

“(C) \$170,000,000 for fiscal year 2010;  
 “(D) \$230,000,000 for fiscal year 2011;  
 “(E) \$300,000,000 for fiscal year 2012; and  
 “(F) \$0 for fiscal year 2013.”;

(2) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2); and

(3) in paragraph (2) (as redesignated by paragraph (2)), by striking “any Federal agency implementing or assisting” and inserting “the Department of Agriculture or any other Federal agency assisting”.

Strike section 11001.

At the end of subtitle A of title XI add the following new section:

**SEC. 1101 . SHARE OF RISK.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 508(k)(3) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(k)(3)) is amended—

(1) by striking “require the” and inserting “require—

“(A) the”;

(2) by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”;

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(B)(i) the cumulative underwriting gain or loss, and the associated premium and losses with such amount, calculated under any reinsurance agreement (except livestock) ceded to the Corporation by each approved insurance provider to be not less than 12.5 percent; and

“(ii) the Corporation to pay a ceding commission to reinsured companies of 2 percent of the premium used to define the loss ratio for the approved insurance provider’s book of business that is described in clause (i).”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 516(a)(2) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1516(a)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(E) Costs associated with the ceding commissions described in section 508(k)(3)(B)(ii).”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect on the first June 30th after the date of the enactment of this Act.

At the end of title XI add the following new section:

**SEC. 1113 . ELIMINATION OF STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS APPLICABLE TO COLLECTION OF DEBT BY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFSET.**

(a) ELIMINATION.—Section 3716(e) of title 31, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(e)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, regulation, or administrative limitation, no limitation on the period within which an offset may be initiated or taken pursuant to this section shall be effective.

“(2) This section does not apply when a statute explicitly prohibits using administrative offset or setoff to collect the claim or type of claim involved.”.

(b) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply to any debt outstanding on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

At the end of the bill add the following new title:

**TITLE XII—ADDITIONAL OFFSETS**

**Subtitle A—Conservation of Resources Fees and Repeal of Royalty Relief**

**SEC. 12001. CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES FEES.**

(a) CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES FEES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior by regulation shall establish a conservation of resources fee for producing Federal oil and gas leases in the Gulf of Mexico.

(2) FEE TERMS.—The fee under paragraph (1)—

(A) subject to subparagraph (C), shall apply to covered leases that are producing leases;

(B) shall be set at \$9 per barrel for oil and \$1.25 per million Btu for gas, respectively, in 2005 dollars; and

(C) shall apply only to production of oil or gas occurring—

(i) in any calendar year in which the arithmetic average of the daily closing prices for light sweet crude oil on the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) exceeds \$34.73 per barrel for oil and \$4.34 per million Btu for gas in 2005 dollars; and

(ii) on or after October 1, 2006.

(3) TREATMENT OF RECEIPTS.—Amounts received by the United States as fees under this subsection shall be treated as offsetting receipts.

(b) COVERED LEASE DEFINED.—In this section the term “covered lease” means a lease for oil or gas production in the Gulf of Mexico that is—

(1) in existence on the date of enactment of this Act;

(2) issued by the Department of the Interior under section 304 of the Outer Continental Shelf Deep Water Royalty Relief Act (43 U.S.C. 1337 note; Public Law 104-58); and

(3) not subject to limitations on royalty relief based on market price that are equal to or less than the price thresholds described in clauses (v) through (vii) of section 8(a)(3)(C) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(a)(3)(C)).

**SEC. 12002. REPEAL OF CERTAIN TAXPAYER SUBSIDIZED ROYALTY RELIEF FOR THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY.**

(a) REPEAL OF PROVISIONS OF ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 2005.—The following provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-58) are repealed:

(1) Section 344 (42 U.S.C. 15904); relating to incentives for natural gas production from deep wells in shallow waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

(2) Section 345 (42 U.S.C. 15905); relating to royalty relief for deep water production in the Gulf of Mexico.

(3) Subsection (i) of section 365 (42 U.S.C. 15924); relating to the prohibition on drilling-related permit application cost recovery fees.

(b) PROVISIONS RELATING TO PLANNING AREAS OFFSHORE ALASKA.—Section 8(a)(3)(B) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(a)(3)(B)) is amended by striking “and in the Planning Areas offshore Alaska” after “West longitude”.

(c) PROVISIONS RELATING TO NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVE IN ALASKA.—Section 107 of the Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976 (as transferred, redesignated, moved, and amended by section 347 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (119 Stat. 704)) is amended—

(1) in subsection (i) by striking paragraphs (2) through (6); and

(2) by striking subsection (k).

**SEC. 12003. TIME FOR PAYMENT OF CORPORATE ESTIMATED TAXES.**

Subparagraph (B) of section 401(1) of the Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005 is amended by striking “114.50 percent” and inserting “115.75 percent”.

**Subtitle B—Allocation of Offsets**

**SEC. 12011. REPORT ON FUNDS; RATE OF FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE.**

(a) REPORT.—Not later than the September 15 preceding each fiscal year, the Secretary of the Interior shall report to the Secretary of Agriculture the total amount expected to be received in the fiscal year as a result of the changes in subtitle A.

(b) RATE.—Notwithstanding section 508(k)(4)(A)(ii) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(k)(4)(A)(ii)), the reimbursement rate established for each of the reinsurance years 2012 through 2017 shall be the lesser of—

(1) the rate established in such section; and

(2) the product of—

(A) the rate established in such section; and

(B) the factor calculated in subsection (c).

(c) CALCULATION.—In carrying out subsection (b), the Secretary of the Interior shall calculate the appropriate factor by dividing the amount calculated under subsection (a) for the fiscal year by the amount calculated under subsection (a) for fiscal year 2012.

Page 667, line 16, strike “2” and insert “2.9”.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. SUTTON (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Mr. McNULTY (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today and until 2:00 p.m. July 31 on account of travel delays related to weather.

Mr. HAYES (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of illness in the family.

**SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED**

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GRJALVA) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. RUSH, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JEFFERSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CONYERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KILPATRICK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TOWNS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BUTTERFIELD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. COHEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PAYNE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ROTHMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. LEE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. COURTNEY, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. FOXX) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GOHMERT, for 5 minutes, today, July 31, August 1, and 2.

Ms. FOXX, for 5 minutes, today.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. BURGESS, Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the

House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, July 31, 2007, at 9 a.m., for morning-hour debate.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2723. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Demonstration Programs-Model Demonstration Projects to Improve the Postsecondary and Employment Outcomes of Youth with Disabilities — received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2724. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — The Individuals With Disabilities Education Act Paperwork Waiver Demonstration Program (RIN: 1820-ZA42) received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2725. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations Office of General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — The Individuals With Disabilities Education Act Multi-Year Individualized Education Program Demonstration Program (RIN: 1820-ZA41) received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2726. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations Office of General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Technical Assistance on Data Collection-Technical Assistance Center for Data Collection, Analysis, and Use for Accountability in Special Education and Early Intervention — received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2727. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations Office of General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Technical Assistance on Data Collection-General Supervision Enhancement Grants — received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2728. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research-Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program-Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (RRTCs) — received July 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2729. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Technical Assistance on Data Collection—General Supervision Enhancement Grants — received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2730. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Orthopedic Devices; Reclassification of the Intervertebral Body Fusion Device [Docket No. 2006N-0019] received July 3, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2731. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Implementation Plan Revision; State of New Jersey [Docket No. EPA-R02-OAR-2006-0162, FRL-8444-9] received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2732. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Clarification of Visible Emission Exceptions [EPA-R03-OAR-2005-MD-0002; FRL-8447-6] received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2733. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; States of Arizona and Nevada; Interstate Transport of Pollution [EPA-R09-OAR-2007-0295 FRL-8443-5] received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2734. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval of New Jersey's Title V Operating Permit Program Revision [Docket No. EPA-R02-OAR-2006-0963, FRL-8446-4] received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2735. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Partial Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule Revising the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District [EPA-R09-OAR-2007-0236; FRL-8444-3] received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2736. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Ashland, Greensburg, and Kinsley, Kansas; and Alva, Medford, and Mustang, Oklahoma) [MB Docket No. 06-65 RM-11320 RM-11335] received June 7, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2737. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b) FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Broken Bow and Millerton, Oklahoma) [MB Docket No. 05-328 RM-10577 RM-11343 RM-11344] received June 7, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2738. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Sections 73.62 and 73.1350 of the Commission's Rules [MB Docket No. 03-151] received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2739. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b), FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Akron, Colorado) Reclassification of License of Station KRFX(FM), Denver, Colorado [MB Docket No. 05-102 RM-10630] received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2740. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Fredericksburg, Converse, Flatonia, Georgetown, Ingram, Lake way, Lagos Vista, Llano, McQueen, Nolensville, San Antonio, and Waco, Texas) Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Llano, Junction and Goldthwaite, Texas) [MB Docket No. 05-112 RM-11185 RM-11374 MB Docket No. 05-151 RM-11222 RM-11258] received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2741. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Redding, Cottonwood, and Shasta Lake, California) [MB Docket No. 05-131 RM-11208 RM-11209 RM-11367 RM-11368 RM-11369] received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2742. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, OET, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Wireless Operations in the 3650-3700 MHz Band Rules for Wireless Broadband Services in the 3650-3700 MHz Band Additional Spectrum for Unlicensed Devices Below 900 MHz and in the 3GHz Band [ET Docket No. 04-151 WT Docket No. 05-96 ET Docket No. 02-380] received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2743. A letter from the Acting Legal Advisor/Chief, WTB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Sunset of the Cellular Radiotelephone Service Analog Service Requirement and Related Matters [RM No. 11355] received July 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2744. A letter from the Director, Office of Civil Rights, Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting the Board's FY 2006 report, pursuant to the requirements of section 203(b) of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No Fear Act); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2745. A letter from the Acting White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2746. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2747. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2748. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2006 Inventory of Inherently Governmental and Commercial Activities, as required by OMB Circular A-76 and the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2749. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2750. A letter from the Deputy White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2751. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Mgmt., Department of Labor, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2752. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's annual report for FY 2006 prepared in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2753. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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2770. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2771. A letter from the Staff Director, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report for FY 2006 prepared in accordance with the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2772. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Veterans' Preference (RIN: 3206-AL33) received July 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2773. A letter from the Senior Associate General Counsel, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2774. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period April 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007 as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a; (H. Doc. No. 110-52); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

2775. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Regulatory Amendment to Modify Recordkeeping and Reporting and Observer Requirements [Docket No. 061016268-7080-02; I.D. 100506E] (RIN: 0648-AU80) received June 7, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2776. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Yellowfin Sole by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 070213033-7033-01] (RIN: 0648-XA75) received July 3, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2777. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Amendment 13 [Docket No. 070322065-7114-02; I.D. 030607C] (RIN: 0648-AV39) received July 3, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2778. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agen-

cy's final rule — Withdrawal of Federal Marine Aquatic Life Water Quality Criteria For Toxic Pollutants Applicable to Washington State [EPA-HQ-OW-2007-0467; FRL-8337-2] (RIN: NA2040) received July 3, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2779. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System-Suspension of Regulations Establishing Requirements for Cooling Water Intake Structures at Phase II Existing Facilities [EPA-HQ-OW-2002-0049; FRL-8336-9] (RIN: 2040-AD62) received July 3, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2780. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — TECHNICAL CORRECTION: VOLUNTARY RELIQUIDATION OF DEEMED LIQUIDATED ENTRIES [CBP Dec. 07-62] received July 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2781. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Guidance under Section 1502; Amendment of Tacking Rule Requirements of Life-Nonlife Consolidated Regulations [TD 9342] (RIN: 1545-BE85) received July 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2782. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 1274.—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Also Sections 42, 280G, 382, 412, 467, 468, 482, 483, 642, 807, 846, 1288, 7520, 7872.) (Rev. Rul. 2007-50) received July 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2783. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Treatment of Excess Loss Accounts [TD 9341] (RIN: 1545-BE87) received July 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2784. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Revised Civil Money Penalties, Assessments, Exclusions, and Related Appeals Procedures [CMS-6146-F] [CMS-6019-F] (RIN: 0938-AM98; 0938-AN48) received July 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and 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:

*[Omitted from the Record of July 27, 2007]*

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 23. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II; with amendments (Rept. 110-269 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

*[Filed on July 30, 2007]*

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2722. A bill to