

11239. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [44 CFR Part 65] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11240. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determination [44 CFR Part 67] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11241. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Interim Rule Amending Summary Plan Description Regulation (RIN: 1210-AA55) received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11242. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of the Commission's rules to Provide for Operation of Unlicensed NII Devices in the 5 GHz Frequency Range [ET Docket No. 96-102] received August 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11243. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of 24-month Validity Period for Certain Reexport Authorizations and Revocation of Other Authorizations [Docket No. 980821223-8223-01] (RIN: 0694-AB74) received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

11244. A letter from the Director, Office of Executive Assistance Management, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements With Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, Other Non-Profit, and Commercial Organizations (RIN: 0605-AA09) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11245. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting the Authority's final rule—Regulations Implementing Coverage of Federal Sector Labor Relations Laws to the Executive Office of the President [5 CFR Parts 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, and 2470] received September 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11246. A letter from the Executive Director, The Presidio Trust, transmitting the Trust's final rule—Management of the Presidio (RIN: 3212-AA01) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11247. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Financial Assistance for a National Ocean Service Intern Program [Docket No. 980723189-8189-01] (RIN: 0648-ZA46) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

11248. A letter from the Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—NOAA Climate and Global Change Program, Program Announcement [Docket No. 980413092-8092-01] (RIN: 0648-ZA39) received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

11249. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration,

transmitting the Administration's final rule—Disaster Loan Program [13 CFR Part 123] received September 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

11250. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Labor, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Unemployment Insurance Program Letter [No. 41-98] received September 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11251. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Automated Data Processing Funding Limitation for Child Support Enforcement Systems (RIN: 0970-AB71) received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11252. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Washington: Withdrawal of Immediate Final Rule for Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL-6147-3] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11253. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Health Care Programs: Fraud and Abuse; Revised OIG Exclusion Authorities Resulting From Public Law 104-191 (RIN: 0991-AA87) received August 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

11254. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Netherlands for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-53), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

11255. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Spain for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-57), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

11256. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-62), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

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 referred to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2370. A bill to amend the Organic Act of Guam for the purposes of clarifying the local judicial structure and the office of Attorney General; with amendments (Rept. 105-742). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 551. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4618) to provide emergency assistance to American farmers and ranchers for crop and livestock feed losses due to disasters and to respond to loss of world markets for American agricultural commodities (Rept. 105-743). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 552. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4578) 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 fund, and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4579) 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 (Rept. 105-744). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 553. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2621) to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-745). 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. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. REYES, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 4617. A bill to provide increased funding to combat drug offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and 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. SMITH of Oregon:

H.R. 4618. A bill to provide emergency assistance to American farmers and ranchers for crop and livestock feed losses due to disasters and to respond to loss of world markets for American agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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 Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 4619. A bill to modify the requirements under the Immigrant Investor Pilot Program in order to permit an alien who joins a limited partnership after the partnership's creation to qualify for a visa under such program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HORN:

H.R. 4620. A bill to establish a Federal Commission on Statistical Policy to study the reorganization of the Federal statistical system, to provide uniform safeguards for the confidentiality of information acquired for exclusively statistical purposes, and to improve the efficiency of Federal statistical programs and the quality of Federal statistics by permitting limited sharing of records among designated agencies for statistical purposes under strong safeguards; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, 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. CASTLE (for himself, Mr. BOEHLETT, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. LAZIO of New

York, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 4621. A bill to provide for grants, a national clearinghouse, and a report to improve the quality and availability of after-school programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. DUNN of Washington:

H.R. 4622. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the standards used for determining whether individuals are not employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mrs.

KELLY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. SOLOMON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. GILMAN):

H.R. 4623. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the National Lighthouse Center and Museum; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEACH:

H.R. 4624. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in conjunction with the minting of coins by the Republic of Iceland in commemoration of the millennium of the discovery of the New World by Leif Ericsson; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. MCDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 4625. A bill to designate the United States court house located at West 920 Riverside in Spokane, Washington, as the "THOMAS S. Foley United States Court House"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 4626. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individuals a credit against income tax for the purchase of a new energy efficient affordable home and of energy efficiency improvements to an existing home; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H. Res. 554. A resolution to condemn North Korea's missile launch over Japan; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

395. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the legislature of the territory of Guam, relative to Resolution No. 303 memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass legislation granting an exemption from the maritime cabotage laws of the United States to benefit Guam, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 306: Mr. REGULA.
H.R. 372: Mr. DICKS.
H.R. 457: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 979: Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.R. 1126: Mr. REDMOND.
H.R. 1500: Mr. FORBES and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 2094: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 2593: Mrs. BONO, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2868: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.
H.R. 2908: Mr. SAWYER and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 3008: Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 3169: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 3290: Mr. DICKEY.
H.R. 3304: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 3602: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H.R. 3632: Mr. CAMPBELL.
H.R. 3636: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. CAMP.
H.R. 3702: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. MURTHA.
H.R. 3704: Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. DELAURIO, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.
H.R. 3835: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. SHAW, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 3925: Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 3935: Mr. MARKEY and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 3949: Mr. COOK.
H.R. 4019: Mr. KING of New York and Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 4027: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
H.R. 4172: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 4196: Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 4197: Mr. BLUNT.
H.R. 4213: Mr. LIVINGSTON.
H.R. 4228: Mr. MANZULLO.
H.R. 4291: Ms. FURSE.
H.R. 4299: Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 4322: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 4368: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 4370: Mr. COOKSEY and Mr. BOB SCHAFER.

H.R. 4404: Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 4407: Mr. BALDACCI and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 4449: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 4492: Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 4499: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 4504: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 4542: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 4553: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 4563: Mr. PAPPAS, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Ms. LEE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. YATES, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. WELLER, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 4567: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. BOB SCHAFER.

H.R. 4575: Mr. GALLEGLY.
H.R. 4590: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 4597: Mr. SKAGGS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. KLINK, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, Mr. GREEN, Mr. WYNN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 4600: Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 4611: Mr. RANGEL and Mrs. THURMAN.
H. Con. Res. 166: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H. Con. Res. 317: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. TORRES.

H. Con. Res. 320: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. UPTON.

H. Con. Res. 328: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H. Res. 479: Mr. RUSH.
H. Res. 519: Mr. COOK.

H. Res. 532: Mr. ADERHOLT and Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H. Res. 533: Mr. MORAN of Virginia and Mr. LIPINSKI.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

78. The SPEAKER presented a petition of The Legislature of Rockland County, relative to Resolution No. 214 of 1998 petitioning Congress to defeat Senate Bill S. 10, because the protection of juveniles who are incarcerated, is a deep concern to it. This Legislature opposes laws that would subject juveniles to contract with adult prisoners in jails or prisons or holding juveniles in adult jails for an unlamented amount of time; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

79. Also, a petition of The Legislature of Rockland County, relative to Resolution No. 193 of 1998 petitioning the Congress of the United States, to enact the Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Act of 1998; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 4578

OFFERED BY: Mr. RANGEL

(Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute)

AMENDMENT No. 1: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. RESERVATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY SURPLUSES SOLELY FOR SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 201 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(n)(1) The Secretary of the Treasury, before the beginning of each fiscal year, shall estimate the amount of the Social Security surplus for such year. For purposes of this subsection, the term 'Social Security surplus' means the excess of the receipts in the Trust Funds during the fiscal year (including interest on obligations held in such funds) over the outlays from such funds during such year:

"(2) If the Secretary of the Treasury determines that there is a Social Security surplus for any fiscal year, such Secretary shall transfer during such year from the General fund of the Treasury an amount equal to the amount of the surplus to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Such transfer shall be made monthly on the basis of estimates by the Secretary of the Treasury of the portion of the surplus attributable to the month, and proper adjustments shall be made in amounts, subsequently transferred to the extent prior estimates were in excess of or less than amounts required to be transferred. Amounts transferred under this paragraph shall substitute for (and be in lieu of) equivalent amounts otherwise required to be transferred to the Trust Funds.

"(3) The Federal Reserve Bank of New York shall hold the amounts transferred under paragraph (2), and all income from investment thereof, in trust for the benefit of the Trust Funds. Amounts so held shall be invested in marketable obligations of the United States with maturities that the Managing Trustee determines are consistent with the requirements of the Trust Funds. Amounts held in trust under this paragraph (and earnings thereon) shall be treated as part of the balance of the Trust Funds.

"(4) If, at any time, any obligation acquired under paragraph (2) has a market value less than its acquisition cost by reason of a change in interest rates, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York may, at any time,