

to Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-59-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

10167. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract to Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-92-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

10168. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract to Greece (Transmittal No. DTC-82-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

10169. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract to Germany (Transmittal No. DTC-74-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

10170. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Cuban Assets Control Regulations; Iranian Transactions Regulations; Reporting and Procedures Regulations: Corrections [31 CFR Parts 501, 515 and 560] received July 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

10171. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; 10 Day Payment Clause For Certain Federal Supply Service Contracts And Authorized Price Lists Under Federal Supply Service Schedule Contracts [APD 2800.12A, CHGE 80] (RIN: 3090-AG47) received July 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10172. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Electronic Freedom of Information Act Amendments of 1996 (RIN: 0960-AE68) received July 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10173. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Directors, Tennessee Valley 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.

10174. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Update of Documents Incorporated by Reference (RIN: 1010-AC46) received July 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10175. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Eastern Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 971208298-8055-02; I.D. 070798E] received July 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10176. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Coast Waters Adjacent to Florida [CGD07-98-

006] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received July 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10177. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Cross River Swim Paducah Summerfest, Ohio River mile 934.5 to 936.0, Paducah, Kentucky [CGD08 98-040] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received July 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10178. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; New Jersey Offshore Grand Prix [CGD 05-98-006] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received July 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10179. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Beverly Homecoming Fireworks Display, Beverly [CGD01-98-082] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10180. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Parade of Lights Fireworks Display, Boston Harbor, Boston, MA [CGD01-98-083] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10181. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety/Security Zone; San Francisco Bay, San Pablo Bay, Carquinez Strait, and Suisun Bay, CA [CGD11-98-005] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10182. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-145 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-41-AD; Amendment 39-10651; AD 98-15-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10183. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-197-AD; Amendment 39-10655; AD 98-15-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10184. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model BAe 146-200A Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-87-AD; Amendment 39-10656; AD 98-15-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10185. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29265; Amdt. No. 410] received July 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10186. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in, First-out Inventories [Revenue Ruling 98-35] received July 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10187. A letter from the Principal Deputy, Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the report to Congress for Department of Defense purchases from foreign entities in fiscal year 1997, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 827 (110 Stat. 2611); jointly to the Committees on National Security and Appropriations.

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. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2281. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and Performances and Phonograms Treaty; with an amendment (Rept. 105-551 Pt. 2). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 508. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4276) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-641). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2281 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. HORN, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 4296. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for the appointment of the Comptroller General and the Deputy Comptroller General by a commission of Members of Congress; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. MCINTOSH:

H.R. 4297. A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, popularly known as the Congressional Review Act, to treat as major rules certain rules promulgated by the Internal Revenue Service that result in increases in Federal revenues; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. MICA, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. LATOURETTE):

H.R. 4298. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from qualified State tuition programs which are used to pay educational expenses shall not be includable in gross income and to include as such expenses the cost of room and board; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 4299. A bill to provide that the provisions of subchapter III of chapter 83 and chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, that apply with respect to law enforcement officers be made applicable with respect to Assistant United States Attorneys; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. HYDE, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MICA, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. LEACH, Mr. SHUSTER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. KASICH, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. GILCREST):

H.R. 4300. A bill to support enhanced drug interdiction efforts in the major transit countries and support a comprehensive supply eradication and crop substitution program in source countries; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, National Security, 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 Ms. DUNN of Washington (for herself and Mr. TANNER):

H.R. 4301. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the treatment of bonds issued to acquire renewable resources on land subject to conservation easement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. MANTON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HORN, and Mr. EHLERS):

H.R. 4302. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance in the conservation of neotropical migratory birds; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. COBURN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. STUMP):

H.R. 4303. A bill to amend the Act popularly known as the Declaration of Taking Act to require that all condemnations of property by the Government proceed under that Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 4304. A bill to extend the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to conduct the quarterly financial report program under section 91 of title 13, United States Code; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. RIVERS:

H.R. 4305. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require telephone carriers to completely and accurately itemize charges and taxes collected with telephone bills; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.R. 4306. A bill to eliminate the spending cap adjustments for International Monetary Fund funding increases; to the Committee on the Budget, 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. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4307. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and the Head Start Act to promote high-quality family literacy programs and train parents ef-

fectively to teach their children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MINGE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. SABO, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 4308. A bill to fully implement the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MINGE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. SABO, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. SHERMAN):

H.R. 4309. A bill to provide a comprehensive program of support for victims of torture; to the Committee on International Relations, 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. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 4310. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to permit a corporation or labor organization to expend or donate funds for staging public debates between presidential candidates only if the organization staging the debate invites each candidate who is eligible for matching payments from the Presidential Election Campaign Fund and qualified for the ballot in a number of States such that the candidate is eligible to receive the minimum number of electoral votes necessary for election; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. VENTO:

H.R. 4311. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to establish protections for recipients of Federal payments made by electronic funds transfer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H.R. 4312. A bill to repeal sections 1173(b) and 1177(a)(1) of the Social Security Act, to prohibit Federal agencies from constructing Federal law as authorizing the establishment of a national medical identification card, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. COBURN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GREEN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BILBRAY, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BAKER, Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. DEFazio, Mr.

PAYNE, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. GOODE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. COX of California, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. DELAY, Mr. STARK, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH):

H.J. Res. 126. A joint resolution relating to Taiwan's participation in the World Health Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 339: Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H.R. 414: Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 535: Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 536: Mr. HILLIARD.
H.R. 611: Mr. LANTOS and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H.R. 1050: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. THOMPSON.
H.R. 1126: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. OBEY.
H.R. 1147: Mr. HOSTETTLER.
H.R. 1165: Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 1234: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 1321: Mr. HOYER.
H.R. 1415: Mr. PARKER and Mr. PAPPAS.
H.R. 1500: Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 1524: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 1560: Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 1814: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 1883: Mr. HILLIARD.
H.R. 1995: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. KING of New York.
H.R. 2120: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 2420: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 2451: Mr. MILLER of California.
H.R. 2721: Mr. DELAY.
H.R. 2800: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 2804: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 2938: Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 2960: Mr. BARTON of Texas.
H.R. 3008: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 3010: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 3166: Mr. LARGENT.
H.R. 3248: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. DREIER, and Mr. HILL.
H.R. 3396: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. GIBBONS, and Ms. SANCHEZ.
H.R. 3514: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. DEFazio.
H.R. 3524: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. MINGE, and Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 3610: Mr. SCOTT.
H.R. 3613: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. BRADY of Texas.
H.R. 3622: Mr. COYNE, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, and Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 3634: Mr. COOK, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. WISE, Ms. CARSON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. BERRY, Mrs. NORTHUP, and Mr. HEFLEY.
H.R. 3636: Mr. MANTON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. BISHOP.
H.R. 3684: Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 3779: Mr. SCHUMER and Ms. SANCHEZ.
H.R. 3792: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 3812: Mr. LARGENT.
H.R. 3821: Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. HORN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. KASICH.
H.R. 3855: Mr. HILLIARD and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.
H.R. 3877: Mr. ENSIGN.
H.R. 3879: Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. JENKINS.
H.R. 3949: Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. SENSENBRENNER,