

10982. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 20-98 which constitutes a Request for Final Approval for Amendment I to the Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. and Germany concerning cooperative production of the MK-31 Guided Missile Weapon System which is known as the Rolling Airframe Missile (RAM) Block 1, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

10983. 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 38-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

10984. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report regarding the terrorist attacks on the American Embassy in Nairobi, Kenya and the American Embassy in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; to the Committee on International Relations.

10985. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a monthly listing of new investigations, audits, and evaluations by the General Accounting Office to the House and Senate Leadership; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10986. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the study report for the Ala Kahakai Trail in Hawaii; to the Committee on Resources.

10987. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide a temporary authority for the use of voluntary separation incentives by the Department of Veterans Affairs to reduce employment levels, and for other purposes; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and 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. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. Report on Revised Suballocation of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1999 (Rept. 105-722). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3381. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to exchange land and other assets with Big Sky Lumber Co.; with amendments (Rept. 105-723 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 541. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 128) making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-724). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 542. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4569) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-725). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 543. Resolution providing

for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3248) to provide dollars to the classroom (Rept. 105-726). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3381 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 3381. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than September 16, 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. DINGELL:

H.R. 4577. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve air carrier service; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.R. 4578. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish the Protect Social Security Account into which the Secretary of the Treasury shall deposit budget surpluses until a reform measure is enacted to ensure the long-term solvency of the OASDI trust funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.R. 4579. A bill to provide tax relief for individuals, families, and farming and other small businesses, to provide tax incentives for education, to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska (for

himself, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. EWING, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. LEACH, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. HILL, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. RYUN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. WELLER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 4580. A bill to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide supplemental payments to farm owners and producers who have entered into production flexibility contracts under that Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. STUMP):

H.R. 4581. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide that certain advertisements of a dietary ingredient or dietary supplement shall not be considered to constitute an unfair or deceptive practice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 4582. A bill to provide that in determining the income of beneficiaries for purposes of the so-called minimum-income widows program for certain surviving spouses of military retirees, the Secretary of Defense shall exclude monthly insurance benefits under title II of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on National Security.

By Ms. DUNN of Washington (for herself, Mr. WHITE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr.

DICKS, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. METCALF, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SABO, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 4583. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow States to use the funds available under the State children's health insurance program for an enhanced matching rate for coverage of additional children under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. PELOSI):

H.R. 4584. A bill to promote environmental justice, public health, and pollution reduction efforts; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Agriculture, and Resources, 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. METCALF:

H.R. 4585. A bill to establish the Northwest Straits Advisory Commission; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. REDMOND:

H.R. 4586. A bill to provide for the issuance of a congressional gold medal to persons who, while members of the Armed Forces, participated in an activity resulting in risk of exposure to nuclear radiation; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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. BOB SCHAFFER (for himself,

Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BASS, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. RYUN, Mr. HORN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. ISTOOK, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. FORBES, Mr. WICKER, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan):

H.R. 4587. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the dollar limitation on the deduction for family-owned business interests does not apply to interests in farming businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON:

H.J. Res. 128. A joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.J. Res. 129. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H. Res. 540. A resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

PRIVATE BILLS AND
RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 4588. A bill for the relief of Irma Vladimirovna Koulimar; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SANCHEZ:

H.R. 4589. A bill for the relief of the Boyd family by clarifying the status of Joseph Samuel Boyd as a public safety officer for purposes of payment of death benefits by the Bureau of Justice Assistance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 18: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. BAESLER.

H.R. 23: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 98: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 322: Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 536: Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 699: Mr. CONNIT and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 716: Mr. TAUZIN.

H.R. 1018: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 1126: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 1134: Mr. MOLLOHAN.

H.R. 1176: Mr. THOMPSON and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 1375: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. JONES, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, and Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 1404: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1449: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 1636: Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 2026: Mr. ENGEL and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 2660: Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 2819: Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 2882: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 2900: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 3043: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3127: Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 3181: Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 3458: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 3500: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 3503: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. SANFORD.

H.R. 3524: Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 3531: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 3567: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 3610: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 3688: Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 3732: Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 3783: Mr. METCALF, Mr. GORDON, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 3802: Mr. MOAKLEY, Ms. LEE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 3831: Mr. WALSH and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 3879: Mr. HILL.

H.R. 3890: Mr. EVANS, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. FURSE, Mr. PORTER, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 3932: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 4064: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 4070: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 4092: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 4135: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 4140: Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 4204: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 4213: Mr. BOEHNER and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 4220: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 4258: Mr. NEY and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 4285: Mr. LEACH and Mr. McCRERY.

H.R. 4291: Ms. DeLAURO, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 4357: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. McHALE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 4433: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 4472: Mr. MOAKLEY.

H.R. 4508: Mr. HEFNER, Mr. FORD, Mr. TANNER, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 4522: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 4542: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 4550: Mr. BASS and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 4567: Mr. STARK, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHAW, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. REDMOND, Mrs. WILSON, and Mr. WEYGAND.

H. Con. Res. 258: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. LEE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. WYNN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. KING of New York.

H. Con. Res. 295: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H. Con. Res. 317: Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCKEY, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DREIER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HILL, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KLUG, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. McKEON, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. RILEY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SALMON, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TALENT, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WHITE, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. BOB SCHAFER.

H. Res. 212: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. DELAHUNT.

H. Res. 479: Ms. RIVERS and Mr. WAXMAN.

H. Res. 519: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

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. 1995: Mr. McKEON.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 4569

OFFERED BY: Mr. BURTON OF INDIANA

AMENDMENT No. 8: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following:

TITLE VII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL
PROVISIONS

LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

SEC. 701. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act in title II under the heading "DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE" may be made available to the Government of India.

H.R. 4569

OFFERED BY: Mr. BURTON OF INDIANA

AMENDMENT No. 9: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following:

TITLE VII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL
PROVISIONS

LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

SEC. 701. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act in title II under the heading "DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE" may be made available to the Government of India.

H.R. 4569

OFFERED BY: Mr. BURTON OF INDIANA

AMENDMENT No. 10: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following:

TITLE VII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL
PROVISIONS

LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

SEC. 701. Notwithstanding title IX of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act in title II under the heading "DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE" may be made available to the Government of India.

H.R. 4569

OFFERED BY: Mr. CAMPBELL

AMENDMENT No. 11: In title II, in the item relating to "INTERNATIONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE", after the first dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$30,000,000)".

In title II, in the item relating to "NON-PROLIFERATION, ANTI-TERRORISM, DEMINING AND RELATED PROGRAMS", after the first dollar amount, insert the following: "(decreased by \$30,000,000)".

H.R. 4569

OFFERED BY: Mr. DEUTSCH

AMENDMENT No. 12: In title II, in the item relating to "MIGRATION AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE", add at the end before the period the following: "Provided further, That of the funds appropriated under this heading, not more than \$70,000,000 may be made available for contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency in the Near East (UNRWA)".

H.R. 4569

OFFERED BY: Mr. DEUTSCH

AMENDMENT No. 13: In title II, in the item relating to "MIGRATION AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE", add at the end before the period the following: "Provided further, That of the funds appropriated under this heading, not more than \$630,000,000 may be obligated and expended unless the Secretary of State certifies to the Congress that the primary and secondary educational textbooks acquired and distributed by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency in the Near East (UNRWA) do not promote anti-Semitism".

H.R. 4569

OFFERED BY: Mr. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA

AMENDMENT No. 14: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following: