

of Law Designation Act of 1998" received February 27, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7672. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-261, "Drug House Abatement Amendment Act of 1998" received February 27, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7673. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-260, "Department of Corrections Criminal Background Investigation Authorization Act of 1998" received February 27, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7674. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-259, "Check Identification Fraud Prevention Amendment Act of 1998" received February 27, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7675. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-256, "Omnibus Regulatory Reform Amendment Act of 1998" received February 27, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7676. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-257, "Collateral Reform Amendment Act of 1998" received February 27, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7677. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-263, "Illegal Dumping Enforcement Amendment Act of 1998" received February 27, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7678. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-262, "Life Insurance Special Contingency Reserve Amendment Act of 1998" received February 27, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7679. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-264, "Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Quorum Definition Amendment Act of 1998" received February 27, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7680. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-265, "Defined Contribution Transition Vesting Clarification Amendment Act of 1998" received February 27, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7681. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-267, "Uniform Interstate Family Support Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received February 27, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7682. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-266, "New Washington Convention Center Neighborhood Stability Act 1998" received February 27, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7683. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the

report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act for 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7684. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting the FY 1999 Annual Performance Plan for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), pursuant to Public Law 103—62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7685. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Compliance, transmitting supplementary notice of proposed rulemaking (extension of comment period) for publication in the Congressional RECORD, pursuant to Public Law 104—1, section 303(b) (109 Stat. 28); jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and House Oversight.

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. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. Supplemental report on H.R. 217. A bill to amend title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to consolidate the Federal programs for housing assistance for the homeless into a block grant program that ensures that States and communities are provided sufficient flexibility to use assistance amounts effectively (Rept. 105-407 Pt. 2).

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 992. A bill to end the Tucker Act shuffle; with amendments (Rept. 105-424). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2369. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-425). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 376. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 856) to provide a process leading to full self-government for Puerto Rico (Rept. 105-426). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. HYDE (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 3303. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal years 1999, 2000, and 2001; to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1999 and 2000 to carry out certain programs administered by the Department of Justice; to amend title 28 of the United States Code with respect to the use of funds available to the Department of Justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H.R. 3304. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a 2-year recovery period for depreciation of computers and peripheral equipment used in manufacturing; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COOK:

H.R. 3305. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to report quarterly to the Congress on the programs led by the International Monetary Fund to financially sta-

bilize East Asian countries; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 3306. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase the maximum Pell grant from \$3,000 to \$5,000; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 3307. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for contributions to education individual retirement accounts, to increase the amount which may be contributed to such accounts, to permit such accounts to be used to pay elementary and secondary education expenses and training expenses of older individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 3308. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers with certain persons requiring custodial care in their households; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 3309. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit private educational institutions to maintain qualified tuition programs which are comparable to qualified State tuition programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCINTOSH (for himself, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FROST, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. DELAY, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Ms. DUNN of Washington, and Mr. SNOWBARGER):

H.R. 3310. A bill to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purpose of facilitating compliance by small businesses with certain Federal paperwork requirements, and to establish a task force to examine the feasibility of streamlining paperwork requirements applicable to small businesses; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FORD, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 3311. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve international education at postsecondary institutions; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. MCHUGH):

H.R. 3312. A bill to establish the Federal Aviation Research and Evaluation Board; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on 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. ROHRABACHER:

H.R. 3313. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for partial removal of limitations on contributions

to candidates whose opponents exceed personal contribution limitations in an election; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. CAMP, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. WATKINS):

H.R. 3314. A bill to provide grants to States to encourage fathers to become better parents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SNOWBARGER:

H.R. 3315. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to remove the limitations on amounts that may be contributed to a Federal election campaign, to require political parties to disclose transfers of certain non-Federal funds, to promote the expedited availability of reports submitted to the Federal Election Commission, to prohibit individuals not qualified to register to vote in elections for Federal office from making campaign contributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. WISE:

H.R. 3316. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on IN-W4280; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HILLIARD:

H. Con. Res. 231. Concurrent resolution recognizing the National Black Law Students Association for its role in the professional development of law students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. MANTON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. TOWNS, and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut):

H. Con. Res. 232. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to honor the 150th anniversary of the emigration of over 1,000,000 people from Ireland to the United States to escape the Irish Potato Famine, and to honor the contributions these immigrants and their descendants made to the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 27: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 59: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 158: Mr. SHADEGG and Mr. KIM.
H.R. 169: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 464: Mr. COOK and Mr. SKAGGS.
H.R. 465: Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 758: Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 859: Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 880: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. MICA, and Mr. EVERETT.

H.R. 939: Mr. COYNE, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, of Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 979: Mr. EVANS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HERGER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 981: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. LAMPSON, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 1009: Mr. REDMOND.

H.R. 1121: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 1151: Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. PETRI, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. MCCARTHY

of Missouri, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 1231: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. FORBES, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COOK, Mr. CLAY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 1241: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. CALVERT, and Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 1378: Mr. BATEMAN.

H.R. 1415: Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 1515: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 1605: Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 1635: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 1715: Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 1737: Mr. CAMP and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1766: Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 1823: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 1872: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 1891: Mr. SAM JOHNSON and Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 1968: Mr. FORD and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 1972: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 2052: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 2088: Mr. PICKERING and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 2094: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 2173: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 2185: Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 2228: Mr. RAHALL and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2273: Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VENTO, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. STOKES, Mr. WISE, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. JOHN, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. YATES, Mr. HOYER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. DICKS, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. HARMAN, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 2284: Mr. SOLOMON and Mr. ROHR-ABACHER.

H.R. 2290: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 2305: Mr. REGULA.

H.R. 2374: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 2377: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2408: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 2456: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PEASE, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2457: Mr. BILBRAY and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 2488: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2495: Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 2515: Mr. STUPAK and Mr. THUNE.

H.R. 2524: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 2547: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 2627: Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 2639: Mr. BOEHLERT and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 2667: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 2695: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 2714: Mr. PAXON, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 2736: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 2748: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 2775: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2819: Mr. FAZIO of California, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. DREIER.

H.R. 2821: Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 2829: Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. JOHN, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 2864: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 2869: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 2870: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 2871: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 2873: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 2875: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 2877: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 2879: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 2881: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 2912: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 2914: Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.
H.R. 2923: Mr. SEXTON, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 2955: Mr. OBERSTAR and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 2992: Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 3008: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 3048: Mr. KLUG, Mr. COYNE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 3049: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 3050: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. GREEN, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 3090: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 3094: Mr. PEASE.

H.R. 3126: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 3127: Mr. FOLEY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. NEY, Mr. TURNER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 3131: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3134: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. RAHALL and Mr. WISE.

H.R. 3143: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 3149: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 3151: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 3152: Mr. BACHUS and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 3154: Mr. DAVIS of Florida and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 3158: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 3175: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 3176: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 3181: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 3208: Mr. CONYERS and Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 3216: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 3217: Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 3218: Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 3234: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 3246: Mr. CUNNINGHAM and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 3248: Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 3249: Ms. NORTON and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 3262: Ms. WATERS, Mr. STOKES, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 3265: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BASS, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. BALDACC.

H.R. 3269: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 3287: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 3290: Mr. LAZIO of New York and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3291: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia and Mr. SNOWBARGER.

H.R. 3297: Mr. POMBO, Mr. LEWIS of California, and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H. Con. Res. 141: Mr. CALVERT.

H. Con. Res. 188: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. CALVERT.