers Departing From or Arriving in the United States at Air Ports-of-Entry from within the Western Hemisphere (RIN: 1651-AA66) received November 21, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

10738. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Notification of Hospital Discharge Appeal Rights [CMS-4105-F] (RIN: 0938-AO41) received November 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

10739. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Hospital Conditions of Participation; Requirements for History and Physical Examinations; Authentication of Verbal Orders; Securing Medications; and Postanesthesia Evaluations [CMS-3122-F] (RIN: 0938-AM88) received November 27, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

10740. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Hospital Conditions of Participation: Patients' Rights [CMS-3018-F] (RIN: 0938-AN30) received December 8, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

10741. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Programs of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE); Program Revisions [CMS-1201-F] (RIN: 0938-AN83) received December 8, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

10742. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "the OASIS study: The Costs and Benefits Associated With The Collection of Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS) Data on Private Pay Home Health Patients" as required by section 704 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

#### 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. SAXTON: Joint Economic Committee. Report of the Joint Economic Committee on the 2006 Economic Report of the President (Rept. 109-726). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. PUTNAM: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1105. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 102) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-727). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committees on the Judiciary and Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2567 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3509 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committees on Science and Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4941 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committees on Homeland Security and Science discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5316 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY  
REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. BARTON of Texas: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2567. A bill to amend the Federal Hazardous Substances Act to require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable, with an amendment; referred to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Transportation and Infrastructure for a period ending not later than December 8, 2006, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of those committees pursuant to clause 1(1), rule X and clause 1(r), rule X respectively (Rept. 109-730, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3509. A bill to establish a statute of repose for durable goods used in a trade or business, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce for a period ending not later than December 8, 2006, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(f), rule X (Rept. 109-728, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. KING of New York: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4941. A bill to reform the science and technology programs and activities of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committees on Science, and Energy and Commerce for a period ending not later than December 8, 2006 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of those committees pursuant to clause 1(o), rule X and clause 1(f), rule X, respectively (Rept. 109-729, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 5316. A bill to reestablish the Federal Emergency Management Agency as a cabinet-level independent establishment in the executive branch that is responsible for the Nation's preparedness for, response to, recovery from, and mitigation against disasters, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Science for a period ending not later than December 8, 2006, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(o), rule X (Rept. 109-519, Pt. 2).

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED  
BILL

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

H.R. 5316. Referral to the Committee on Homeland Security extended for a period ending not later than December 8, 2006.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 6420. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on certain medical care providers that fail to provide a minimum level of charity medical care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. BOEHLERT):

H.R. 6421. A bill to implement the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants to the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution, and the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MCKINNEY:

H.R. 6422. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. > 206(a)(1) to reflect the actual costs of living in various regions of the country and to bring the minimum to a fair wage that can support federal workers and contractors and their families; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DICKS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington):

H.R. 6423. A bill to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 and to offset the cost of payments to States and counties under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Resources, 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. GARY G. MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 6424. A bill to increase the Federal Housing Administration mortgage commitment level for fiscal year 2007 to carry out the purposes of sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. KILDEE, and Mrs. SCHMIDT):

H.R. 6425. A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to improve the health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center, to assist local Court Teams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 6426. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to provide for a sequestration on December 31, 2009, to eliminate the actual budget deficit for fiscal year 2009, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. LATHAM:

H.R. 6427. A bill to increase the amount in certain funding agreements relating to patents and nonprofit organizations to be used for scientific research, development, and education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. considered and passed.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself and Mr. MELANCON):

H.R. 6428. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to carry out certain elements of the project for hurricane and storm damage reduction, Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico, Louisiana; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. considered and passed.

By Mrs. BONO (for herself, Mr. LEWIS of California, and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 6429. A bill to treat payments by charitable organizations with respect to certain firefighters as exempt payments; considered and passed.

By Mr. MANZULLO (for himself and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 6430. A bill to amend section 7209 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. NUNES:

H.R. 6431. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to approve the Change In Scope Request submitted by Family HealthCare Network to the Bureau of Primary Health Care on December 8, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself, Mr. BERRY, Mr. ROSS, and Mr. SKELTON):

H.R. 6432. A bill to provide a clarification with respect to the Mississippi River and Tributaries project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FARR:

H.R. 6433. A bill to authorize assistance for the reconstruction and stabilization of Lebanon; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. MILLER of Michigan:

H.R. 6434. A bill to amend the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2004 to authorize the establishment of Integrated Border Inspection Areas at the Blue Water Bridge connecting Port Huron, Michigan, and Point Edward, Ontario, Canada; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

H.R. 6435. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

H.R. 6436. A bill to amend the Colorado River Storage Project Act and Public Law 87-483, to authorize the construction and rehabilitation of water infrastructure in Northwestern New Mexico, to authorize the use of the reclamation fund to fund the Reclamation Water Settlements Fund, to authorize the conveyance of certain Reclamation land and infrastructure, to authorize the Commissioner of Reclamation to provide for the delivery of water, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H. Con. Res. 502. Concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of the bill H. R. 5682; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GUTKNECHT:

H. Con. Res. 503. Concurrent resolution providing for the sine die adjournment of the second session of the One Hundred Ninth Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. WATSON, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CARSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. HOLT, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. MOORE of