

Accountability Report for FY 2004, and Report on Development and U.S. Effects on OPIC's FY 2004 projects and Report on Cooperation with Private Insurers, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and International Relations.

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 of Texas: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3889. A bill to further regulate and punish illicit conduct relating to methamphetamine, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 109-299 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. 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; with an amendment (Rept. 109-304). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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Mr. WALSH: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2528. A bill making appropriations for military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes. (Rept. 109-305). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GINGREY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 563. 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. 109-306). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KNOLLENBERG: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3058. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-307). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GINGREY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 564. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2528) making appropriations for military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-308). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 565. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3058) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-309). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committees on International Relations and Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3889 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 4356. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to fraud in connection with major disaster or emergency funds; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUTKNECHT (for himself, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. KLINE, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. GOODE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TERRY, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. WAMP, Mr. GERLACH, and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 4357. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to require all gasoline sold for use in motor vehicles to contain 10 percent renewable fuel in the year 2010 and thereafter, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. LEE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 4358. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for emergency distributions of influenza vaccine; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WAMP:

H.R. 4359. A bill to amend section 1111 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding challenging academic content standards for physical education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CULBERSON (for himself, Mr. REYES, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CARTER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GOODE, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HALL, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. POE, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. THORBERRY):

H.R. 4360. A bill to enforce law and order by establishing a program to authorize, fund, and otherwise assist local Sheriffs' offices in designated counties to provide a second line of defense alongside and in close cooperation with the United States Customs Border Protection (CBP) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement, to conduct law enforcement operations in their counties along the southern international border of the United States, and to prevent lawlessness in border areas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi):

H.R. 4361. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4362. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require the prorating of Medicaid beneficiary contributions in the case of partial coverage of nursing facility services during a month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4363. A bill to provide grants to enable States to include iris scan information from

certain convicted criminals in State criminal records systems, to provide for the use of the information by the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, and to require Federal firearms dealers to obtain iris scan information from prospective firearms purchasers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. BROWN of South Carolina):

H.R. 4364. A bill to protect the right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BONO (for herself, Ms. HOOLEY, Mrs. CUBIN, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. REHBERG, and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 4365. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to implement mandatory country of origin labeling requirements for meat and produce on September 30, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself and Mr. SHAW):

H.R. 4366. A bill to establish a program to provide reinsurance for State natural catastrophe insurance programs to help the United States better prepare for and protect its citizens against the ravages of natural catastrophes, to encourage and promote mitigation and prevention for, and recovery and rebuilding from such catastrophes, and to better assist in the financial recovery from such catastrophes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 4367. A bill to improve the health care system's response to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking through the training and education of health care providers, developing comprehensive public health responses to violence; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FORTUNO:

H.R. 4368. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 60 Calle McKinley, West in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, as the "Miguel Angel Garcia Mendez Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HYDE:

H.R. 4369. A bill to withhold amounts available for contributions to the regular assessed budget of the United Nations unless certain requirements relating to the transfer and public availability of the complete archive of files of the Independent Inquiry Committee into the Oil-for-Food Program are met; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. INSLEE:

H.R. 4370. A bill to provide incentives to the auto industry to accelerate efforts to develop more energy-efficient vehicles to lessen dependence on oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. LEWIS of Kentucky (for himself and Mr. SHAW):

H.R. 4371. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the per resident payment floor for direct graduate medical education payments under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. LYNCH:

H.R. 4372. A bill to provide for a rail worker emergency training program; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 4373. A bill to ensure the safety of passengers aboard aircraft that also carries cargo; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 4374. A bill to provide for verification of security measures under the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (CTPAT) program and the Free and Secure Trade (FAST) program; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. McNULTY:

H.R. 4375. A bill to provide certain requirements for hydroelectric projects on the Mohawk River in the State of New York; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts:

H.R. 4376. A bill to authorize the National Park Service to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on behalf of Springfield Technical Community College, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. OTTER (for himself and Mr. SIMPSON):

H.R. 4377. A bill to extend the time required for construction of a hydroelectric project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. OWENS, Ms. WATERS, and Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan):

H.R. 4378. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide greater protections to domestic and foreign workers under the H-1B nonimmigrant worker program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 4379. A bill to limit the jurisdiction of the Federal courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POE:

H.R. 4380. A bill to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POE (for himself, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 4381. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to permit access to databases maintained by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for purposes of complying with sex offender registry and notification laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 (for himself, Mr. GIBBONS, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 4382. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land in Clark County, Nevada, for use by the Nevada National Guard; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SALAZAR:

H.R. 4383. A bill to establish the Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. HINCHAY):

H.R. 4384. A bill to improve the energy efficiency of the United States; to the Com-

mittee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Resources, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. STRICKLAND (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 4385. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that employees of certain companies seeking bankruptcy protection are eligible for the health coverage tax credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. MCCOTTER, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. UPTON, Mr. CAMP, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. EHLERS):

H.R. 4386. A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility in Iron Mountain, Michigan, as the "Oscar G. Johnson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility"; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

By Mr. MURTHA:

H.J. Res. 73. A joint resolution to redeploy U. S. Forces from Iraq; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on 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. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H. Con. Res. 303. Concurrent resolution urging the United States Trade Representative to take action to ensure that the People's Republic of China complies with its obligations to protect intellectual property rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GERLACH, and Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania):

H. Con. Res. 304. Concurrent resolution expressing support for tax incentives for charitable gifts of conservation easements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin (for himself and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin):

H. Con. Res. 305. Concurrent resolution recognizing the vital importance of hunting as a legitimate tool of wildlife resource management; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mrs. MALONEY):

H. Con. Res. 306. Concurrent resolution encouraging The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) and Greece to continue negotiations to determine a mutually acceptable official name for the FYROM, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. POE, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):

H. Res. 561. A resolution commending the outstanding efforts by members of the United States Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of State and the United States Agency for International Development in response to the earthquake in

South Asia that occurred on October 8, 2005; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on 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. BRADLEY of New Hampshire:

H. Res. 562. A resolution reaffirming the position of the Government of the United States that the sanitary and phytosanitary guidelines for vitamin and mineral food supplements adopted by the Codex Alimentarius Commission at its Twenty-eighth Session from July 4-9, 2005, are not binding on the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CARDOZA (for himself, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BERRY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. GIBBONS):

H. Res. 566. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should seek to convene an international conference in 2006 to develop more effective means to deal with the serious and growing threat of methamphetamine and synthetic drug precursor chemicals; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. HARRIS:

H. Res. 567. A resolution expressing the condolences of the Nation to the victims of the 2005 hurricane season, commending the resiliency of the people of the States of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Texas and committing to stand by them in the relief and recovery effort; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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. HERSETH:

H. Res. 568. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3936) to protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels during energy emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself and Mr. HUNTER):

H. Res. 569. A resolution honoring and praising the work of the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission and restating Congress' commitment to the Commission; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WAXMAN:

H. Res. 570. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (HR 3925) to provide that a Federal public safety position may not be held by any political appointee who does not meet certain minimum requirements; to the Committee on Rules.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 13: Mr. CONAWAY.
H.R. 65: Mr. KLINE and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
H.R. 69: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 333: Mr. HIGGINS.
H.R. 389: Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 459: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 501: Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 503: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 676: Mr. LYNCH and Mr. BECERRA.
H.R. 752: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. WEINER.