

10819. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Public Water System Program; Removal of Obsolete Rule [FRL-6121-7] received August 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10820. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Forbearance from Applying Provisions of the Communications Act to Wireless Telecommunications Carriers [WT Docket No. 98-100] received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10821. 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 (Old Forge and Newport Village, New York) [MM Docket No. 97-179 RM-9064] received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10822. 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 (Redwood, Mississippi) [MM Docket No. 96-231 RM-8903] received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10823. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Review of the Commission's Rules regarding the main studio and local public inspection files of broadcast television and radio stations [MM Docket No. 97-138, RM-8855, RM-8856, RM-8857, RM-8858, RM-8872] received August 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10824. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Warrenton and Enfield, North Carolina and La Crosse and Powhatan, Virginia) [MM Docket No. 97-229, RM-9100, RM-9231] received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10825. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Guides for the Feather and Down Products Industry [16 CFR Part 253] received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10826. A letter from the Policy and Regulations Specialist, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subpart C & Subpart D—1998-1999 Subsistence Taking of Fish and Wildlife Regulations; Correcting Amendments (RIN: 1018-AE12) received August 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10827. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Whiting Closure for the Catcher/Processor Sector [Docket No. 971229312-7312-01; I.D. 072798A] received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10828. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric

Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—National Marine Sanctuary Program Regulations; Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Regulations; Anchoring on Tortugas Bank [Docket 971014245-8190-03] (RIN: 0648-AK45) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10829. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Technical Amendment [Docket No. 980716182-8182-01; I.D. 062298C] received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10830. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Miscellaneous Changes to Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Rules [Docket No. 970428100-8199-03] (RIN: 0651-AA87) received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10831. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Notice 98-41 received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10832. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Copyright Office, The Library of Congress, transmitting Activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and 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. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2921. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct an inquiry into the impediments to the development of competition in the market for multichannel video programming distribution; with amendments (Rept. 105-661, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3789. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to enlarge Federal Court jurisdiction over purported class actions; with an amendment (Rept. 105-702). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 525. Resolution providing for a deliberative review by the Committee on the Judiciary of a communication from an independent counsel, and for the release thereof, and for other purposes (Rep. 105-703). 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. NEY (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 4537. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of

Veterans Affairs to continue payment of monthly educational assistance benefits to veterans enrolled at educational institutions during periods between terms if the interval between such periods does not exceed eight weeks; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MATSUI (for himself, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. VENTO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. FURSE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. FARR of California):

H.R. 4538. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to reduce energy consumption; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 4539. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a Board of Visa Appeals within the Department of State to review decisions of consular officers concerning visa applications, revocations and cancellations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. HOBSON):

H.R. 4540. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt licensed funeral directors from the minimum wage and overtime compensation requirements of that Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HOUGHTON:

H.R. 4541. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitation on the use of foreign tax credits under the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. POMBO, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. COBLE, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BASS, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. PACKARD, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. QUINN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HORN, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. LEACH, Mr. CAMP, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 4542. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the marriage penalty, to encourage health coverage, to allow the nonrefundable personal credits against the alternative minimum tax, and to extend permanently certain expiring provisions, and to amend the Social Security Act to increase the earnings limitation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H.R. 4543. A bill to amend section 16 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 to require owners of federally assisted housing to establish standards to prohibit occupancy in such housing by drug and alcohol abusers in the same manner that public housing agencies are required to establish such standards for public housing; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 4544. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to

increase the amount paid to families of public safety officers killed in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MCKINNEY (for herself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. FURSE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MINGE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STARK, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. VENTO, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 4545. A bill to prohibit United States military assistance and arms transfers to foreign governments that are undemocratic, do not adequately protect human rights, are engaged in acts of armed aggression, or are not fully participating in the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, 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. NORWOOD:

H.R. 4546. A bill to provide for the creation of an additional category of laborers or mechanics known as helpers under the Davis-Bacon Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. OBERSTAR:

H.R. 4547. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to limit sales of air carrier certificates; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 4548. A bill to make a technical correction to the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act of 1986; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H. Res. 525. A resolution providing for a deliberative review by the Committee on the Judiciary of a communication from an independent counsel, and for the release thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KIM:

H. Res. 526. A resolution condemning the launching by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea of a ballistic missile in violation of Japanese air space, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH:

H. Res. 527. A resolution honoring the centennial of the founding of DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DEUTSCH (for himself, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CONDIT, and Ms. ESHOO):

H. Res. 528. A resolution ordering the immediate printing of the entire communication received on September 9, 1998, from an independent counsel; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself and Mr. SOLOMON):

H. Res. 529. A resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a bill or joint resolution which amends a law to show the change in the law made by the amendment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII,

Mr. PAUL introduced A bill (H.R. 4549) for the relief of the family of H. W. Hawes; which was referred to the Committee on Resources.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 12: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
 H.R. 18: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.
 H.R. 27: Mr. SPENCE.
 H.R. 40: Mr. PASTOR.
 H.R. 44: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 59: Mr. STOKES.
 H.R. 65: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 76: Mrs. CAPPS.
 H.R. 107: Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 145: Mrs. MALONEY of New York and Mr. GUTKNECHT.
 H.R. 322: Mr. HAYWORTH.
 H.R. 519: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.
 H.R. 598: Mr. BILBRAY.
 H.R. 612: Mr. TAUZIN.
 H.R. 759: Mr. SANDERS.
 H.R. 836: Mr. CAMP, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. WALSH, Mr. SKAGGS, and Mr. CRAMER.
 H.R. 979: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BOYD, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. NUSSLE.
 H.R. 1241: Mrs. CAPPS and Mrs. BONO.
 H.R. 1289: Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 1382: Mr. SANDLIN.
 H.R. 1608: Ms. NORTON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. GIBBONS.
 H.R. 1628: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
 H.R. 1748: Mr. GEJDENSEN and Mr. STOKES.
 H.R. 1995: Mr. GONZALEZ.
 H.R. 2397: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. COOK, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. TURNER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. COOKSEY, Ms. CARSON, Mr. REDMOND, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H.R. 2524: Ms. PELOSI, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
 H.R. 2715: Mr. CHRISTENSEN.
 H.R. 2721: Mr. GOODE.
 H.R. 2819: Mr. DELAHUNT and Mr. CAMPBELL.
 H.R. 2821: Mr. MATSUI and Mrs. MORELLA.
 H.R. 2912: Mr. HOOLEY of Oregon.
 H.R. 2941: Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 2951: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 2955: Mr. SANFORD, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. STOKES, Ms. LEE, and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 2990: Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. ROGAN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 2995: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 3077: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 3081: Mr. DICKS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 3121: Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 3125: Mr. HEFLEY and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 3126: Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 3160: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 3177: Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 3435: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 3503: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PAUL, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MATSUI, and Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 3514: Mr. BAESLER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 3572: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 3636: Mr. FORD.

H.R. 3641: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 3759: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. FROST, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 3774: Mr. ALLEN and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 3783: Mr. BLUNT and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 3792: Mr. KASICH.

H.R. 3795: Mr. DELAHUNT and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 3814: Mr. CONDIT and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 3835: Mr. GORDON, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. GREEN, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. YATES, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BOUCHER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. TURNER, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 3844: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 3870: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 3879: Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 3946: Mr. CLAY, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3949: Mr. McKEON.

H.R. 3962: Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 3991: Mr. HYDE and Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 4019: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 4028: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HULSHOF, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. HORN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 4030: Mr. SKAGGS.

H.R. 4035: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. YATES, Mr. MINGE, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. DIXON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. OLVER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. WALSH, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 4036: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. YATES, Mr. MINGE, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota,