

the fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 379g note; to the Committee on Commerce.

2117. A letter from the Inspector general, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on Superfund financial activities at the National Institute of Environmental Health Services and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 7501 note; to the Committee on Commerce.

2118. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the 32d quarterly report to Congress on the status of Exxon and stripper well oil overcharge funds as of September 30, 1995; to the Committee on Commerce.

2119. Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2120. Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2121. Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-213, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square N-699, S.O. 93-84, Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2122. Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Audit of the Boxing and Wrestling Commission for Fiscal Year 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2123. Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Review of the Boxing Event of October 15, 1995 Regulated by the District of Columbia Boxing and Wrestling Commission," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2124. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2125. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant for Public Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2126. A letter from the Director, Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2127. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2128. A letter from the General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Legal Services Corporation, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2129. A letter from the vice president for Government and Public Affairs, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's 1995 annual report, and 1996 legislative report and grant request, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 24315; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2130. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Tanker Navigation Safety Standards, 20 Year Tanker Size/Capacity Trend Analysis," pursuant to Public Law 101-380, section 4111(b)(1) (104 Stat. 516); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2131. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy, Department of Commerce, transmitting the biennial report on Federal agency use of the technology transfer authorities, in compliance with the section 3710(g)(2) of title 15, United States Code; to the Committee on Science.

2132. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to exempt full-time registered nurses, physician assistants, and expanded-function dental auxiliaries from restrictions on remunerated outside professional activities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2133. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting certification that the total cost for the planning, design, construction, and installation of equipment for the renovation of the Pentagon Reservation will not exceed \$1,218,000,000, pursuant to section 8095 of Public Law 104-61; jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and National Security.

2134. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notice of obligation of funds for Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund [NDF] activities in Bosnia, pursuant to Public Law 104-99, section 301 (110 Stat. 38); jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and International Relations.

2135. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the annual report of consumer complaints filed against national banks for 1995; jointly, to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Commerce.

2136. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report to Congress on the benefits of safety belts and motorcycle helmets, pursuant to Public Law 102-240, section 1031(b)(2) (105 Stat. 1073); jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 366. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2854) to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs (Rept. 104-463). 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 Mr. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. TAUZIN):

H.R. 2972. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission, to reduce the fees collected under the Federal securities laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. EWING, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan):

H.R. 2973. A bill to reform and extend Department of Agriculture programs related to agricultural credit, rural development, conservation, trade, research, and promotion of agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and International Relations, 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. CHRYSLER:

H.R. 2974. A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to provide enhanced penalties for crimes against elderly and child victims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. YATES, and Ms. PELOSI):

H.R. 2975. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a Board of Visa Appeals within the Department of State to review decisions of consular officers concerning visa applications, revocations, and cancellations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GANSKE (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BARR, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MORAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. STARK, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. WISE):

H.R. 2976. A bill to prohibit health plans from interfering with health care provider communications with their patients; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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. GEKAS (for himself and Mr. REED):

H.R. 2977. 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. MORAN:

H.R. 2978. A bill to amend chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for measures to preserve the value of deferred annuities over the period of the time between separation from Government service and when payments commence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

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

H. Res. 365. Resolution condemning the visit of Louis Farrakhan to Libya, Iran, and Iraq as well as certain statements he made during those visits, and urging the President to take appropriate action to determine if such visits, statements, and actions resulting from agreements or understandings reached during these visits violate Federal law; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

202. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Washington,

relative to the Honorable Barbara Charline Jordan; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 26: Mr. CAMP.
H.R. 263: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 345: Mr. JACOBS.
H.R. 449: Mr. FROST and Mr. FRAZER.
H.R. 488: Mr. FRAZER.
H.R. 497: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska and Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 528: Mr. STUMP, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. KLUG..
H.R. 550: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
H.R. 573: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 580: Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. COSTELLO.
H.R. 619: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. McDERMOTT.
H.R. 620: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. OLVER, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 771: Mr. DELLUMS.
H.R. 784: Mr. COBURN, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. FUNDERBURK.
H.R. 852: Mr. MOAKLEY.
H.R. 858: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. TEJEDA.
H.R. 911: Mr. SHAW, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, and Mr. SKAGGS.
H.R. 972: Mr. BONILLA and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 1000: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. FLAKE.
H.R. 1023: Mr. SISISKY, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Mr. HOEKSTRA.
H.R. 1073: Mr. DAVIS and Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 1074: Mr. DAVIS and Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 1386: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington and Mrs. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 1527: Mrs. WALDHOLTZ.
H.R. 1560: Mr. WILSON and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 1591: Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 1610: Mr. WICKER, Mr. REED, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 1656: Mr. MANTON, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 1684: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. KLUG, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BASS, Mr. REED, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. MCDADE.
H.R. 1688: Mr. COYNE and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.
H.R. 1733: Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. SOLOMON.
H.R. 1767: Mr. BACHUS.
H.R. 1776: Mr. EMERSON, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FORD, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 1801, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. HOEKSTRA.
H.R. 1802, Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 1889, Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 1989, Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 2008, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Mr. NEUMANN.
H.R. 2011, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. TORRES, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 2016, Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 2193, Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.R. 2240, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. GORDON, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 2276, Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 2285, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 2306, Mr. SKELTON and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 2350, Mr. MORAN.
H.R. 2416, Mr. MARTINI, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 2441, Mr. LUTHER and Mr. JACOBS.
H.R. 2531, Mr. THORNBERRY.
H.R. 2566, Mr. YATES, Mr. METCALF, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. BROWDER.
H.R. 2585: Mr. HANSEN, Mr. STARK, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. YATES, Mr. ORTON, and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 2618: Mr. GUNDERSON and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.
H.R. 2646: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 2654: Mr. NADLER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. STARK, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mrs. MALONEY.
H.R. 2664: Mr. MARTINI, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. GANSKE.
H.R. 2682: Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. LOWEY, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 2724: Mr. RUSH, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FROST, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. TORRES, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 2725: Mr. RUSH, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FROST, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. TORRES, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 2745: Ms. HARMAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. QUINN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. VISLOSKEY, Mr. FROST, and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 2757: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. FUNDERBURK, and Mr. CALLAHAN.
H.R. 2777: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. NADLER, and Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 2779: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. SCHAEFER, and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.
H.R. 2782: Mr. MOAKLEY.
H.R. 2785: Mr. MATSUI and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 2796: Mr. MORAN, Mr. YATES, Mr. JACOBS, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H.R. 2856: Mr. SABO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 2912: Mr. MANTON.
H.R. 2914: Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 2916: Mr. STUDDS, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 2925: Mr. DAVIS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. ENSIGN, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. MORAN, Mr. PETRI, Mr. TALENT, Mr. LINDER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. COOLEY.
H.R. 2935: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H.R. 2959: Mr. HOYER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. STOKES, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. VENTO.
H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. DAVIS and Mr. KLECZKA.
H. Con. Res. 51: Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. UPTON, Mr. FAWELL, and Mr. OLVER.
H. Con. Res. 79: Mrs. LOWEY.
H. Con. Res. 125: Mr. ANDREWS.
H. Con. Res. 144: Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HAMILTON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. YATES.

H. Res. 358: Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. YATES, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. DOYLE.

H. Res. 360: Mr. JACOBS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. YATES, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FROST, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H. Res. 361: Mr. DUNCAN.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

62. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Council of the District of Columbia, relative to Council Resolution 11-207, "Transfer of Jurisdiction over a Portion of Independence Avenue, S.W., S.O. 85-96 Resolution of 1996"; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2854

OFFERED BY: MR. DE LA GARZA

(Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute)

AMENDMENT No. 2: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Agricultural Reform and Improvement Act of 1996".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—AGRICULTURAL MARKET TRANSITION PROGRAM

Sec. 101. Short title.

Sec. 102. Definitions.

Sec. 103. Production flexibility contracts.

Sec. 104. Nonrecourse marketing assistance loans and loan deficiency payments.

Sec. 105. Payment limitations.

Sec. 106. Peanut program.

Sec. 107. Sugar program.

Sec. 108. Administration.

Sec. 109. Suspension and repeal of permanent authorities.

Sec. 110. Effect of amendments.

TITLE II—AGRICULTURAL TRADE

Subtitle A—Amendments to Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 and Related Statutes

Sec. 201. Food aid to developing countries.

Sec. 202. Trade and development assistance.

Sec. 203. Agreements regarding eligible countries and private entities.

Sec. 204. Terms and conditions of sales.

Sec. 205. Use of local currency payment.

Sec. 206. Value-added foods.

Sec. 207. Eligible organizations.

Sec. 208. Generation and use of foreign currencies.

Sec. 209. General levels of assistance under Public Law 480.

Sec. 210. Food aid consultative group.

Sec. 211. Support of nongovernmental organizations.

Sec. 212. Commodity determinations.

Sec. 213. General provisions.

Sec. 214. Agreements.

Sec. 215. Use of commodity credit corporation.

Sec. 216. Administrative provisions.

Sec. 217. Expiration date.

Sec. 218. Regulations.

Sec. 219. Independent evaluation of programs.

Sec. 220. Authorization of appropriations.