

Systems Protection Board, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3033. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Pacific cod in the Western Regulatory Area [Docket No. 960129018-6108-01; I.D. 050396C] received May 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3034. A letter from the Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—American Lobster Fishery; Technical Amendment [Docket No. 960409108-6108-01; I.D. 040596A] (RIN: 0648-XX61) received May 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3035. A letter from the Chair of the Board, Office of Compliance, transmitting notice of proposed rulemaking for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, pursuant to Public Law 104-1, section 304(b)(1) (109 Stat. 29); jointly, to the Committees on House Oversight and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

#### 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 435. Resolution providing for further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 178) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 (Rept. 104-577). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. COMBEST: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. H.R. 3259. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; with an amendment; referred to the Committee on National Security for a period ending not later than May 16, 1996, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X.

#### 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. JACKSON-LEE (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Ms. WATERS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. STOKES, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr.

COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. CLAY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 3457. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the 4.3-cent general revenue portion of the fuel excise taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, 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. EVERETT (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. MONTGOMERY, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 3458. A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 1996, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BUYER (for himself and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 3459. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the enhanced loan asset sale authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MOORHEAD (for himself, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SENBENNER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HOKE, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 3460. A bill to establish the Patent and Trademark Office as a Government corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 3461. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. EHRLICH):

H.R. 3462. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require that written notice be furnished by the Office of Personnel Management before making any substantial change in the health benefits program for Federal employees; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ:

H.R. 3463. A bill to provide for a livable wage for employees under Federal contracts and subcontracts; 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. HANCOCK:

H.R. 3464. A bill to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Devils Backbone Wilderness in the Mark Twain National Forest, MO, to exclude a small parcel of land containing improvements; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. SHAW, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. CUBIN, Ms. DELAURO,

Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mrs. FOWLER, Ms. GREENE of Utah, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. PRYCE, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. CRANE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCCREY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. UPTON, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN):

H.R. 3465. A bill to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve child support enforcement services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, the Judiciary, National Security, Transportation and Infrastructure, International Relations, 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 Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. YATES, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 3466. A bill to eliminate taxpayer subsidies for recreational shooting programs, and to prevent the transfer of federally owned weapons, ammunition, funds, and other property to a private corporation for the promotion of rifle practice and firearms safety; to the Committee on National Security.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 833: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 922: Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 1023: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 1140: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1210: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1353: Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 1402: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 2011: Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 2026: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. VOLKMER, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 2270: Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. KING, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. JONES, and Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 2272: Mr. NADLER and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 2463: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2508: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 2579: Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 2807: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 2931: Mr. WISE, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. MANTON, Ms. MCCARTHY, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 2976: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. DE LA GARZA, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 3012: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. HAYES, Mr. CLEMENT, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 3030: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. JACKSON, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 3038: Mr. BLUTE and Mr. EMERSON.

H.R. 3060: Mr. FAWELL and Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 3083: Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. PORTER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. DOOLEY.

H.R. 3089: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. HORN.

H.R. 3090: Mr. CANADY.

H.R. 3118: Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee.

H.R. 3142: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 3144: Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FRISA, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILLEARY, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. SCHAEFER.

H.R. 3150: Mr. BROWN of California and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 3153: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 3195: Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 3199: Ms. DANNER and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 3206: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 3221: Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. STARK, Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 3226: Mr. BORSKI, Ms. PRYCE, and Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 3247: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 3253: Mr. DORNAN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BLUTE, and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 3258: Mr. HORN and Mr. COOLEY.

H.R. 3265: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 3316: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 3362: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. FROST, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 3379: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 3392: Mr. DICKS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. MINGE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. DIXON, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 3412: Mr. YATES.

H. Con. Res. 154: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. MINGE.

## AMENDMENTS

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

H. CON. RES. 178

OFFERED BY: MR. ORTON

*(Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute)*

AMENDMENT No. 1: Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

### SECTION 1. CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997.

The Congress determines and declares that the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1997 is hereby established and that the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998 through 2002 are hereby set forth.

### SEC. 2. RECOMMENDED LEVELS AND AMOUNTS.

The following budgetary levels are appropriate for the fiscal years 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002:

(1) FEDERAL REVENUES.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution:

(A) The recommended levels of Federal revenues are as follows:

Fiscal year 1997: \$1,107,513,000,000.

Fiscal year 1998: \$1,165,720,000,000.

Fiscal year 1999: \$1,214,661,000,000.

Fiscal year 2000: \$1,269,637,000,000.

Fiscal year 2001: \$1,330,292,000,000.

Fiscal year 2002: \$1,392,543,000,000.

(B) The amounts by which the aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be changed are as follows:

Fiscal year 1997: \$7,157,000,000.

Fiscal year 1998: \$17,170,000,000.

Fiscal year 1999: \$16,303,000,000.

Fiscal year 2000: \$17,838,000,000.

Fiscal year 2001: \$19,192,000,000.

Fiscal year 2002: \$18,645,000,000.

(2) NEW BUDGET AUTHORITY.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution, the appropriate levels of total new budget authority are as follows:

Fiscal year 1997: \$1,316,223,000,000.

Fiscal year 1998: \$1,364,054,000,000.

Fiscal year 1999: \$1,405,593,000,000.

Fiscal year 2000: \$1,448,718,000,000.

Fiscal year 2001: \$1,480,821,000,000.

Fiscal year 2002: \$1,529,237,000,000.

(3) BUDGET OUTLAYS.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution, the appropriate levels of total budget outlays are as follows:

Fiscal year 1997: \$1,313,391,000,000.

Fiscal year 1998: \$1,352,476,000,000.

Fiscal year 1999: \$1,388,058,000,000.

Fiscal year 2000: \$1,428,498,000,000.

Fiscal year 2001: \$1,453,221,000,000.

Fiscal year 2002: \$1,501,530,000,000.

(4) DEFICITS.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution, the amounts of the deficits are as follows:

Fiscal year 1997: \$205,878,000,000.

Fiscal year 1998: \$186,756,000,000.

Fiscal year 1999: \$173,397,000,000.

Fiscal year 2000: \$158,861,000,000.

Fiscal year 2001: \$122,929,000,000.

Fiscal year 2002: \$108,987,000,000.

(5) PUBLIC DEBT.—The appropriate levels of the public debt are as follows:

Fiscal year 1997: \$5,417,500,000,000.

Fiscal year 1998: \$5,651,100,000,000.

Fiscal year 1999: \$5,864,000,000,000.

Fiscal year 2000: \$6,058,600,000,000.

Fiscal year 2001: \$6,212,600,000,000.

Fiscal year 2002: \$6,344,300,000,000.

(6) DIRECT LOAN OBLIGATIONS.—The appropriate levels of total new direct loan obligations are as follows:

Fiscal year 1997: \$41,432,000,000.

Fiscal year 1998: \$39,420,000,000.

Fiscal year 1999: \$42,470,000,000.

Fiscal year 2000: \$43,895,000,000.

Fiscal year 2001: \$45,292,000,000.

Fiscal year 2002: \$46,718,000,000.

(7) PRIMARY LOAN GUARANTEE COMMITMENTS.—The appropriate levels of new primary loan guarantee commitments are as follows:

Fiscal year 1997: \$267,340,000,000.

Fiscal year 1998: \$266,819,000,000.

Fiscal year 1999: \$266,088,000,000.

Fiscal year 2000: \$267,079,000,000.

Fiscal year 2001: \$267,982,000,000.

Fiscal year 2002: \$269,051,000,000.

### SEC. 3. MAJOR FUNCTIONAL CATEGORIES.

The Congress determines and declares that the appropriate levels of new budget authority, budget outlays, new direct loan obligations, and new primary loan guarantee commitments for fiscal years 1996 through 2002 for each major functional category are:

Fiscal year 1997:

(A) New budget authority, \$259,235,000,000.

(B) Outlays, \$262,484,000,000.

(C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.

(D) New primary loan guarantee commitments \$800,000,000.

Fiscal year 1998:

(A) New budget authority, \$263,733,000,000.

(B) Outlays, \$259,351,000,000.

(C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.

(D) New primary loan guarantee commitments \$200,000,000.

Fiscal year 1999:

(A) New budget authority, \$267,996,000,000.

(B) Outlays, \$261,560,000,000.

(C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.

(D) New primary loan guarantee commitments \$200,000,000.

Fiscal year 2000:

(A) New budget authority, \$273,082,000,000.

(B) Outlays, \$267,858,000,000.

(C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.

(D) New primary loan guarantee commitments \$200,000,000.

Fiscal year 2001:

(A) New budget authority, \$272,300,000,000.

(B) Outlays, \$265,703,000,000.

(C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.

(D) New primary loan guarantee commitments \$200,000,000.

Fiscal year 2002:

(A) New budget authority, \$272,372,000,000.

(B) Outlays, \$269,364,000,000.

(C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.

(D) New primary loan guarantee commitments \$200,000,000.

(2) International Affairs (150):

Fiscal year 1997:

(A) New budget authority, \$14,178,000,000.

(B) Outlays, \$15,008,000,000.

(C) New direct loan obligations, \$4,342,000,000.

(D) New primary loan guarantee commitments \$18,251,000,000.

Fiscal year 1998:

(A) New budget authority, \$12,682,000,000.

(B) Outlays, \$13,566,000,000.

(C) New direct loan obligations, \$4,417,000,000.

(D) New primary loan guarantee commitments \$18,628,000,000.

Fiscal year 1999:

(A) New budget authority, \$11,838,000,000.

(B) Outlays, \$12,552,000,000.

(C) New direct loan obligations, \$4,518,000,000.

(D) New primary loan guarantee commitments \$19,030,000,000.

Fiscal year 2000:

(A) New budget authority, \$12,749,000,000.

(B) Outlays, \$11,461,000,000.

(C) New direct loan obligations, \$4,618,000,000.

(D) New primary loan guarantee commitments \$19,406,000,000.

Fiscal year 2001:

(A) New budget authority, \$12,879,000,000.

(B) Outlays, \$11,669,000,000.

(C) New direct loan obligations, \$4,739,000,000.

(D) New primary loan guarantee commitments \$19,858,000,000.

Fiscal year 2002:

(A) New budget authority, \$13,124,000,000.

(B) Outlays, \$11,727,000,000.

(C) New direct loan obligations, \$4,891,000,000.

(D) New primary loan guarantee commitments \$20,431,000,000.

(3) General Science, Space, and Technology (250):

Fiscal year 1997:

(A) New budget authority, \$16,840,000,000.

(B) Outlays, \$16,894,000,000.

(C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.

(D) New primary loan guarantee commitments \$0.

Fiscal year 1998:

(A) New budget authority, \$16,841,000,000.

(B) Outlays, \$16,852,000,000.

(C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.

(D) New primary loan guarantee commitments \$0.

Fiscal year 1999:

(A) New budget authority, \$16,843,000,000.

(B) Outlays, \$16,776,000,000.

(C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.

(D) New primary loan guarantee commitments \$0.

Fiscal year 2000:

(A) New budget authority, \$16,844,000,000.

(B) Outlays, \$16,822,000,000.

(C) New direct loan obligations, \$0.

(D) New primary loan guarantee commitments \$0.

Fiscal year 2001: