

5349. A letter from the Chairman, Inter-agency Coordinating Committee on Oil Pollution Research, transmitting the biennial report of the Coordinating Committee on Oil Pollution, pursuant to Public Law 101-380, section 7001(e) (104 Stat. 564); to the Committee on Science.

5350. A letter from the National Director, Tax Forms and Publications Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tax Forms and Instructions (Revenue Proc. 96-48) received September 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5351. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report on the Agency's implementation of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant [WIPP] Land Withdrawal Act, pursuant to Public Law 102-579, section 23(a)(2); jointly, to the Committee on Commerce and National Security.

5352. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting the financial statements of the Congressional Award Foundation for the fiscal years ended September 30, 1995 and 1994 [GAO/AIMD-96-147], pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 802(e); jointly, to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

5353. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Environmental Crimes and Enforcement Act of 1996"; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary, Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, Agriculture, 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. CANADY: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3874. A bill to reauthorize the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 104-846). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 2086. A bill to increase the overall economy and efficiency of Government operations and enable more efficient use of Federal funding, by enabling local governments and private, nonprofit organizations to use amounts available under certain Federal assistance programs in accordance with approved local flexibility plans; with an amendment (Rept. 104-847). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3539. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-848). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. Investigation of the White House Travel Office Firings and Related Matters (Rept. 104-949). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. MEYERS: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 3158. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to extend the pilot Small Business Technology Transfer program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-850). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 540. Resolution Waiving points of

order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3539) to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-851). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on House Oversight. House Resolution 538. Resolution Dismissing the election contest against Charlie Rose (Rept. 104-852). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on House Oversight. House Resolution 539. Resolution Dismissing the election contest against Charles F. Bass (Rept. 104-853). Referred to the House Calendar.

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 Ms. GREENE of Utah:

H.R. 4193. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide that witnesses in grand jury proceedings have the presence and advice of counsel during that witness' testimony; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. REED):

H.R. 4194. A bill to reauthorize alternative means of dispute resolution in the Federal administrative process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BALDACCI:

H.R. 4195. A bill to designate a U.S. Post Office in Brewer, ME, as the "General Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. CHAPMAN, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 4196. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 4197. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit States to make advance payments of the earned income credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. MCDERMOTT):

H.R. 4198. A bill to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Banking and Financial Services, 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. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 4199. A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida and for other purposes," approved May 30, 1934, to clarify certain rights of the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 4200. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the cleanup of contaminated brownfield sites; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 4201. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage qualified con-

servation contributions by individuals of capital gain property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:

H.R. 4202. A bill to amend section 6901 of title 31, United States Code, to provide for certain lands taken into trust for Indian Tribes to be included in the definition of entitlement land; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 4203. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the first manned flight of Orville and Wilbur Wright in Kitty Hawk, NC, on December 17, 1903; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. KENNELLY (for herself, Mrs.

MEEK of Florida, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. DELAURO, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Ms. FURSE, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD):

H.R. 4204. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide comprehensive pension protection for women; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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. KING:

H.R. 4205. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, concerning employment standards for airport security personnel; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LIGHTFOOT:

H.R. 4206. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the amount of the aviation excise taxes for any fiscal year shall equal the expenditures from the airport and airway trust fund for the prior fiscal year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, 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. LIVINGSTON:

H.R. 4207. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to protect the speech and association rights of students attending institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 4208. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to regulate the manufacture, importation, and sale of any projectile that may be used in a handgun and is capable of penetrating police body armor, and to prohibit persons convicted of a crime involving domestic violence from owning or possessing firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 4209. A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require each individual registering to vote in elections for Federal office to provide the individual's Social Security number and to permit a State to remove a registrant who fails to vote in two consecutive general elections for Federal office from the official list of eligible voters in elections for Federal office on the ground that the registrant has changed

residence, if the registrant fails to respond to written notices requesting confirmation of the registrant's residence; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 4210. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain aliens who are at least 55 years of age to obtain a 4-year nonimmigrant visitor's visa; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 4211. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to conduct a study of mitigation banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 4212. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain materials used in the manufacture of skis and snowboards; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCINNIS (for himself and Mr. THORNBERRY):

H.R. 4213. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands located in Hinsdale, CO; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ORTON:

H.R. 4214. A bill to amend the Antiquities Act to provide for the congressional approval of the establishment of national monuments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. PETRI:

H.R. 4215. A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of personal Social Security investment accounts for all Americans under the Social Security system; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, and Rules, 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. REED:

H.R. 4216. A bill to require that jewelry boxes imported from another country be indelibly marked with the country of origin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. SCHROEDER (for herself, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida):

H.R. 4217. A bill to promote safer motherhood through improved surveillance and research on pregnancy outcomes through health professional and public education regarding pregnancy-related morbidity and mortality, through increased public education concerning folic acid supplements, through requiring health plan coverage of minimum hospital stays for childbirth, and through establishment of quality standards for facilities performing ultrasound procedures; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. MILLER of California):

H.R. 4218. A bill to increase penalties and strengthen enforcement of environmental crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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. STARK:

H.R. 4219. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to make nondischargeable debts for overpayments received under title XVIII or XIX of the Social Security Act, and to except from automatic stay exclusion from program participation under the Social Security Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 4220. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure access to services and prevent fraud and abuse for enrollees of managed care plans, to amend standards for Medicare supplemental policies, to modify the Medicare select program, and to provide other protections for beneficiaries of health plans generally, and for other purposes; 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. STOCKMAN:

H.R. 4221. A bill to amend the tort claims procedures in title 28, United States Code, to allow a member of a uniformed service to bring an action for personal injury against a health care professional in a uniformed service, with the exception of injuries received during a declared state of war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 4222. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for tuition and related expenses for nonpublic elementary and secondary education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

H.R. 4223. A bill to designate the U.S. post office located at 125 West South Street, Indianapolis, IN, as the "Andrew Jacobs, Jr., United States Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

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

H.R. 4224. A bill to provide for a three-judge division of the court to determine whether cases alleging breach of secret Government contracts should be tried in court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. MANTON):

H.J. Res. 196. Joint resolution to recognize Commodore John Berry as the first flag officer of the U.S. Navy; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H. Con. Res. 221. Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 3159; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DORNAN:

H. Con. Res. 222. Concurrent resolution providing that George Washington's "Farewell Address" shall be read at the beginning of each Congress; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. GREENE of Utah (for herself and Mr. HANSEN):

H. Con. Res. 223. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to considering addiction to nicotine to be a disability; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H. Res. 538. Resolution dismissing the election contest against Charlie Rose; considered and agreed to.

H. Res. 539. Resolution dismissing the election contest against Charles F. Bass; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. GREEN-

WOOD, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HEINEMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. PORTMAN):

H. Res. 541. Resolution to express the sense of the House of Representatives concerning violence on television; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. KING, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. CLEMENT):

H. Res. 542. Resolution concerning the implementation of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. SCHROEDER (for herself and Mrs. MALONEY):

H. Res. 543. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States and the United Nations should support the election of a woman for the Secretary General of the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BASS (by request):

H.R. 4225. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries for the vessel *Hey, Dal*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROTH:

H.R. 4226. A bill to require approval of an application for compensation for the injuries of Eugene Hasenfus; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. THURMAN:

H.R. 4227. A bill to temporarily waive the enrollment composition rule under the Medicaid Program for certain health maintenance organizations; to the Committee on Commerce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 78: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 218: Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 789: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 820: Mr. CAMPBELL and Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 1055: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1136: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 1402: Mr. STUDDS.

H.R. 1406: Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 1582: Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 1619: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 1711: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 1748: Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 2011: Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 2019: Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H.R. 2089: Mr. LATHAM, Mr. WALSH, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 2892: Mr. McNULTY and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 2962: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 2976: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 3012: Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. GILCREST, and Mr. TORKILDSEN.