

Groundfish; Management Measures for the Northern Mariana Islands [Docket No.: 070720390-9588-04] (RIN: 0648-AV28) received May 21, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2326. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator For Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Secretarial Interim Action [Docket No.: 080521698-9067-02] (RIN: 0648-AW87) received May 20, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2327. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Closure of the Eastern U.S./Canada Management Area [Docket No.: 071004577-8124-02] (RIN: 0648-XO25) received May 20, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2328. 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; Pacific Ocean Perch for Vessels in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Trawl Limited Access Fishery in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 0810141351-9087-02] (RIN: 0648-XN17) received May 20, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2329. 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 Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Amendment 30B [Docket No.: 070719384-9260-05] (RIN: 0648-AV80) received May 20, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2330. 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; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 0810141351-9087-02] (RIN: 0648-XO14) received May 20, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2331. 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; Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 0810141351-9087-02] (RIN: 0648-XO12) received May 20, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2332. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Headstone and Marker Application Process (RIN: 2900-AM53) received June 2, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2333. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pension Management Center Manager

(RIN: 2900-AN22) received June 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2334. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Severance Pay, Separation Pay, and Special Separation Benefits (RIN: 2900-AN25) received June 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2335. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Traumatic Injury Protection Program (RIN: 2900-AN00) received June 9, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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. HASTINGS of Florida: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 559. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2918) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-161). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1037. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a five-year pilot project to test the feasibility and advisability of expanding the scope of certain qualifying work-study activities under title 38, United States Code; with an amendment (Rept. 111-162). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 2180. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to waive housing loan fees for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities called to active service (Rept. 111-163). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1172. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the Internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs a list of organizations that provide scholarships to veterans and their survivors; with an amendment (Rept. 111-164). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1211. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 111-165). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SKELTON: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 2647. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2010, and for other purposes; With amendments (Rept. 111-166). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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 Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. HINCHEY, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 2932. A bill to prevent speculation and profiteering in the defaulted debt of certain poor countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Financial 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. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 2933. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify the circumstances under which the enhanced penalty provisions for subsequent convictions apply; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 2934. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent unjust and irrational criminal punishments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. FARR, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. BONNER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. ROONEY, and Ms. TITUS):

H.R. 2935. A bill to establish a non-profit corporation to communicate United States entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. TONKO, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. MANZULLO):

H.R. 2936. A bill to create a program to guarantee loans made to manufacturing companies in order to promote increased domestic lending to the United States manufacturing industry; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. CAPPS, and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 2937. A bill to prevent health care facility-acquired infections; 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. COSTELLO:

H.R. 2938. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. KIND, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. TIBERI, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. SCHWARTZ, and Mr. ALTMIRE):