

received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11266. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Revenue Ruling 98-50] received September 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11267. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Designation of Rural Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities (RIN: 0503-AA18) received August 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11268. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting a report to ensure that, on and after September 30, 2007, all military technician positions are held only by dual status military technicians; to the Committee on National Security.

11269. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report to Congress about an event-based decision for the F-22 aircraft program; to the Committee on National Security.

11270. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting an interim report on the evaluation of HUD's lead-based paint hazard control grant program; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11271. A letter from the President and Chairman, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, transmitting the 1997 Annual Report of operations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and the National Symphony Orchestra, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 761(c); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11272. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Energy, transmitting the fourteenth Annual Report on the activities and expenditures of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 10224(c); to the Committee on Commerce.

11273. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 23-98 which constitutes a Request for Final Approval for the Memorandum of Agreement between the U.S. and Italy for the Joint Strike Fighter (JSF), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

11274. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing license agreement with Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 110-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11275. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing license agreement with the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 107-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11276. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing license agreement with Spain [Transmittal No. DTC 105-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11277. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing license agreement with the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 93-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11278. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of

State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing license agreement with Turkey [Transmittal No. DTC 89-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11279. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Greece [Transmittal No. DTC 97-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11280. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing license for the export of major defense equipment sold under a contract to Turkey [Transmittal No. DTC 98-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11281. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the drawdown of up to \$70,000,000 of articles and services from the inventory and resources of the Department of Defense, military education and training, Department of Transportation, Department of the Treasury, Department of Justice and the Department of State for the purposes and under the authorities of Chapter 8 of part I of the FAA, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2318(a)(1); to the Committee on International Relations.

11282. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of the President's determination and justification for the request for appropriations to meet unexpected needs for urgent refugees, displaced persons, conflict victims, and other persons at risk due to the Kosovo crisis. (Presidential Determination No. 98-34), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2601(c)(3); to the Committee on International Relations.

11283. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting Progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question covering the period June 1 to July 31, 1998, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11284. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the forty-sixth report on the extent and disposition of United States contributions to international organizations for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 262a; to the Committee on International Relations.

11285. A letter from the Director, United States Information Agency, transmitting a copy of the Broadcasting Board of Governors' 1997 Annual Report, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6204; to the Committee on International Relations.

11286. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a report of the results of the 1998 investigations of the cost of operating privately owned vehicles to Government employees while on official business, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5707(b)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11287. A letter from the Executive Director, State Justice Institute, transmitting the report in compliance with the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11288. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a report to outline changes to NASA's initial FY 1998 Operating Plan, submitted on January 12, 1998; to the Committee on Science.

11289. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General and Assistant Secretary of

Defense, Department of Justice, and Department of Defense, transmitting a report to Congress on a joint study of the number and extent of thefts from military arsenals of firearms, explosives, and other materials that are potentially useful to terrorists; jointly to the Committees on National Security and the Judiciary.

11290. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the President proposes to exercise his authority under section 610(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (the "Act"), to authorize that \$3,000,000 of funds made available for section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act and \$4,945,800 of funds made available for the establishment and functioning of the court proposed to be set up in The Netherlands for the trial of suspects in the Pan Am 103 bombing case, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2364(a)(1); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

11291. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report to Congress on effects of the Anti Car Theft Act of 1992 on trends in motor vehicle theft and recovery; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Commerce.

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. 4321. A bill to protect consumers and financial institutions by preventing personal financial information from being obtained from financial institutions under false pretenses; with an amendment (Rept. 105-701 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4103. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-746). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GOSS: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. H.R. 3829. A bill to amend the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to provide a process for agency employees to submit urgent concerns to Congress, and for other purposes; (Rept. 105-747 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 4081. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Arkansas (Rept. 105-748). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCDADE: Committee on Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4060. A bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-749). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 6. A bill to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-750). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4321 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on the Judiciary discharged

from further consideration. H.R. 4393 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3929. Referred to the Committees on the Judiciary and National Security for a period ending not later than Oct. 9, 1998 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within their jurisdiction pursuant to clause 1(j) and (k), rule X, respectively.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 3829. Referral to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight extended for a period ending not later than October 9, 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. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. STARK, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. YATES, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. FROST, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 4627. A bill to provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. FROST, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 4628. A bill to ensure a woman's right to breastfeed her child on any portion of Federal property where the woman and her child are otherwise authorized to be; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TORRES, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. STOKES, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DIXON, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. WATERS, and Ms. HARMAN):

H.R. 4629. A bill to make effective beginning in 1999 the empowerment zones designated after August 5, 1997, and before February 8, 1998; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

H.R. 4630. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Bureau of Land Management lands in Douglas County, Oregon, containing a county park and certain adjacent lands to the county government; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FARR of California (for himself and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 4631. A bill to create employment opportunities and to promote economic growth in the United States by establishing a public-private partnership between the United States travel and tourism industry and every level of government to work to make the United States the premiere travel and tourism destination in the world, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H.R. 4632. A bill to require Federal regulation of online privacy protections to apply to all Federal agencies; to the Committee on Commerce, 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. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 4633. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for FERC Project No. 9401, the Mt. Hope Waterpower Project; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. GREENWOOD):

H.R. 4634. A bill to catalyze restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient financing of projects and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on 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. MINGE:

H.R. 4635. A bill to authorize States and political subdivisions of States to control the management of municipal solid waste generated within their jurisdictions, and to exempt States and political subdivisions of States from civil liability with respect to the good faith passage, implementation, and enforcement of flow control ordinances prior to May 16, 1994; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4636. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the types of crop payments for which a farmer may defer inclusion in income until the next taxable year; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4637. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an interest deduction for contingent interest on a shared appreciation mortgage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4638. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the cost of groceries purchased by employees and prepared into meals by employers for the convenience of employers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4639. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat income from certain leases as income from rental real estate activities in which the taxpayer actively participates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4640. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that disposition

of property produced by a qualified family-owned business does not trigger additional estate tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4641. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to defer certain prepaid farm expenses incurred by reason of a change in business operations attributable to the enactment of the Agricultural Market Transition Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4642. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a 100 percent deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself and Mr. BOB SCHAFFER):

H.R. 4643. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat lands which are contiguous to a principal residence and which were farmed for 5 years before the sale of the principal residence as part of such residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4644. A bill to permit farmers the option of declaring the taxable year in which production flexibility contract payments and crop insurance payments are included in gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4645. A bill to extend permanently chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to facilitate the bankruptcy and debt restructuring process relating to farmers; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. LINDER:

H.J. Res. 130. A joint resolution designating Monday, January 3, 2000, as the day for the observance of the New Year's Day holiday in that year; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H. Con. Res. 330. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that official mail sent by Government agencies at taxpayer expense should be subject to certain uniform standards; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. ENGEL):

H. Res. 556. A resolution recognizing the suffering and hardship endured by American civilian prisoners of war during World War II; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. MCKINNEY:

H. Res. 556. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the people of the Republic of Mozambique and President Joaquim Alberto Chissano are to be congratulated for their commitments to democracy, peace, and economic reform in their country and throughout southern Africa, and that it is in the interest of both the United States and the Republic of Mozambique to maintain and enhance continued close relations; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

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

396. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State