

4866. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Rev. Proc. 97-42] received August 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4867. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in, first-out inventories [Rev. Rul. 97-37] received August 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4868. 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 [Rev. Rul. 97-36] received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4869. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Employee Plans and Exempt Organizations; Requests for Certain Determination Letters and Applications for Recognition of Exemption [Announcement 97-89] received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4870. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Hospice Wage Index (Health Care Financing Administration) [BPD-820-F] (RIN: 0938-AG93) received August 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### 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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 901. A bill to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands; with an amendment (Rept. 105-245). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### 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. DELAHUNT:

H.R. 2411. A bill to provide for a land exchange involving the Cape Cod National Seashore and to extend the authority for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 2412. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the religious worker visa programs and to extend the visa waiver pilot program, and to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to modify the effective date for certain paperwork changes in the employer sanctions programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2413. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act; title 18, United States Code; the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996; and the Immigration Act of 1990 to make tech-

nical corrections to such statutes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 2414. A bill to provide for a 10-year circulating commemorative coin program to commemorate each of the 50 States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. CONDIT:

H.R. 2415. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act concerning the effect of administrative orders on civil penalty actions; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 2416. A bill to provide for the transfer of certain rights and property to the U.S. Forest Service in exchange for a payment to the occupant of such property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H.R. 2417. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to fight fraud by hospitals under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD (for herself, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RUSH, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 2418. A bill to extend the National Bone Marrow Donor Program, and to establish a provision regarding the bone marrow registry and persons of mixed ancestry; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. REYES:

H.R. 2419. A bill to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to decrease the requisite blood quantum required for membership in the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.R. 2420. A bill to permit the transportation of passengers between U.S. ports by certain foreign-flag vessels and to encourage U.S. flag vessels to participate in such transportation; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 2421. A bill to repeal the Military Selective Service Act; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 2422. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide for findings of presumptive disability under title II of such act in the same manner and to the same extent as is currently applicable under title XVI of such act; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. TOWNS:

H.R. 2423. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to disseminate to the public information relating to fraud, abuse, and quality of care in nursing homes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 2424. A bill to recognize businesses which show an exemplary commitment to participating with schools to enhance educators' technology capabilities and to make every student technologically literate; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. FOX of

Pennsylvania, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. WELLER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. COOK, Mr. RYUN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. PORTER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. FOLEY):

H. Con. Res. 146. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the terrorist bombing in Jerusalem on September 4, 1997; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ALLEN:

H. Con. Res. 147. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a postage stamp should be issued commemorating Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. FAZIO of California:

H. Res. 221. 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 were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 2425. A bill for the relief of Lawrence E. Hall, Jr. and Nancy T. Hall; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REYES:

H.R. 2426. A bill for the relief of Vince Munoz, Governor of the Tribal Council of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and all other enrolled members of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Res. 222. Resolution for the relief of Vince Munoz, Governor of the Tribal Council of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and all other enrolled members of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo; 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. 66: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 108: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 164: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. COBURN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HOYER, Mr. STARK, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. NEY, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 176: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 198: Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 336: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 404: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. SENBRENNER, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 444: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 561: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 594: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 610: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 612: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 619: Mr. NADLER and Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 712: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 735: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 755: Mr. COBURN and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 834: Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

H.R. 836: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DICKS, Mr.