

Alaska [Docket No. 031125292-4061-02; I.D. 042304C] received May 11, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8207. 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; Extension of Marine Reserves [Docket No. 0312173020-4126-02; I.D. 112403D] (RIN: 0648-AR66) received May 11, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8208. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, 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 (NE) Multispecies Fishery; Amendment [Docket No. 040112010-4114-02; I.D. 122203A] (RIN: 0648-AN17) received May 11, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8209. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting Final Feasibility Report and Final Environmental Impact Statement, dated September 2000, discussing the construction of ecosystem restoration and recreation improvements along the Wolf River, Memphis, Tennessee, as authorized by Section 101(b)(25) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8210. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting an informational copy of the General Services Administration's Fiscal Year 2005 Capital Investment and Leasing Program, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8211. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "2003 Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor," pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2464; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8212. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Reduction of Tax Attributes Due to Discharge of Indebtedness [TD 9127] (RIN: 1545-BC47) received May 13, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8213. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in, First-out Inventories (Rev. Rul. 2004-48) received May 13, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8214. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability. (Rev. Proc. 2004-26) received May 12, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8215. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting. (Rev. Proc. 2004-32) received May 12, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8216. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for re-

fund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability. (Rev. Proc. 2004-29) received May 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8217. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Losses Reported from Inflated Basis Assets from Lease Stripping Transactions — received May 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8218. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Expenses and interest relating to tax-exempt income (Rev. Rul. 2004-47) received May 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8219. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publication and Reg. Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Qualified Amended Returns [Notice 2004-38] received May 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8220. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Deduction for Interest on Qualified Education Loans [TD 9125] (RIN: 1545-AW01) received May 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8221. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Reg. Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Son of Boss Settlement Initiative (Announcement 2004-46) received May 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8222. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 704(b) and Capital Account Revaluations [TD 9126] (RIN: 1545-BB10) received May 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8223. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Capital Gains Dividends of RICs and REITs [Notice 2004-39] received May 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8224. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Health Savings Accounts — Interaction with Other Health Arrangements (Rev. Rul. 2004-45) received May 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8225. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Weighted Average Interest Rates Update [Notice 2004-40] received May 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on 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:

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4103. A bill to extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act; with an amendment (Rept. 108-501). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2912. A bill to reaffirm the inherent sov-

ereign rights of the Osage Tribe to determine its membership and form of government (Rept. 108-502). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 83. Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the appointment of individuals to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives; adversely (Rept. 108-503). 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. ISSA:

H.R. 4389. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 4390. A bill to extend the Military Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act (MEJA) to provide for the arrest and commitment of contractor personnel who commit Federal offenses or war crimes while supporting the mission of the Department of Defense overseas; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 4391. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HONDA, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. MANZULLO):

H.R. 4392. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income for certain education and training expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASE:

H.R. 4393. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating certain lands along the northern coast of Maui, Hawaii, as a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 4394. A bill to make ineligible for Federal contract awards any expatriated corporations and any companies that do business with, or own foreign subsidiaries that do business with, state sponsors of terrorism or foreign terrorist organizations; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma (for himself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

H.R. 4395. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the regulation of ephedrine alkaloids, including ephedrine and pseudoephedrine; to the Committee