

transmitting the Corporation's annual report as required by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7829. A letter from the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to Amend the Listing for the Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse (*Zapus hudsonius preblei*) To Specify Over What Portion of Its Range the Subspecies Is Threatened [[FWS-R9-ES-2007-0003] [92220-1113-0000; C6]] (RIN: 1018-AV64) received July 24, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7830. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Allocating Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crab Fishery Resources; Correction [Docket No. 080516675-8677-01] (RIN: 0648-AW88) received July 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7831. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Cost Allocation Methodology Applicable to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (RIN: 0970-AC15) received July 23, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7832. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Extension of Time for Filing Returns [TD 9407] (RIN: 1545-BE62) received July 24, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7833. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.105: Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability. (Also Part I, 860D, 860G, 1001; 1.860G-2, 1.1001-3, 301.7701-2, 301.7701-3, 301.7701-4) (Rev. Proc. 2008-47) received July 24, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7834. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Elections Regarding Start-up Expenditures, Corporation Organizational Expenditures, and Partnership Organizational Expenses [REG-164965-04] (RIN: 1545-BE77) received July 24, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7835. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Coordinated Issue All Industries Supplemental (Beneficial) Environmental Projects (SEPs) UILs: 162.21-18 (Environmental Fraud/DOJ Settled Cases & False Claims) 162.21-22 (Settlements with EPA) 162.21-01 (Cases not covered by either of the above UILs) [LMSB-04-0608-036] received July 24, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7836. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Auction Rate Preferred Stock-Effect of Liquidity Facilities on Equity Character [Notice 2008-55] received July 24, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7837. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 301.7121-1: Closing Agreements.

(Also Part I, 7702, 7702A.) (Rev. Proc. 2008-38) received July 24, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7838. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 301.7121-1: Closing Agreements. (Also Part I, 7702A.) (Rev. Proc. 2008-39) received July 24, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7839. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 301.7121-1: Closing Agreements. (Also Part I, Section 7702.) (Rev. Proc. 2008-40) received July 24, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7840. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 301.7121-1: Closing Agreements. (Also Part I, Section 817; 1.817-5.) (Rev. Proc. 2008-41) received July 24, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7841. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.105: Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability. (Also Part I, 101, 7702.) (Rev. Proc. 2008-42) received July 24, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7842. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Bonus Depreciation for the Kansas Disaster Area [Notice 2008-67] received July 28, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7843. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Relief from Certain Low-Income Housing Credit Requirements Due to Severe Storms and Flooding in Missouri [Notice 2008-66] received July 24, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7844. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Farmer and Fisherman Income Averaging [TD 9417] (RIN: 1545-BE39) received July 22, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7845. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 1274.—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Also Sections 42, 280G, 382, 412, 467, 468, 482, 483, 642, 807, 846, 1288, 7520, 7872.) (Rev. Rul. 2008-43) received July 22, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7846. A letter from the President & CEO, Endowment for Forestry and Communities, transmitting the Endowment's First Annual Report for 2007; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

7847. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the Eighteenth Annual Report describing the Board's health and safety activities relating to the Department of Energy's defense nuclear facilities during the calendar year 2007; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce.

7848. A letter from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting a copy of the Commission's "June 2008 Report to the Congress: Reforming the Deliv-

ery System"; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means. 7849. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's March 2008 "Treasury Bulletin," pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 9602(a); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce, Education and Labor, and Agriculture.

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. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 6083. A bill to authorize funding for the National Advocacy Center, with an amendment (Rept. 110-784). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 6221. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include in each contract the Secretary enters for the acquisition of goods and services a provision that requires the contractee to comply with the contracting goals and preferences for small business concerns owned or controlled by veterans, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-785). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 6445. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled, with amendments (Rept. 110-786). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4040. A bill to establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and to reauthorize and modernize the Consumer Product Safety Commission (Rept. 110-787). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. FRANK: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 6309. A bill to amend the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 to define environmental intervention blood lead level and establish additional requirements for certain lead hazard screens, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-788). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 5892. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to modernize the disability benefits claims processing system of the Department of Veterans Affairs to ensure the accurate and timely delivery of compensation to veterans and their families and survivors, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-789). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3849. A bill to provide for the conveyance of parcels of land to Mantua, Box Elder County, Utah, with an amendment (Rept. 110-790). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4828. A bill to amend the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site Act of 1991 to expand the boundaries of the historic site, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-791). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2933. A bill to amend the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for that Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-792). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3299. A bill to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyances involving Roosevelt National Forest, Colorado, to correct the effects of an erroneous land survey that resulted in approximately 7 acres of the Crystal Lakes Subdivision, Ninth Filing, encroaching on National Forest System land, with an amendment (Rept. 110-793). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1575. A bill to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationship of the Burt Lake Band as a distinct federally recognized Indian Tribe, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-794). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3094. A bill to establish in the Treasury of the United States a fund which shall be known as the National Park Centennial Fund, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-795). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 160. A bill to amend the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to establish a battlefield acquisition grant program for the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-796). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 6176. A bill to authorize the expansion of the Fort Davis National Historic Site in Fort Davis, Texas, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-797). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3336. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing a historic district to the Camp Hale on parcels of land in the State of Colorado; with an amendment (Rept. 110-798). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5751. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain land adjacent to the Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-799). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. CASTOR: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 1384. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6599) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-800). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania (for himself, Ms. WATSON, Ms. ZOE

LOFGREN of California, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FARR, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. Foster, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HOLT, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. COURTNEY):

H.R. 6625. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs to be designated as voter registration agencies, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. COURTNEY):

H.R. 6626. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to repay Federal educational loans of officers of the United States Marine Corps who were commissioned on or after September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MICA, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HOYER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. MATSUI, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 6627. A bill to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to carry out certain construction projects, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on 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. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 6628. A bill to provide for the application of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act to the Connell Lake area, so the Ketchikan Gateway Borough in Alaska may obtain that land under the Act's basic terms and conditions; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 6629. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that veterans in each of the 48 contiguous States are able to receive services in at least one full-service hospital of the Veterans Health Administration in the State or receive comparable services provided by contract in the State; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MICA, and Mr. DUNCAN):

H.R. 6630. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Transportation from granting authority to a motor carrier domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond United States municipalities and commercial zones on the United States-Mexico border unless expressly authorized by Congress; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 6631. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the withholding requirement with respect to proceeds from certain pari-mutuel wagers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 6632. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to reform various programs and activities carried out under that Act; referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Financial 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 Ms. GIFFORDS (for herself, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CHILDERS, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mr. BLBRAY, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. ELLSWORTH):

H.R. 6633. A bill to evaluate and extend the basic pilot program for employment eligibility confirmation and to ensure the protection of Social Security beneficiaries; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and 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. HILL:

H.R. 6634. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow dyed diesel to be sold in rural areas for use in highway vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LEE, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. STARK, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 6635. A bill to prohibit the open-air cultivation of genetically engineered pharmaceutical and industrial crops, to prohibit the use of common human food or animal feed as the host plant for a genetically engineered pharmaceutical or industrial chemical, to establish a tracking system to regulate the growing, handling, transportation, and disposal of pharmaceutical and industrial crops and their byproducts to prevent human, animal, and general environmental exposure to genetically engineered pharmaceutical and industrial crops and their byproducts, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of genetically engineered foods, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LEE, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. STARK, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 6636. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Federal Meat Inspection Act, and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to require that food that contains a genetically engineered material, or that is produced with a genetically engineered material, be labeled accordingly; referred to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.

H.R. 6637. By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LEE, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. STARK, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 6637. A bill to provide additional protections for farmers and ranchers that may