

5178. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Industrie Aeronautiche E Meccaniche Model Piaggio P-180 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-CE-78-AD; Amendment 39-9750; AD 96-19-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5179. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; De Havilland Model DHC-8-100 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-266-AD; Amendment 39-9745; AD 88-09-05 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5180. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB 2000 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-231-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5181. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Jetstream Model 4101 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-225-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5182. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-80 Series Airplanes and Model MD-88 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-221-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5183. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Qualified Pension, Profit-Sharing, and Stock Bonus Plans (Revenue Ruling 96-48) received September 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5184. A letter from the Chief Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Minimum Vesting Standards (Revenue Ruling 46-47) received September 16, 1996, 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. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3153. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to exempt from regulation the transportation of certain hazardous materials by vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less; with amendments (Rept. 104-791). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3348. A bill to direct the President to establish standards and criteria for the provision of major disaster and emergency assistance in response to snow-related events; with an amendment

(Rept. 104-792). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3923. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the National Transportation Safety Board and individual air carriers to take actions to address the needs of families of passengers involved in aircraft accidents; with an amendment (Rept. 104-793). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 4040. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to intermodal safe container transportation (Rept. 104-794). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 3802. A bill to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, popularly known as the Freedom of Information Act, to provide for public access to information in an electronic format, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-795). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 191. Resolution to confer honorary citizenship of the United States on Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu, also known as Mother Teresa (Rept. 104-796). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2505. A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to make certain clarifications to the land bank protection provisions, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-797). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MOORHEAD: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3968. A bill to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-798). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MOORHEAD: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 533. An act to clarify the rules governing removal of cases to Federal court, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-799). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MOORHEAD: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 677. An act to repeal a redundant venue provision, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-800). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WALKER: Committee on Science. H.R. 3936. A bill to encourage the development of a commercial space industry in the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-801, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2941. A bill to improve the quantity and quality of the quarters of land management agency field employees, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-802, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. GREENE of Utah: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 522. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3675) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-803). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SPENCE: Committee on National Security. House Concurrent Resolution 180. Resolution commending the Americans who served the United States during the period known as the cold war; with an amendment (Rept. 104-804 Pt. 1).

Mr. SPENCE: Committee on National Security. House concurrent Resolution 200. Resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the bombing in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia; with an amendment (Rept. 104-805). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SPENCE: Committee on National Security. H.R. 4000. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to restore the provisions of chapter 76 of that title (relating to missing persons) as in effect before the amendments made by the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997; with an amendment (Rept. 104-806). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2941 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3936 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on International Relations and Intelligence (Permanent Select) discharged from further consideration. H. Con. Res. 180 referred to the House Calendar.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 2941. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than September 17, 1996.

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

H.R. 3936. Referral to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight extended for a period ending not later than September 17, 1996.

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

H. Con. Res. 180. Referral to the Committees on International Relations and Intelligence (Permanent Select) extended for a period ending not later than September 17, 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. FILNER:

H.R. 4080. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish programs and undertake efforts to assist and promote the creation, development, and growth of small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans of service in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. OBEY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. DINGELL, Mr.

VISCLOSKEY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HOKE, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 4081. A bill to direct the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to submit to the Congress a plan and cost estimate for the engineering, design, and retrofitting of the icebreaker *Mackinaw*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 4082. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot project on designated lands within the Plumas, Lassen, and Tahoe National Forests in the State of California to demonstrate the effectiveness of the resource management activities proposed by the Quincy Library Group and to amend current land and resource management plans for these national forests to consider the incorporation of these resource management activities; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. SCHAEFER:

H.R. 4083. A bill to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 4084. A bill to amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to provide for Native Hawaiian organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BAKER of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. LAZIO of New York):

H.R. 4085. A bill to terminate the property disposition program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development providing single family properties for use for the homeless; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. CRANE, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 4086. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Mongolia; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWDER:

H.R. 4087. A bill to designate certain Federal lands in the Talladega National Forest in the State of Alabama as the Dugger Mountain Wilderness; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. CONDIT:

H.R. 4088. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to Stanislaus County, CA; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4089. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide that recently enacted provisions requiring payment of Federal benefits in the form of electronic funds transfers do not apply with respect to benefits payable under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 4090. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the application of the retail tax on heavy trucks and trailers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 4091. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to establish, for purposes of disability determinations under such title, a uniform minimum level of earnings, for demonstrating ability to engage in substantial gainful activity, at the level currently applicable solely to blind individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOGLIETTA (for himself, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FATTAH, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OWENS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FROST, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. TORRES, Ms. WATERS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. FORD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. JACKSON):

H.R. 4092. A bill to prevent law enforcement agencies from stopping people on highways because of their race or color; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mr. MARTINI):

H.R. 4093. A bill to require the Federal Aviation Administration to address the aircraft noise problems of New Jersey and Staten Island, NY; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself, Mr. COX, Mr. PORTER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. DAVIS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. HORN, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. EHLERS):

H.R. 4094. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for continuing appropriations in the absence of regular appropriations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 4095. A bill to protect the national information infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOKE.

H.R. 4096. A bill to encourage and expedite the granting of membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 4097. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to child exploitation offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas:

H.R. 4098. A bill to enhance the administrative authority of the president of Haskell Indian Nations University, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 4099. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the application of the pension nondiscrimination rules to governmental plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 4100. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require hospitals participating in the Medicare or Medicaid Program to provide notice of availability of Medicare and Medicaid providers as part of discharge planning and to maintain and disclose information on certain re-

ferrals; 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 Mr. STUDDS:

H.R. 4101. A bill to direct the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to provide rescue diver training under the Coast Guard helicopter rescue swimming training program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. SCOTT):

H.J. Res. 193. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Emergency Management Assistance Compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIS (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WYNN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. HOYER):

H.J. Res. 194. Joint resolution granting the consent of the Congress to amendments made by Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Miss COLLINS of Michigan (for herself, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Ms. WATERS, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida):

H.J. Res. 195. Joint resolution recognizing the end of slavery in the United States, and the true day of independence for African-Americans; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H. Con. Res. 215. Concurrent resolution to encourage the Secretary of State, foreign nations, and others to work together to help reunite family members separated during the Holocaust; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. KENNELLY:

H. Res. 523. Resolution designating minority membership to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 784: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 789: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 1023: Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 1073: Mr. SKAGGS and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 1074: Mr. SKAGGS and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 1325: Mr. PETRI and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 1662: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 2006: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 2167: Mr. GILMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 2185: Mr. CANADY and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 2246: Mr. MOAKLEY.

H.R. 2434: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 2748: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2807: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 2927: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 3030: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 3142: Mr. SALMON, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. BASS, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 3199: Mr. DORNAN and Mr. ROEMER.

H.R. 3226: Mr. BROWN of California and Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 3250: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.