

4787. A letter from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4788. A letter from the Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), the Department of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army dated November 15, 1994, submitting a report with accompanying papers and illustrations (H. Doc. No. 104-257); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

4789. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Appeals Regulations, Rules of Practice: Hearings before the Board of Veterans' Appeals at Department of Veterans Affairs Field Facilities (RIN: 2900-A111) received August 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4790. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of the designations of Marcia E. Miller as Chair and Lynn M. Bragg as Vice Chair of the U.S. International Trade Commission, effective August 5, 1996, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1330(c)(1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4791. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor and Federal Register Certifying Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Depositaries for Federal Taxes (RIN: 1510-AA54) received August 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4792. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Effective Date Extension for Certain Payors Revising Their Substitute Forms W-9 (Announcement 96-77) received August 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4793. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Time for Performance of Acts Where Last Day Falls on Saturday, Sunday, or Legal Holiday [TD 8681] (RIN: 1545-AT22) received August 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4794. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous (Revenue Procedure 96-43) received August 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4795. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Salvage Discount Factors for Each Property and Casualty Line of Business for the 1996 Accident Year (Revenue Procedure 96-45) received August 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4796. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Loss Payment Patterns and Discount Factors for the 1996 Accident Year (Revenue Procedure 96-44) received August 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4797. 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 96-43) received August 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4798. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Reduction of Reporting Requirements for the State Systems Advance Planning Document (APD) Process (RIN: 0970-AB46) received August 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4799. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Emissions Standards for Imported Nonroad Engines (RIN: 1515-AB94) received August 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4800. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting the 47th report on the operation of the U.S. trade agreements program during 1995, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2213(b); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4801. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting the Comptroller General's report on GAO employees detailed to congressional committees as of July 19, 1996, pursuant to Public Law 101-520; jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and Government Reform and Oversight.

4802. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the third annual report on building energy efficiency standards activities, pursuant to Public Law 102-486, section 101(a) (106 Stat. 2786); jointly, to the Committee on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

4803. A letter from the Chair of the Board, Office of Compliance, transmitting a notice for publication in the Congressional Record, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1384(b); jointly, to the Committees on House Oversight and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

4804. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Pension and Welfare Benefits, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Class Exemption to Permit the Restoration of Delinquent Participant Contributions to Plans [Application No. D-10218] received August 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

4805. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's recommendations for the calendar year 1997 physician fee schedule update and fiscal year 1997 Medicare Volume Performance Standards, pursuant to Public Law 101-239, section 6102(a) (103 Stat. 2176); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

4806. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a comprehensive report on the Clean Coal Technology Program entitled "Clean Power from Integrated Coal/Ore Reduction (CPICOR)," pursuant to Public Law 102-154; jointly, to the Committees on Commerce, Science, and Appropriations.

4807. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the second fiscal year 1995 semiannual report on program activities to facilitate weapons destruction and non-proliferation in the former Soviet Union, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5956; jointly, to the Committees on International Relations, Appropriations, and National Security.

4808. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a model project to provide the Department of Veterans Affairs with Medicare reimbursement for Medicare health-care services provided to certain Medicare-eligible veterans; jointly, to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, Commerce, and 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. 2135. A bill to provide for the correction of boundaries of certain lands in Clark County, NV, acquired by persons who purchased such lands in good faith reliance on existing private land surveys; with amendments (Rept. 104-755). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 401. A bill entitled the "Kenai Natives Association Equity Act", with an amendment (Rept. 104-756). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2107. A bill to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to improve the quality of visitor services provided by Federal land management agencies through an incentive-based recreation fee program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-757). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1179. A bill to authorize appropriations for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings at historically black college and universities; with an amendment (Rept. 104-758). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3547. A bill to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of real property in the Apache National Forest in the State of Arizona to the Alpine Elementary School District 7 to be used for the construction of school facilities and related playing fields; with an amendment (Rept. 104-759). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3147. A bill to provide for the exchange of certain Federal lands in the State of California managed by the Bureau of Land Management of certain non-Federal lands, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-760). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2711. A bill to provide for the substitution of timber for the canceled Elkhorn Ridge Timber Sale (Rept. 104-761, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2710. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land in the State of California to the Hoopa Valley Tribe; with an amendment (Rept. 104-762). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2709. A bill to provide the conveyance of certain land to the Del Norte County Unified School District of Del Norte County, with an amendment (Rept. 104-763). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2518. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Wenatchee National Forest, WA, for certain lands owned by Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County, WA, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-764). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2512. A bill to provide for certain benefits of the Missouri River basin Pick-Sloan project to the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 104-765). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2438. A bill to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Gunnison County, CO, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-766). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3642. A bill to provide for the transfer of public lands to certain California Indian Tribes (Rept. 104-767). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3903. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to sell the Sly Park Dam and Reservoir, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-768).

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1467. A act to authorize the construction of the Fort Peck Rural County Water Supply System, to authorize assistance to the Fort Peck Rural County Water District, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning, design, and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-769). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3910. A bill to provide emergency drought relief to the city of Corpus Christi, TX, and the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, Texas, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-770). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3537. A bill to improve coordination of Federal Oceanographic programs; with an amendment (Rept. 104-771, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2122. A bill to designate the Lake Tahoe Basin National Forest in the States of California and Nevada to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-772, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 516. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3719) to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (Rept. 104-773). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 517. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3308) to amend title 10, United States Code, to limit the placement of United States forces under United Nations operational or tactical control, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-774). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2122 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

BILLS PLACED ON THE CORRECTIONS CALENDAR

Under clause 4 of rule XIII, the Speaker filed with the Clerk a notice requesting that the following bills be placed upon the Corrections Calendar:

H.R. 3056. A bill to permit a county-operated health insuring organization to qualify as an organization exempt from certain requirements otherwise applicable to health insuring organizations under the Medicaid program notwithstanding that the organization enrolls Medicaid beneficiaries residing in another county.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 2122. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than September 4, 1996.

H.R. 3537. Referral to the Committees on National Security and Science extended for a period ending not later than October 4, 1996.

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. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 4018. A bill to make technical corrections in the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BILBRAY:

H.R. 4019. A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CUBIN:

H.R. 4020. A bill to provide for the retention of the name of the mountain at the Devils Tower National Monument in Wyoming known as Devils Tower; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. NEY (for himself and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 4021. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to convey certain real properties of the Corps of Engineers in the State of Ohio to local governments of the State of Ohio; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 4022. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the Medicare payment for general overhead costs of transplant centers in acquiring organs for transplant from organ procurement organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 4023. A bill to amend act of October 21, 1970, establishing the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore to permit certain persons to continue to use and occupy certain areas within the lakeshore, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MOORHEAD:

H.J. Res. 189. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Interstate Insurance Receivership Compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DICKEY:

H.R. 4024. A bill to require approval of an application for compensation for the death

of Wallace B. Sawyer, Jr.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 4025. A bill for the relief of the estate of Gail E. Dobert; 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. 43: Mr. BROWN of California and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 488: Mr. MARKEY and Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 540: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 573: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 863: Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 941: Mr. GILMAN and Ms. DELAULO.

H.R. 972: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska and Mr. COMBEST.

H.R. 1073: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 1074: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 1078: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1100: Ms. NORTON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. ORTON, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1363: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 1406: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 1884: Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 2011: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 2200: Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 2209: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. GUNDERSON, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2247: Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 2579: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 2654: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 2748: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 2751: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 2827: Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 2864: Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 2900: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. MORAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BARR, and Mr. BROWNBACK.

H.R. 2943: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 3012: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. STOKES, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. DIXON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. CREMEANS.

H.R. 3067: Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 3077: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 3119: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 3123: Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 3178: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 3226: Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. METCALF, Mr. QUINN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 3307: Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 3385: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 3393: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 3401: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 3427: Mr. BLUTE.

H.R. 3447: Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 3460: Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 3565: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 3580: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 3591: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. FAZIO of California.