

Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5157. A letter from the Director, Holocaust Memorial Museum, transmitting a strategic plan for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, as required under the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5158. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4D for Fiscal Years 2003 Through 2005, as of March 31, 2005"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5159. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's FAIR Act Inventory for FY 2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5160. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Federal Employees' Retirement System; Death Benefits and Employee Refunds (RIN: 3206-AK57) received September 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5161. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Examining System (RIN: 3206-AK85) received August 12, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5162. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Excepted Service; Career and Career-Conditional Employment (RIN: 3206-AJ28) received August 12, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5163. A letter from the Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the Office's Fiscal Year 2005 Report on Agency Management of Commercial Activities Under the Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5164. A letter from the Director, Selective Service System, transmitting the FY 2005 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5165. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oil, Gas, and Sulphur Operations and Leasing in the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)—Waiver of Fees (RIN: 1010-AD27) received October 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5166. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report on the results and conclusions of environmental investigations of areas of Naval Oil Shale Reserve Number 3 and an estimate of the total costs necessary to address the site's environmental conditions, pursuant to Public Law 105-85; to the Committee on Resources.

5167. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's biennial report on the Administration of the Coastal Zone Management Act by the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal years 2002 and 2003, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.; to the Committee on Resources.

5168. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget, OFM, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Administrative Wage Garnishment (RIN: 1090-AA93) received July 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5169. A letter from the Rules Administrator, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Inmate Fees for Health Care Services [BOP-1111-F] (RIN: 1120-AB11) received August 12, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5170. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Oswego Harbor Fest Fireworks, Lake Ontario, Oswego, NY [CGD09-05-100] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5171. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Rohrbach's Ontario Regatta, Hamlin Beach State Park, Monroe County, NY [CGD09-05-101] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5172. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Camp Rilea Offshore Small Arms Firing Range; Warrenton, Oregon [CGD13-05-030] (RIN: 1625-AA11) received September 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5173. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety and Security Zones; Liquefied Hazardous Gas Vessel, Liquefied Hazardous Gas Facility and Designated Vessel Transits, New York Marine Inspection Zone and Captain of the Port Zone [CGD01-05-072] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5174. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Sisters Creek, Jacksonville, FL [COTP Jacksonville 05-092] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5175. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations, New Tacoma Narrows Bridge Construction Project [CGD13-05-028] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5176. A letter from the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of the Red Hill Douglas County, OR Viticultural Area (2001R-88P) [T.D. TTB-35; Re: ATF Notices Nos. 960 and 966; TTB Notice Nos. 6 and 31] (RIN: 1513-AA39) received October 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5177. A letter from the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of the Dos Rios Viticultural Area (2004R-0173P) [T.D. TTB-34; Re: Notice No. 37] (RIN: 1513-AA95) received October 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5178. A letter from the Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, International

Trade Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Procedures for Conducting Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders [Docket No. 050803215-5260-02] (RIN: 0625-AA69) received October 28, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5179. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Medicare Program; E-Prescribing and the Prescription Drug Program [CMS-0011-F] (RIN: 0938-AN49) received November 3, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

5180. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Medicare Program; Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update for Calendar Year 2006 [CMS-1301-F] (RIN: 0938-AN44) received November 3, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and 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. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4146. A bill to facilitate recovery from the effects of Hurricane Rita and Hurricane Wilma by providing greater flexibility for, and temporary waivers of certain requirements and fees imposed on, depository institutions, credit unions, and Federal regulatory agencies, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-282). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. House Concurrent Resolution 267. Resolution expressing the sense of the Congress upholding the Makah Tribe treaty rights: with amendments (Rept. 109-283). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 323. A bill to redesignate the Ellis Island Library on the third floor of the Ellis Island Immigration Museum, located on Ellis Island in New York Harbor, as the "Bob Hope Memorial Library" (Rept. 109-284). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 679. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a parcel of real property to Beaver County, Utah (Rept. 109-285). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1096. A bill to establish the Thomas Edison National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey as the successor to the Edison National Historic Site; with an amendment (Rept. 109-286). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1436. A bill to remove certain use restrictions on property located in Navajo County, Arizona (Rept. 109-287). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1564. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain buildings and lands of the Yakima Project, Washington, to the Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District (Rept. 109-288). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1972. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including in the National Park System certain sites in Williamson County, Tennessee, relating to the Battle of Franklin; with an amendment (Rept. 109-289). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3443. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District (Rept. 109-290). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on International Relations. House Resolution 505. Resolution requesting the President of the United States and directing the Secretary of State to provide the House of Representatives certain documents in their possession relating to the White House Iraq Group; adversely (Rept. 109-291). 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. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. OBEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SABO, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 4291. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require additional disclosure to shareholders of executive compensation; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. POMBO (for himself and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 4292. A bill to amend Public Law 107-153 to further encourage the negotiated settlement of tribal claims; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. STARK, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BACA, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WYNN, Ms. SOLIS, and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 4293. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to establish minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities receiving payments under the Medicare or Medicaid 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. PORTER:

H.R. 4294. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements to protect natural resources of units of the National Park System through collaborative efforts on land inside and outside of units of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Mr. MATHESON):

H.R. 4295. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12760 South Park Avenue in Riverton, Utah, as the "Mont and Mark Stephensen Veterans Memorial Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SODREL (for himself, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. PENCE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. COBLE, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. MARCHANT, Ms. FOXX, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. HOSTETTLER):

H.R. 4296. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code with respect to avoidable preferences; and to amend title 28 of the United States Code with respect to venue for proceedings to avoid preferences under section 547 of title 11 of the United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 4297. A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

H.R. 4298. A bill to clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOREN:

H.R. 4299. A bill to authorize the President to present a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to the Choctaw Code Talkers in recognition of their contributions to the Nation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FERGUSON (for himself, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H.R. 4300. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the credit for residential energy efficient property and certain expiring provisions of the energy credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HERSETH:

H.R. 4301. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain parcels of land acquired for the Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal features of the initial stage of the Oahe Unit, James Division, South Dakota, to the Commission of Schools and Public Lands and the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks of the State of South Dakota for the purpose of mitigating lost wildlife habitat, on the condition that the current preferential leaseholders shall have an option to purchase the parcels from the Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. JONES of Ohio:

H.R. 4302. A bill to require, in the event of any future round of base realignments and closures, the prompt release of all military value data used by the Secretary of Defense to prepare the recommendations of the Secretary for the realignment and closure of military installations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin (for herself and Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky):

H.R. 4303. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to reauthorize and expand the New Markets Venture Capital Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. MCCOTTER,

Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 4304. A bill to designate the Republic of Korea as a program country under the visa waiver program established under section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MUSGRAVE (for herself, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. KLINE, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. ISSA, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. FORTENBERRY, and Mr. HENSARLING):

H.R. 4305. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide increased expensing for section 179 property in the Gulf Opportunity Zone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POE (for himself, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. CULBERSON, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. MARCHANT):

H.R. 4306. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to make publicly available information related to certain funding provided to nongovernmental organizations by the Department of State; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, and Mr. PEARCE):

H.R. 4307. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to annually compile data relating to unauthorized aliens who cross the borders into the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 4308. A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the exposure of children, workers, and consumers to toxic chemical substances; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WU:

H.R. 4309. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LEE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Ms. KAPTUR):

H. Con. Res. 295. Concurrent resolution providing that any agreement relating trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NADLER:

H. Con. Res. 296. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that there is no honor in "honor killings"; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. FORD):

H. Res. 545. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the arrest of Sanjar Umarov in Uzbekistan; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. PENCE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. PITTS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. POE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr.