

10537. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Interest Calculation [CMS-6014-F] (RIN: 0938-AL14) received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

10538. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting a draft bill "To implement the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage, and for other purposes"; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Science, Armed Services, and the Judiciary.

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. BARTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. House Resolution 776. Resolution of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to estimates and analyses of the cost of the Medicare prescription drug legislation; adversely (Rept. 108-754, Pt. 2). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HUNTER: Committee of Conference. Report on H.R. 4200. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-767). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 3826. A bill to require the review of Government programs at least once every 5 years for purposes of evaluating their performance; with an amendment (Rept. 108-768). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 843. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4200) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-769). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BARTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2699. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-770). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1047. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-771). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. KNOLLENBERG: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4837. A bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-773). Ordered to be printed.

[October 9 (legislative day, October 8), 2004]

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 846. Resolution waiving a

requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 108-772). 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. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 5290. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a reasonable correction period for certain security and commodity transactions under the prohibited transaction rules; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. TURNER of Texas (for himself, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. LANGEVIN):

H.R. 5291. A bill to win the war on terror; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, International Relations, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Energy and Commerce, Government Reform, Science, and Homeland Security (Select), 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. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. TIERNEY):

H.R. 5292. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the availability of benefits under an employer's nonqualified deferred compensation plans in the event that any of the employer's defined pension plans are subjected to a distress or PBGC termination in connection with bankruptcy reorganization or a conversion to a cash balance plan; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.R. 5293. A bill to require States to conduct general elections for Federal office using an instant runoff voting system, to direct the Election Assistance Commission to make grants to States to defray the costs of administering such systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 5294. A bill to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Per-

forming Arts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, considered and passed.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 5295. A bill to amend part III of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of programs under which supplemental dental and vision benefits are made available to Federal employees, retirees, and their dependents, to expand the contracting authority of the Office of Personnel Management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, considered and passed.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BACA, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 5296. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to ensure that a member of the Armed Forces who is wounded or otherwise injured while serving in a combat zone will continue to receive certain special pays and allowances associated with such service, and will continue to receive the benefit of the combat zone tax exclusion associated with the pay and allowances of the member, while the member recovers from the wound or injury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. NEUGEBAUER:

H.R. 5297. A bill for the relief of the Big Spring Independent School District; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CANNON:

H.R. 5298. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to clarify the treatment of self-employment for purposes of the limitation on State taxation of retirement income; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 5299. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to modify certain procedures relating to patents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAVES:

H.R. 5300. A bill to establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland:

H.R. 5301. A bill to ensure that the right of an individual to display the flag of the United States on residential property not be abridged; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire):

H.R. 5302. A bill to promote the purchase of renewable energy systems, and for other purposes; 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. BURNS:

H.R. 5303. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Department of Veterans Affairs Community-Based Outpatient Clinic