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Variances, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Mine Rescue Teams (RIN: 1219-AH86) received June 22, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2443. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, transmitting the Corporation’s 2008 annual report on the provision of services to minority and diverse audiences by public broadcasting entities and public telecasters, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. 396(m)(2); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.


2456. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a determination that, for the West Coast salmon fisheries, the fishery resource disaster under Section 309(d) of the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act and the commercial fishery failure under Section 312(a) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, continue in 2009 and 2010, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1345; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2457. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department’s biennial report regarding the activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s Pacific Marine Climate Program and Office activities during fiscal years 2007 and 2008, pursuant to Public Law 107-372; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2458. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Justice, transmitting notification that the Department has determined not to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in Doe v. Holder (24 Cir. 2008); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2459. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, transmitting the Department’s First Quarter Report for 2009 on Settlements by the United States with Nonmonetary Relief Exceeding Three Years and Settlements Against the United States Exceeding $2 Million, pursuant to Public Law 107-273, section 202(a)(1)(C); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2460. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a letter regarding the plans and potential for high-speed rail, and notification on reviewing applications for intercity market-based process; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2461. A letter from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting the Foundation’s report on their support of basic research that can be considered high-risk, high reward that: meets fundamental technological challenges; involves multidisciplinary work; and involves a high degree of novelty, pursuant to Public Law 110-65, section 1008(c); to the Committee on Science and Technology.

Public Bills and Resolutions
Under clause 2 of rule XIII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself and Mr. BENSON): H.R. 3035. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received in each case in account of such claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JONES: H.R. 3036. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to determine and disclose the costs incurred in taking a Member, officer, or employee of Congress on a trip outside the United States so that such costs may be included in any report the Member, officer, or employee is required to file with respect to the trip under applicable law or rules of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. CLEAVER: H.R. 3037. A bill to require the Secretary of Education to establish a pilot program to award grants to State and local educational agencies to develop financial literacy programs in elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MCDERMOTT: H.R. 3038. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1991 with respect to the application of such Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCDERMOTT: H.R. 3039. A bill to amend the Philippines Independence Act of 1946 to authorize the President to provide for preferential treatment to aliens of the Philippines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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 Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself and Mr. BENSON): H.R. 3035. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received in each case in account of such claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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