

7480. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in, First-out Inventories (Rev. Rul. 2006-15) received March 22, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7481. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Revocation of Qualified Intermediary Branch Rule [Notice 2006-35] received March 22, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7482. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2006-22) received March 22, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7483. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous (Rev. Rul. 2006-17) received March 22, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7484. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — GO Zone Resident Population Estimates [Notice 2006-21] received March 22, 2006, 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. HYDE: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 4681. A bill to promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-462 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 4681. Referral to the Committees on the Judiciary and Financial Services extended for a period ending not later than May 15, 2006.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. REICHERT (for himself, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. SIMMONS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. PEARCE, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. MCHENRY, Miss MCMORRIS, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. MEEK of Florida):

H.R. 5351. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a Directorate of Emergency Management, to codify certain existing functions of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, 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. MANZULLO:

H.R. 5352. A bill to reauthorize programs to assist small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. BASS, and Mrs. MUSGRAVE):

H.R. 5353. A bill to permit United States companies to participate in the exploration for and the extraction of hydrocarbon resources from any portion of a foreign maritime exclusive economic zone that is contiguous to the exclusive economic zone of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BOUSTANY (for himself, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. POE, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 5354. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to extend the period during which a State educational agency or local educational agency may obligate temporary emergency impact aid for elementary and secondary school students displaced by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. HART:

H.R. 5355. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for volunteer firefighters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCCAUL of Texas (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, and Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan):

H.R. 5356. A bill to authorize the National Science Foundation and the Department of Energy Office of Science to provide grants to early career researchers to establish innovative research programs and integrate education and research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. MCCAUL of Texas (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, and Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan):

H.R. 5357. A bill to authorize the National Science Foundation and the research, development, demonstration, and commercial application programs of the Department of Energy to provide grants to early career researchers to conduct high-risk, high-return research in areas relevant to industry; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, and Mr. MCCAUL of Texas):

H.R. 5358. A bill to authorize programs relating to science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education at the National Science Foundation and the Department of Energy Office of Science, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas:

H.R. 5359. A bill to amend the automobile fuel economy provisions of title 49, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to set fuel economy standards for passenger automobiles based on one

or more vehicle attributes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (by request):

H.R. 5360. A bill to enhance the management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, to assure protection of public health and safety, to ensure the territorial integrity and security of the repository at Yucca Mountain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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. BERMAN (for himself and Mrs. BONO):

H.R. 5361. A bill to harmonize rate setting standards for copyright licenses under sections 112 and 114 of title 17, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. STARK, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Ms. BEAN):

H.R. 5362. A bill to ensure the equitable provision of pension and medical benefits to Department of Energy contractor employees; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LUCAS:

H.R. 5363. A bill to provide assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses resulting from recent, catastrophic natural disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. CARSON, Mr. KILDEE, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 5364. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits under that Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, and House Administration, 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. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 5365. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Strategic Refinery Reserve; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. PORTER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HOYER, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H.R. 5366. A bill to provide for a demonstration project to enhance the ability of Federal agencies to continue to operate during an extended emergency situation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. JEFFERSON):