

Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2829. A letter from the Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting in accordance with the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998, the Department's FY 2006 inventory of commercial and inherently governmental activities; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2830. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's report on the amount of acquisitions made from entities that manufacture the articles, materials, or supplies outside the United States in Fiscal Years 2005 and 2006; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2831. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's report on the use of the Category Rating System during calendar year 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3319(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2832. A letter from the Procurement Executive, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Department of State Acquisition Regulation; Technical Amendments (RIN: 1400-AC34) received July 16, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2833. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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2835. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2836. A letter from the Assistant Director, Executive & Political Personnel, Department of the Army, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2837. A letter from the Assistant Director, Executive & Political Personnel, Department of the Navy, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2838. A letter from the Associate Special Counsel for Legal Counsel and Policy, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the Office's final rule — Revision of Freedom of Information Act regulations of the U.S. Office of Special Counsel — received July 30, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2839. A letter from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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2842. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a copy of the report entitled, "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3D for Fiscal Years 2005 through 2007, as of March 31, 2007"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2843. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a copy of the report entitled, "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3C for Fiscal Years 2005 through 2007, as of March 31, 2007"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2844. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Letter Report: Certification of the Sufficiency of the Washington Convention Center Authority's Projected Revenues and Excess Reserve to Meet Projected Operating and Debt Service Expenditures and Reserve Requirements for Fiscal Year 2008"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

#### 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. GORDON: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2272. A bill to invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the United States (Rept. 110-289). Order to be printed.

Mr. MCGOVERN: COMMITTEE ON RULES. HOUSE RESOLUTION 599. RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 3161) MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES PROGRAMS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2008, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES (REPT. 110-290). REFERRED TO THE HOUSE CALENDAR.

Mr. WELCH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 600. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 110-291). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 601. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3159) to mandate minimum periods of rest and recuperation for units and members of the regular and reserve components of the Armed Forces between deployments for Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom (Rept. 110-292). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. SUTTON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 602. Resolution providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2272) to invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the United States (Rept. 110-293). 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. FILNER:

H.R. 3270. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain Mexican children, and accompanying adults, to obtain a waiver of the documentation requirements otherwise required to enter the United States as a temporary visitor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 3271. A bill to prohibit the solicitation and display of Social Security account num-

bers, and for other purposes; 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. KIRK (for himself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. BOUSTANY):

H.R. 3272. A bill to provide for increased funding and support for diplomatic engagement with the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself, Mr. KIRK, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mr. BOUSTANY):

H.R. 3273. A bill to authorize assistance to small- and medium-sized businesses to promote exports to the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. ISRAEL (for himself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. KIRK, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. BOUSTANY):

H.R. 3274. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to make grants to encourage cooperation between the United States and China on joint research, development, or commercialization of carbon capture and sequestration technology, improved energy efficiency, or renewable energy sources; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, 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 Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. KIRK, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mr. BOUSTANY):

H.R. 3275. A bill to support programs that offer instruction in Chinese language and culture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Ms. BEAN, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. PETRI, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HARE, and Mr. CARNEY):

H.R. 3276. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny refinery expensing to owners of refineries that are permitted to increase the discharge of pollutants into the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 3277. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on butanedioic acid, dimethylester, polymer with 4-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-piperidine ethanol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 3278. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a mixture of 1,3,5-Triazine-2,4,6-triamine,N,N''-[1,2-ethane-diyl-bis [ [ 4,6-bis-[butyl (1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidinyl)amino]-1,3,5-triazine-2 yl) imino]-3,1-propanediyl ] bis[N,N''-dibutyl-N',N''-bis(1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidinyl)- and Butanedioic acid, dimethylester polymer with 4-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-piperidine ethanol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.