

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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2574. A bill to consolidate certain mineral interests in the National Grasslands in Billings County, North Dakota, through the exchange of Federal and private mineral interests to enhance land management capabilities and environmental and wildlife protection, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-471). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 1151. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to clarify existing law and ratify the longstanding policy of the National Credit Union Administration Board with regard to field of membership of Federal credit unions; with an amendment (Rept. 105-472). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 402. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3579) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-473). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 403. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 10) to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-474). Referred to the House Calendar.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1778. Referral to the Committees on Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, and Transportation and Infrastructure extended for period ending not later than March 31, 1998.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. HORN, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 3581. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. WHITE (for himself, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. PAXON, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 3582. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to expedite the reporting of information to the Federal Election Commission, to expand the type of information required to be reported to the Commission, to promote the effective enforcement of campaign laws by the Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. WOLF:

H.R. 3583. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax

credit to \$1,000 for children under the age of 5 and to allow such credit against the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOSWELL:

H.R. 3584. A bill to delay the effective date of the final rule promulgated by the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network; to the Committee on 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. CASTLE:

H.R. 3585. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Red 177; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3586. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on diclofop-methyl; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3587. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on piperonyl butoxide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3588. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on tralometrin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3589. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on deltamethrin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3590. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on thidiazuron; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3591. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Triflusaluron Methyl; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3592. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on resmethrin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. GIBBONS):

H.R. 3593. A bill to improve the ability of small businesses, Federal agencies, industry, and universities to work with Department of Energy contractor-operated facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 3594. A bill to provide for the permanent extension of income averaging for farmers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MANTON (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. KLINK, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. GORDON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. FURSE, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. GREEN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H.R. 3595. A bill to reauthorize the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, 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 Mrs. MEEK of Florida (for herself and Mrs. NORTHUP):

H.R. 3596. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to institutions of higher education for demonstration projects to ensure equal educational oppor-

tunity in post-secondary education for individuals with learning disabilities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. MEEK of Florida (for herself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina):

H.R. 3597. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to prohibit discrimination in the issuance of nonimmigrant visas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REYES:

H.R. 3598. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 700 East San Antonio Street in El Paso, Texas, as the "Richard C. White Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. SANFORD):

H.R. 3599. A bill to ban the provision of Federal funds to the International Monetary Fund until Iraq is expelled from the International Monetary Fund; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 3600. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans to provide medical care for relatives who are 55 years old or older; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHADEGG (for himself, Mr. CLEMENT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FILLNER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. SOLOMON):

H.R. 3601. A bill to amend chapter 47 of title 18, United States Code, relating to identity fraud, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H. Con. Res. 254. Concurrent resolution calling on the Government of Cuba to extradite to the United States convicted felon Joanne Chesimard and all other individuals who have fled the United States to avoid prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses and who are currently living freely in Cuba; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WYNN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia):

H. Con. Res. 255. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. RIGGS):

H. Res. 401. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that social promotion in America's schools should be ended and can be ended through the use of high-quality, proven programs and practices; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

265. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 112 memorializing the Congress of the United States to overturn the ruling of the United States Labor Department that subjects workfare/welfare recipients to the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act and other regulations as the ruling pertains to certain recipients; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

266. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 4030 praying that the President submit and Congress quickly pass legislation that grants states extensive flexibility in the use of Medicaid funding for acute and long-term care services; to the Committee on Commerce.

267. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Texas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34 memorializing the improvement of patient access to quality health care by facilitating the rapid review and approval of new drugs, biological products and medical devices; to the Committee on Commerce.

268. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 33 expressing its complete support for full inclusion of the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Hungary, and the Czech Republic into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

269. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 4032 praying that the United States Government immediately resolve the United States-Canada fishing dispute, enforce the two hundred-mile limit and the ban on high seas drift net fishing, and provide funding for salmon recovery efforts which mitigate the loss of habitat caused by the construction of hydroelectric dams on the Columbia River; to the Committee on Resources.

270. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 4035 praying that the United States Government promptly complete the proposed Interstate 90 land exchange, thus securing the greatest possible environmental, recreational, and land-management benefits at the earliest possible time; to the Committee on Resources.

271. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, relative to Senate Resolution No. 16 urging the reauthorization of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA) at a level of funding for highway and mass transportation purposes that is no less than ISTEA authorization levels; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

272. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State Legislature of Alaska, relative to Sen-

ate Resolve 1 memorializing the Senate's gratitude to the members of the Swiss government and banking officials who have cooperated thus far in allowing investigations to be carried out because, without their assistance, these investigations would not be possible and none of the assets in question would be recoverable by their rightful owners or their heirs; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Banking and Financial Services.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 23: Mr. SCOTT, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 614: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 619: Mr. DELAHUNT and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 860: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 872: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 979: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. YATES.

H.R. 981: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. STOKES.

H.R. 1041: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 1126: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 1151: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 1176: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 1283: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 1315: Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 1605: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 1737: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 2004: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 2397: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 2427: Mr. FROST, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 2606: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 2671: Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 2788: Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 2792: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 2821: Mr. ENGEL and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 2931: Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 3010: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 3029: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3048: Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 3049: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 3086: Ms. CARSON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 3107: Mr. MORAN of Virginia and Mr. SPENCE.

H.R. 3131: Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 3149: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 3151: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 3156: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. OBEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. OXLEY, Mr.

MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, Mr. DREIER, Mr. PICKETT, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 3181: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 3216: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3242: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 3247: Mr. WISE, Mr. GOODE, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. PORTMAN, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. RAHALL, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 3331: Mr. SUNUNU and Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 3447: Mr. PAUL and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 3448: Mr. PAUL and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 3449: Mr. PAUL and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 3510: Mr. DEUTSCH and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 3557: Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 3567: Mr. SANDERS and Ms. KAPTUR.

H. Con. Res. 55: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H. Con. Res. 247: Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. GREEN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. STOKES, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Mr. WEXLER.

H. Res. 313: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H. Res. 340: Mr. BOYD.

H. Res. 399: Mr. FAWELL and Mr. UPTON.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 3060: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 3579

OFFERED BY: MR. FAZIO OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 1: At the end of chapter 1 of title I (relating to Department of Agriculture), insert the following:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 101. Notwithstanding the area loss requirements of section 196 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7333) and the regulations promulgated under such section, agricultural producers in areas declared a disaster pursuant to a Presidential declaration that suffered an agricultural loss due to a natural disaster that occurred between January 1, 1998, and the date of the enactment of this section, shall be eligible for Noninsured Crop Assistance Program payments calculated pursuant to such section 196.