

fringes under section 132(f) [Notice 2004-46] received July 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9349. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rents and Royalties [TD 9135] (RIN: 1545-BB44) received July 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9350. A letter from the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tax Analysts v. Internal Revenue Service — received July 1, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9351. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's Final Rule—Partnership Transactions Involving Long-Term Contracts [TD 9137] (RIN: 1545-BA81) received July 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9352. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Physicians Referrals to Health Care Entities With Which They Have Financial Relationships: Extension of Partial Delay of Effective Date [CMS-1809-F5] (RIN: 0938-AM99) received July 22, 2004, 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. HYDE. Committee on International Relations. House Resolution 699. Resolution directing the Secretary of State to transmit to the House of Representatives documents in the possession of the Secretary of State relating to the treatment of prisoners and detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay, adversely; (Rept. 108-631). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HUNTER. Committee on Armed Services. House Resolution 689. Resolution of inquiry requesting the President and directing certain other Federal officials to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents in the possession of the President and those officials relating to the treatment of prisoners or detainees in Iraq, Afghanistan, or Guantanamo Bay, adversely; (Rept. 108-632). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Revised Sub-allocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2005 (Rept. 108-633). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BARTON. Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4501. A bill to extend the statutory license for secondary transmissions under section 119 of title 17, United States Code, and to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to such transmissions, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-634). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 180. Referral to the Committee on Rules extended for a period ending not later than October 1, 2004.

H.R. 3358. Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended for a period ending not later than October 1, 2004.

H.R. 3800. Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended for a period ending not later than October 1, 2004.

H.R. 3925. Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended for a period ending not later than October 1, 2004.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ISTOOK (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. CULBERSON, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BRADY of Texas, and Mr. COLLINS):

H.R. 4892. A bill to establish that marriage in the United States consists only of the union of a man and a woman; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 4893. A bill to authorize additional appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MCINTYRE:

H.R. 4894. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 5-month waiting period for entitlement to disability benefits and to eliminate reconsideration as an intervening step between initial benefit entitlement decisions and subsequent hearings on the record on such decisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. DUNN, Mr. SHADDEG, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. OTTER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 4895. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Investment Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 4896. A bill to provide for the security of the United States railroad system; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. FARR, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. CASE, Mr. HONDA, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr.

GRIJALVA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 4897. A bill to protect deep sea corals and sponges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STARK, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 4898. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize the Medicare Program by ensuring that appropriate preventive services are covered under such program; 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. BROWN of Ohio:

H.R. 4899. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require agreements regarding the wholesale price of brand-name prescription drugs as a condition of the allowance of certain tax deductions and credits; 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. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. FARR, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. GERLACH):

H.R. 4900. A bill to establish a national policy for our oceans, to strengthen the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to establish a National Oceans Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 4901. A bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by establishing a National Enterprise Zone system to promote prosperity in economically depressed areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon (for himself, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BURR, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KIND, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BASS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. RENZI, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. ROSS, Mr. NEY, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

H.R. 4902. A bill to extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area; 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.