

(RIN: 2900-A187) received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

9881. A letter from the the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, the Department of State, transmitting Presidential Determination 98-28, stating that the further extension of the waiver authority granted by section 402 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Act, and has further determined that continuation of the waiver applicable to the Republic of Belarus will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Act; (H. Doc. No. 105-278); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

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. 2795. A bill to extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation water contractors in Wyoming and Nebraska that receive water from Glendo Reservoir; with an amendment (Rept. 105-604). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CANADY: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3682. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions; with an amendment (Rept. 105-605). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on House Oversight. H.R. 3748. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Committee for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-606). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. House Resolution 392. Resolution relating to the importance of Japanese-American relations and the urgent need for Japan to more effectively address its economic and financial problems and open its markets by eliminating informal barriers to trade and investment, thereby making a more effective contribution to leading the Asian region out of its current financial crisis, insuring against a global recession, and reinforcing regional stability and security; with amendments (Rept. 105-607 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on Ways and Means and Rules discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3849 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker: the Committee on Banking and Financial Services discharged from further consideration. House Resolution 392 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:

House Resolution 392. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than July 17, 1998.

H.R. 2281. Referral to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than July 21, 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. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 4138. A bill to encourage the identification and return of stolen artwork; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 4139. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received under State programs providing compensation for birth-related injuries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. RIGGS):

H.R. 4140. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the special taxes on wholesale and retail dealers in liquor and beer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GINGRICH (for himself, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia):

H.R. 4141. A bill to amend the Act authorizing the establishment of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area to modify the boundaries of the Area, and to provide for the protection of lands, waters, and natural, cultural, and scenic resources within the national recreation area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma:

H.R. 4142. A bill to provide that the wage of certain Department of Defense employees is determined by a recent wage survey; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. STARK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. LEE, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 4143. A bill to revise the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 4144. A bill to ensure the protection of natural, cultural, and historical resources in Cumberland Island National Seashore and Cumberland Island Wilderness in the State of Georgia; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JACKSON:

H.R. 4145. A bill to establish a program under the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to eliminate redlining in the insurance business; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Ms. FURSE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. WISE):

H.R. 4146. A bill to encourage States to require a holding period for any student expelled for bringing a gun to school; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. HORN, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. THURMAN, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE):

H.R. 4147. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the maximum annual contribution to education individual retirement accounts to \$5,000 for higher education purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon:

H.R. 4148. A bill to amend the Export Apple and Pear Act to limit the applicability of the Act to apples; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina):

H.R. 4149. A bill to reduce overhead and other costs associated with the management of the National Forest System, to improve the fiscal accountability of the Forest Service through an improved financial accounting system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STENHOLM (for himself, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. ETHERIDGE):

H.R. 4150. A bill to appropriate funds necessary for United States participation in a quota increase and the New Arrangements to Borrow of the International Monetary Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SHADEGG (for himself, Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BLUNT, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. WYNN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. PITTS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STUMP, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. VENTO, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SALMON, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. BASS, and Mr. LARGENT):

H.R. 4151. A bill to amend chapter 47 of title 18, United States Code, relating to identity fraud, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEJDENSON (for himself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. FROST, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CLAY, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. YATES, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. VENTO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LEE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. GORDON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. MANTON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. CARSON, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. BORSKI):

H.R. 4152. A bill to provide retirement security for all Americans; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and Oversight, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 4153. A bill to provide for equitable retirement for military reserve technicians