

Agency's final rule—Post Bankruptcy Loan Servicing Notices (RIN: 0560-AE62) received May 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9011. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting notice of the Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Years 1998-1999 for four Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers and two Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9012. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Years 1998-1999 for Certain Centers and Projects—received May 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9013. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Conditional Limited Approval of the Pennsylvania VOC and NORACT Regulation; Correction [PA041-4069; FRL-6009-3] received May 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9014. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Oregon [OR-67-7282, OR-70-7285; FRL-5976-5] received May 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9015. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Indian Springs, Nevada, Mountain Pass, California, Kingman, Arizona, and St. George, Utah) [MM Docket No. 96-171 RM-8846 RM-9145] received May 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9016. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Ashdown and DeQueen, Arkansas) [MM Docket No. 97-223 RM-9014] received May 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9017. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Listing of Color Additives for Coloring Sutures; D&C Violet No. 2 [Docket No. 95C-0399] received May 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9018. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Lipase Enzyme Preparation From *Rhizopus Niveus*; Affirmation of GRAS Status as a Direct Food Ingredient [Docket No. 90G-0412] received May 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9019. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Radiology Devices; Classifications for Five Medical Image Management Devices [Docket No. 96N-0320] received May 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9020. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting a report of political contributions by nominees as chiefs of mission, ambassadors at large, or ministers, and their families, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

9021. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

9022. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-331, "Juvenile Curfew Amendment Act of 1998" received May 1, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9023. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9024. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Vermilion Snapper Size Limit [Docket No. 970804190-7190-01; I.D. 070997A] (RIN: 0648-AJ89) received May 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9025. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Closure of the Recreational Red Snapper Component [Docket No. 970730185-7206-02; I.D. 111297D] received May 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9026. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Closure of the Commercial Red Snapper Component [I.D. 040998A] received May 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9027. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder and Scup Fisheries; Readjustments to 1998 Quotas; Commercial Summer Period Scup Quota Harvested for Maryland [Docket No. 971015246-7293-02; I.D. 041398A] received May 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9028. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative Wage Garnishment (RIN: 1510-AA67) received May 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9029. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Model Falcon 2000 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-130-AD; Amendment 39-10507; AD 98-09-26] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9030. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Diamond Aircraft Industries Models H-36 "Dimona" and HK 36 R "Super Dimona" Sailplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-134-AD; Amendment 39-10505; AD 98-09-24] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9031. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Greenwood Lake Powerboat Classic, Greenwood Lake, New Jersey [CGD01-98-015] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9032. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Renewable Electricity Production Credit, Publication of Inflation Adjustment Factor and Reference Prices for Calendar Year 1998 [Notice 98-27, 1998-18 I.R.B.] received May 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9033. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Golden Belt Telephone Cooperative v. Commissioner [T.C. Docket No. 21677-95] received May 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9034. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 98-26] received May 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 1023. A bill to provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals with blood-clotting disorders, such as hemophilia, who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to contaminated blood products, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 105-465 Pt. 2). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. H.R. 3534. A bill to improve congressional deliberation on proposed Federal private sector mandates, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-515). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2416. A bill to provide for the transfer of certain rights and property to the United States Forest Service in exchange for a payment to the occupant of such property, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-516). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2730. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 309 North Church Street in Dyersburg, Tennessee, as the "Jere Cooper Federal Building" (Rept. 105-517). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2225. A bill to designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse to be constructed on Las Vegas Boulevard between Bridger Avenue and Clark Avenue in Las Vegas, Nevada, as the "Lloyd D. George Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (Rept. 105-518). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3453. A bill to designate the Federal Building and post office located at 100 East B Street, Casper, Wyoming, as the "Dick Cheney Federal Building" (Rept. 105-519). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3295. A bill to designate the Federal Building located at 1301 Clay Street in Oakland, California, as the "Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building" (Rept. 105-520). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 255. A resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; with an amendment (Rept. 105-521). 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. 1965. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than, June 19, 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. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. WISE) (all by request):

H.R. 3805. A bill to authorize activities under the Federal railroad safety laws for fiscal years 1999 through 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WOLF:

H.R. 3806. A bill to establish an Office of Religious Persecution Monitoring, to provide for the imposition of sanctions against countries engaged in a pattern of religious persecution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Banking and Financial Services, and 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. KNOLLENBERG (for himself, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. KLINK):

H.R. 3807. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to implement the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change unless or until the Senate has given its advice and consent to ratification of the Kyoto Protocol and to clarify the authority of Federal agencies with respect to the regulation of the emissions of carbon dioxide; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. CAMP, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. BLILEY):

H.R. 3808. A bill to designate the United States Post Office located at 47526 Clipper Drive in Plymouth, Michigan, as the "Carl D. Pursell Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. HASTERT):

H.R. 3809. A bill to authorize appropriations for the United States Customs Service for fiscal years 1999 and 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H.R. 3810. A bill to designate the United States Post Office located at 202 Center Street in Garwood, New Jersey, as the "James T. Leonard, Sr. Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 3811. A bill to establish felony violations for the failure to pay legal child support obligations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mr. COBURN):

H.R. 3812. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit State and local governments to adopt or continue in force speed limits for trains lower than Federal speed limits; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FORD, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. WATERS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. PASTOR, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 3813. A bill to assist certain urban and rural local educational agencies that have a high concentration of children from low-income families; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. EWING:

H.R. 3814. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of insulin pumps as items of durable medical equipment; 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. SAM JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. BENTSEN):

H.R. 3815. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a medical innovation tax credit for clinical testing research expenses attributable to academic medical centers and other qualified hospital research organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 3816. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction for contributions to medical savings accounts, and the deduction for health insurance costs, to employees of small employers that do not offer any group health plan to their employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself and Mr. BRYANT):

H.R. 3817. A bill to exempt professional sports leagues from liability under the antitrust laws for certain conduct relating to the relocation of their respective member teams; to establish procedures and remedies applicable to such leagues with respect to the relocation of such teams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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. MICA:

H.R. 3818. A bill to provide additional compensation for certain World War II veterans who survived the Bataan Death March and were held as prisoners of war by the Japanese; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD:

H.R. 3819. A bill to restore the standards used for determining whether technical workers are not employees as in effect before the Tax Reform Act of 1986; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. FARR of California):

H.R. 3820. A bill to repeal a limitation on use of appropriations to issue rules with respect to the valuation of crude oil for royalty purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. DIXON, Mr. GINGRICH, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. DICKS, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. FROST, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. LEACH, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. CANNON, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. COX of California, Mr. DELAY, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. REGULA, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BASS, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. LIVINGSTON):

H.R. 3821. A bill to designate the Headquarters Compound of the Central Intelligence Agency located in Langley, Virginia, as the George H.W. Bush Center for Central Intelligence; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 3822. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to require investment of the Social Security trust funds in marketable securities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H. Con. Res. 273. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the annual rate at which the International Monetary Fund charges interest on loans should be comparable to the average annual rate of interest in financial markets for loans of comparable maturity, adjusted for risk; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida (for himself, Mr. STOKES, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. SHAW, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. WATERS, Mr. HOYER, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Ms. PELOSI):

H. Con. Res. 274. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. DELAY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. HYDE, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. GILMAN,