

11176. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Farmer and Fisherman Income Averaging [TD 9509] (RIN: 1545-BE23) received December 17, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11177. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2011 Section 1274A CPI Adjustments (Rev. Rul. 2010-30) received December 17, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11178. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Jerome R. Vainisi and Deloris L. Vainisi v. Commissioner, 599 F.3d 567 (7th Cir. 2010, rev'g 132 T.C. No. 1 (2009)) received December 17, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11179. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Definition of Omission from Gross Income [TD 9511] (RIN: 1545-B144) received December 17, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11180. A letter from the Chief, Publication and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2010 Cumulative List of Changes in Plan Qualification Requirements [Notice 2010-90] received December 17, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11181. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Applicable Federal Rates — January 2011 (Rev. Rul. 2011-2) received December 21, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11182. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Funding Relief for Single-Employer Pension Plans under PRA 2010 [Notice 2011-3] received December 21, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11183. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter of notification from the Government of Spain requesting that the United States Government contribute to a cleanup of plutonium contamination in Spain; jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and the Judiciary.

11184. A letter from the Director, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's report to Congress '2010 Analysis of Compact Impacts'; jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Foreign Affairs.

11185. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Regulations Regarding Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amounts to Medicare Beneficiaries' Prescription Drug Coverage Premiums [Docket No.: SSA-2010-0029] (RIN: 0960-AH22) received December 13, 2010, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); 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. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 6116. A bill to

reform the financing of House elections, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-691, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MCGOVERN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1781. Resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 5116) to invest in innovation through research and development, to improve the competitiveness of the United States, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 2751) to accelerate motor fuel savings nationwide and provide incentives to registered owners of high polluting automobiles to replace such automobiles with new fuel efficient and less polluting automobiles; and providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2142) to require quarterly performance assessments of Government programs for purposes of assessing agency performance and improvement, and to establish agency performance improvements officers and the Performance Improvement Council (Rept. 111-692). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2811. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to include constrictor snakes of the species Python genera as an injurious animal; with an amendment (Rept. 111-693). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POLIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1782. Resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3082) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-694). Referred to the House Calendar.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILLS

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following actions were taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1064. Referral to the Committees on Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, and Financial Services extended for a period ending not later than December 22, 2010.

H.R. 1174. Referral to the Committee on Homeland Security extended for a period ending not later than December 22, 2010.

H.R. 1425. Referral to the Committee on Appropriations extended for a period ending not later than December 22, 2010.

H.R. 3376. Referral to the Committees on the Judiciary and Homeland Security extended for a period ending not later than December 22, 2010.

H.R. 4678. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than December 22, 2010.

H.R. 5105. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than December 22, 2010.

H.R. 5498. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than December 22, 2010.

H.R. 6116. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than December 22, 2010.

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. JOHNSON of Georgia:

H.R. 6560. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify and improve certain

provisions relating to the removal of litigation against Federal officers or agencies to Federal courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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 Ms. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 6561. A bill to establish the History is Learned from the Living grant program to enable communities to learn about historical events in the United States in the past century through the oral histories of community members who participated in those events, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 6562. A bill to revitalize home ownership by establishing a shared equity appreciation homeownership pilot program; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. HOLT:

H.R. 6563. A bill to establish a national leadership initiative to promote and coordinate knowledge utilization in education to increase student achievement consistent with the objectives of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself and Mr. CASTLE):

H.R. 6564. A bill to promote the oil independence of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, the Budget, Science and Technology, Oversight and Government Reform, and Natural 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 Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. CLEAVER):

H.R. 6565. A bill to improve efforts of the United States Government to ensure that developing countries have affordable and equitable access to safe water and sanitation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 6566. A bill to protect children from registered sex offenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. MALONEY:

H.R. 6567. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and make permanent the Department of Veterans Affairs loan guarantee for the purchase of residential cooperative housing units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts (for himself and Ms. CASTOR of Florida):

H.R. 6568. A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to facilitate the ability of persons affected by oil spills to seek judicial redress; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California:

H.R. 6569. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for treatment of permanent partnerships between individuals of the same gender as marriage for purposes of determining entitlement to benefits under such title; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 221: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. PITTS, and Mrs. BACHMANN.

H.R. 503: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 891: Ms. RICHARDSON.

H.R. 1237: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 1549: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 1844: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1966: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2030: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 3586: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin.

H.R. 4278: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 4808: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 5117: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 5434: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.

H.R. 5510: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 6073: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 6123: Mrs. MALONEY.

H.R. 6240: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 6334: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 6355: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 6511: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 6547: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 6548: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 6556: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LOEBSACK, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.J. Res. 96: Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H.J. Res. 102: Mr. BROUN of Georgia.

H. Res. 762: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. POLIS.

H. Res. 1722: Mrs. MALONEY.

H. Res. 1768: Ms. DELAURO.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H. Res. 1762: Mr. WOLF.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, 180. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Mr. Gregory D. Watson, a Citizen of Austin, Texas, relative to a petition urging Congress to enact statutory legislation which would clarify the procedures for proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.