

11462. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Federal Unemployment Tax Deposits — De Minimis Threshold [TD 9162] (RIN: 1545-BB66) received December 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11463. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Qualified convention and trade show activity. (Rev. Rul. 2004-112) received December 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11464. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tax Forms and instructions. (Rev. Proc. 2004-71) received December 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11465. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting notification of the Secretary's determination that by reason of the public debt limit, the Secretary will be unable to fully invest the portion of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund (CSRDF) not immediately required to pay beneficiaries, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 8348(1)(2); jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Ways and Means.

11466. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report identifying accounts containing unvouchered expenditures that are potentially subject to audit by the Comptroller General, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3524(b); jointly to the Committees on the Budget, Appropriations, and Government Reform.

#### 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. HOEKSTRA: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 2845. An act to reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-796). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 870. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 2845) to reform the intelligence community and the intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-797). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HOEKSTRA: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4548. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-798). Ordered to be printed.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. FERGUSON, and Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey):

H.R. 5430. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to

first responders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security (Select), and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Judiciary, and 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.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 5431. A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to prevent oil spills and increase liability limits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DELAY:

H. Con. Res. 531. Concurrent resolution providing for the sine die adjournment of the second session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD:

H. Con. Res. 532. Concurrent resolution commending the Aero Squad After School Program at Tomorrow's Aeronautical Museum in Compton, California, as well as other youth aviation programs that expose young minorities to the field of civil aviation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LINDER:

H. Res. 870. A resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 3845) to reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, and for other purposes; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DELAY:

H. Res. 871. A resolution providing for the printing of a revised edition of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Ninth Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DELAY:

H. Res. 872. A resolution appointing a committee to inform the President that the House is ready to adjourn; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H. Res. 873. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the terms of the Commissioners of the United States Commission on Civil Rights are staggered, beginning and ending upon the expiration date of the vacant position, and that Commissioners appointed to fill unexpired terms should serve only until the expiration date of the term for which they were appointed to finish, but may be eligible to be appointed to a new, subsequent term; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. LEVIN):

H. Res. 874. A resolution supporting the establishment and full funding of a staff exchange program between the House of Representatives and the Parliament of Ukraine, the Verkhovna Rada, as soon as possible; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H. Res. 875. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives respecting the availability of legislation on the Internet; to the Committee on Rules.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

469. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Resolution No. 298 memorializing the United States Congress to provide for a domestic energy policy that ensures an adequate supply of natural gas, including developing the appropriate infrastructure, embraces a concerted national ef-

fort to promote greater efficiency and produces a political consensus to open promising new areas for environmentally responsible natural gas production; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 126: Mr. GUTIERREZ.  
H.R. 685: Mr. GUTIERREZ.  
H.R. 734: Mr. GUTIERREZ.  
H.R. 857: Mr. CUMMINGS.  
H.R. 869: Mr. MICHAUD.  
H.R. 1168: Mr. GUTIERREZ.  
H.R. 1323: Mr. GUTIERREZ.  
H.R. 1563: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Ms. WOOLSEY.  
H.R. 2060: Mr. FERGUSON.  
H.R. 2107: Mr. GUTIERREZ.  
H.R. 2133: Mr. CARTER.  
H.R. 2182: Mr. ANDREWS.  
H.R. 2823: Mr. BACA.  
H.R. 2911: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
H.R. 3281: Mr. BERMAN.  
H.R. 3634: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.  
H.R. 3676: Mr. GUTIERREZ.  
H.R. 3847: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.  
H.R. 4035: Mrs. DAVIS of California.  
H.R. 4169: Mr. ANDREWS.  
H.R. 4284: Mr. REHBERG, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.  
H.R. 4575: Mr. NADLER.  
H.R. 4585: Mr. GUTIERREZ.  
H.R. 4605: Mr. GUTIERREZ.  
H.R. 4769: Mr. GUTIERREZ.  
H.R. 4936: Mr. ANDREWS.  
H.R. 5001: Ms. LOFGREN.  
H.R. 5071: Mr. MENENDEZ.  
H.R. 5126: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.  
H.R. 5144: Mr. WEXLER.  
H.R. 5304: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.  
H.R. 5320: Mr. MENENDEZ.  
H.R. 5410: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
H.R. 5429: Mr. HUNTER and Mr. BALLENGER.  
H.J. Res. 22: Mr. ANDREWS.  
H.J. Res. 109: Mr. OWENS.  
H. Con. Res. 503: Mr. NADLER.  
H. Con. Res. 522: Mr. GALLEGLY.  
H. Res. 570: Mr. MOORE.  
H. Res. 586: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
H. Res. 869: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HERGER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

130. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Mr. Dale W. Hogeland, a Citizen of Norwell, MA, relative to a notice of fraud, and petitioning the United States Congress for redress of grievances; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

131. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 492 of 2004 memorializing the United States Congress to introduce and pass appropriate legislation which seeks to provide comprehensive service to help non-traditional students complete their college degrees; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Ways and Means.