

5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9766. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF6-80C2 Seris and CF6-80E1 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2007-28367; Directorate Identifier 2007-NE-19-AD; Amendment 39-15695; AD 2008-21-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9767. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737 Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2008-1166; Directorate Identifier 2008-NM-179-AD; Amendment 39-15728; AD 2008-23-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9768. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757-200 and 757-300 Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2007-29343; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-006-AD; Amendment 39-15703; AD 2008-22-28] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9769. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Army, transmitting copies of the report of the Secretary of the Army on Civil Works Activities for October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9770. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's report entitled, "Office of Education Assessment Plan," pursuant to Public Law 110-69, section 2001(f); to the Committee on Science and Technology.

9771. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Traumatic Injury Protection Program (RIN: 2900-AN00) received November 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

9772. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Assistance to States in Hiring and Retaining Nurses at State Veterans Homes (RIN: 2900-AM26) received December 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

9773. A letter from the Chief, Border Security Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Importer Security Filing and Additional Carrier Requirements [Docket Number USCBP-2007-0077] (RIN: 1651-AA70) received November 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9774. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of the Leona Valley Viticultural Area (2007R-281P) [Docket No. TTB-2007-0066; T.D. TTB-71; Re: Notice No. 76] (RIN: 1513-AB49) received November 21, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9775. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.601: Rules and regulations. (Also: Part 1, 857) (Rev. Proc. 2008-69) received November 13, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9776. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2008-105] received November 13, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9777. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Information Reporting for Discharges of Indebtedness [TD 9430] (RIN: 1545-BH99) received November 13, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9778. 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 1, 62, 162, 170, 213, 217, 274, 1016; 1.62-2, 1.162-17, 1.170A-1, 1.213-1, 1.217-2, 1.274-5, 1.1016-3.) (Rev. Proc. 2008-72) received December 1, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9779. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2008 Cumulative List of Changes in Plan Qualification Requirements [Notice 2008-108] received December 1, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9780. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Housing Cost Amounts Eligible for Exclusion or Deduction for 2008 [Notice 2008-107] received December 1, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9781. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Classification of Certain Foreign Entities [TD 9433] (RIN: 1545-BH23) received December 1, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9782. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Publication of the Tier 2 Tax Rates — received December 1, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9783. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a consolidated report of the Administration's processing of continuing disability reviews for FY 2007; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9784. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Regulations, Office of the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Technical Revisions to Overpayment Rules [Docket No. SSA-2007-0093] (RIN: 0960-AG02) received November 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9785. A letter from the Deputy Chief Counsel, Regulations, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rail Transportation Security [Docket No. TSA-2006-26514; Amendment Nos. 1520-5, 1580-(New)] (RIN: 1652-AA51) received November 13, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

9786. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Department of Energy, transmitting the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for the Designation of Energy Corridors on Federal Land in the 11 Western States, pursuant to Section 368 of

the Energy Policy Act of 2005; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Natural Resources.

9787. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Report to Congress on the Evaluation of the Cancer Prevention and Treatment Demonstration for Racial and Ethnic Minorities," pursuant to Public Law 106-554; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

9788. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report on the Demonstration of Coverage of Chiropractic Services, pursuant to Public Law 108-173, section 651; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

9789. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicaid Program; State Allotments for Payment of Medicare Part B Premiums for Qualifying Individuals: Federal Fiscal Year 2008 and Federal Fiscal Year 2009 [CMS-2290-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AP38) received November 21, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

9790. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Evaluation of Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plans," pursuant to Public Law 108-173; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

9791. A letter from the Senior Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulations Pertaining to Mergers, Acquisitions, and Takeovers by Foreign Persons (RIN: 1505-AB88) received November 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Financial Services, Energy and Commerce, and Foreign Affairs.

9792. A letter from the Senior Regulatory Officer, Wage and Hour Div., Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (RIN: 1215-AB35) received November 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Education and Labor, House Administration, and Oversight and Government Reform.

#### 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. FRANK: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 6871. A bill to amend the Expedited Funds Availability Act to provide a 1-time adjustment in certain dollar amounts to account for inflation over the 21 years since the enactment of such Act, to provide for future adjustments of such amounts on a regular basis, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-917). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1533. 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. 110-918). 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 Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 7308. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that all taxpayers have the ability to deduct State and local general sales taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOHMERT (for himself, Mr. SHADEGG, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CARTER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. PENCE, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SALI, Mr. AKIN, Mr. MCHENRY, Mrs. DRAKE, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. MACK):

H.R. 7309. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend employment and income taxes for the first two months of 2009, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. DEGETTE (for herself, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 7310. A bill to prohibit the implementation or enforcement of certain regulations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. FORTENBERRY, and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California):

H.R. 7311. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008 through 2011 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, to enhance measures to combat trafficking in persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and the Judiciary, 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. CLEAVER:

H.R. 7312. A bill to prohibit the selling and counterfeiting of tickets for a Presidential inaugural ceremony; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCHUGH (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 7313. A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to allow the United States Postal Service to pay its share of contributions for annuitants' health benefits out of the Postal Service Retiree Health Benefits Fund; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MICHAUD:

H.R. 7314. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to the unemployed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 7315. A bill to suspend for 2008 and 2009 the required minimum distribution rules for

certain defined contribution plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

H.R. 7316. A bill to restrict nuclear cooperation with the United Arab Emirates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 7317. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on the acquisition of a parcel of land adjacent to Beaufort National Cemetery, Beaufort, South Carolina; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 7318. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to acquire a parcel of land adjacent to Beaufort National Cemetery, Beaufort, South Carolina; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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 Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. WEINER, Mr. DICKS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MATHE-SON, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. CARDOZA, Ms. LEE, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. KIRK, Mr. WU, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. VISLOSKEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. HOLT, Mr. CARNEY, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HODES, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. LINDER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Mr. PASTOR):

H. Res. 1532. A resolution condemning the November 26, 2008, terrorist attacks in Mumbai, India, and expressing sympathy to the innocent victims from India and around the world; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GUTIERREZ:

H.R. 7319. A bill for the relief of Simeon Simeonov, Stela Simeonova, Stoyan Simeonov, and Vania Simeonova; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ:

H.R. 7320. A bill for the relief of Rebeca Rojas de Guzman; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 661: Ms. HARMAN.  
 H.R. 2266: Mr. WEINER.  
 H.R. 2407: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.  
 H.R. 3175: Mr. WEINER.  
 H.R. 4109: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.  
 H.R. 4138: Mr. HARE.  
 H.R. 5615: Mr. PETRI.  
 H.R. 5734: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. WEINER.  
 H.R. 5927: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SIRES, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. STARK, and Mr. TOWNS.  
 H.R. 5935: Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 6134: Mr. BILBRAY.  
 H.R. 6157: Mr. HINCHEY.  
 H.R. 6201: Mr. HARE.  
 H.R. 6597: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.  
 H.R. 6598: Ms. HARMAN.  
 H.R. 6801: Mr. WALSH of New York.  
 H.R. 6873: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.  
 H.R. 6949: Mr. HONDA.  
 H.R. 7157: Mr. WHITFIELD of Kentucky.  
 H.R. 7275: Mr. MCHUGH.  
 H.R. 7277: Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. MACK, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. WITTMAN of Virginia, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. COBLE, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. KIRK.  
 H.R. 7281: Mr. FILNER.  
 H.R. 7296: Mr. STARK, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. LEE, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.  
 H.J. Res. 101: Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Ms. KAPTUR.  
 H. Res. 1037: Mr. BAIRD.  
 H. Res. 1064: Mr. COURTNEY.  
 H. Res. 1120: Mr. MCCAUL of Texas.  
 H. Res. 1397: Mr. ACKERMAN.  
 H. Res. 1475: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.  
 H. Res. 1531: Ms. LEE, Mr. STARK, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.