

4050. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (Public Notice 2410) received July 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

4051. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-284, "Excepted Service Positions Designation Temporary Amendment Act of 1996" (received July 10, 1996), pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4052. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-286, "Interference with Medical Facilities and Health Professionals Amendment Act of 1996" (received July 10, 1996), pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4053. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-287, "Department of Corrections Employee Mandatory Drug and Alcohol Testing Act of 1996" (received July 10, 1996), pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4054. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-290, "Mutual Holding Company Act of 1996" (received July 10, 1996), pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4055. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-295, "Sport Commission Conflict of Interest Amendment Act of 1996" (received July 10, 1996), pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4056. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-296, "Automobile Insurance Amendment Act of 1996" (received July 10, 1996), pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4057. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-297, "Noise Control Amendment Act of 1996" (received July 10, 1996), pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4058. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to and Deletions from the Procurement List—received July 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4059. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting an accounting statement covering Federal stewardship property, investments, and responsibilities that was recently recommended by the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board [FASAB] and approved in its entirety by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget [OMB], and the Comptroller General, pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 307 (104 Stat. 2855); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4060. A letter from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4061. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Government National Mortgage Association [Ginnie Mae] management report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4062. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996, and the semiannual report of management on final actions, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4063. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

4064. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Eastern Aleutian District and Bering Sea Subarea [Docket No. 960129019-6019-01; I.D. 070596A] received July 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4065. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting a copy of the report of the proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States, held in Washington DC., on March 12, 1996, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 331; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4066. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Disclosure, Publication and Notice of Change of rates and Other Service Terms for Rail Common Carriage (STB Ex Parte No. 528) received July 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4067. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Disclosure and Notice of Change of Rates and Other Service Terms for Pipeline Common Carriage (STB Ex Parte No. 538) received July 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4068. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an updated report concerning the emigration laws and policies of the Russian Federation—Received in the United States House of Representatives June 28, 1996, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(b) (H. Doc. No. 104-240); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

4069. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an updated report concerning the emigration laws and policies of Romania—Received in the United States House of Representatives July 8, 1996, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(b) (H. Doc. No. 104-241); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

4070. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in, First-out Inventories (Revenue Ruling 96-36) received July 9, 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. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 474. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3396) to define and protect the institution of marriage (Rept. 104-666). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Science discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1514 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2823. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes: with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for a period ending not later than July 23, 1996, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(s), rule X. (Rept. 104-665, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

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. BAESLER:

H.R. 3767. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to carry out a pilot program to identify and demonstrate feasible alternatives to demilitarization of assembled chemical munitions under the baseline incinerator program; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. BLUTE:

H.R. 3768. A bill to designate a United States Post Office to be located in Groton, MA, as the "Augusta 'Gusty' Hornblower United States Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BUNN of Oregon:

H.R. 3769. A bill to provide for the conditional transfer of the Oregon and California Railroad Grant Lands, the Coos Bay Military Wagon Road Grant Lands, and related public domain lands to the State of Oregon; 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. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 3770. A bill to make the antitrust laws inapplicable to the negotiations between a coalition of health-care professionals and a health-care service plan regarding the wages, rates of pay, hours of work, and other terms and conditions of a contract between a member of such health-care professionals coalition and a health-care service plan, and to their carrying out such terms and conditions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GOSS, Ms. GREENE of Utah, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. PARKER, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 3771. A bill to amend the formula for determining the official mail allowance for Members of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 3772. A bill to establish certain disclosure requirements relating to franked mail sent by Members of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 3773. A bill to prevent Members of the House of Representatives from making mass mailings during an election year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, 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.

H.R. 3774. A bill to change from 500 to 250 the number of pieces of mail constituting a mass mailing in the case of a Member of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Oversight, 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. DELAY (for himself, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. MICA, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. BUYER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. WARD, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. JACOBS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. FROST, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. STUMP):

H.R. 3775. A bill to authorize funds for construction of highways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. HAYES, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, and Mr. LARGENT):

H.R. 3776. A bill to amend the Crime Control Act of 1990 with respect to the work requirement for Federal prisoners and to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the use of Federal prison labor by nonprofit entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 3777. A bill to approve a settlement agreement between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. FROST, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. FRAZER):

H.R. 3778. A bill to provide grants to the States for drug testing projects when individuals are arrested and during the pretrial period; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MINGE, Mr. HANSEN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. REED, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. DELLUMS, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 3779. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to reward States for collecting Medicaid funds expended on tobacco-related illnesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. SOUDER:

H.R. 3780. A bill to protect residents and localities from irresponsibly sited hazardous waste facilities; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ZIMMER:

H.R. 3781. A bill to require the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to update its report on hate speech, especially as it relates to hate speech on the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GUTKNECHT (for himself, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. FROST, Mr. HORN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. WELLER):

H. Con. Res. 196. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that each State should enact legislation regarding notification procedures necessary to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. SHAYS):

H. Con. Res. 197. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Department of Energy should suspend spent nuclear fuel and radio active target material reprocessing activities; to the Committee on Commerce, 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.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII.

236. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, relative to Senate Joint Resolution 96-2452 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to facilitate the development and approval of new drugs and biologics; 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. 65: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 103: Mr. LONGLEY and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 104: Mr. WALSH.
H.R. 303: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 382: Mr. YATES.
H.R. 797: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 878: Mr. KLUG.
H.R. 1281: Mr. TORRICELLI and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 1386: Mr. KIM.
H.R. 1462: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. ORTON, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. HORN, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 1484: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.
H.R. 1513: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 1797: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 2026: Mr. ENSIGN and Mr. PARKER.
H.R. 2092: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
H.R. 2138: Mr. JACOBS.
H.R. 2143: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 2244: Mr. LINDER and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 2320: Ms. MOLINARI.
H.R. 2407: Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 2416: Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 2422: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 2480: Mr. KLUG.
H.R. 2508: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. BALLENGER.

H.R. 2579: Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 2727: Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. COBLE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 2822: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
H.R. 2834: Mr. STUPAK and Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 2892: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 2900: Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. MINGE, Mr. NEY, Mr. FORD, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BASS, and Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas.
H.R. 3037: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 3100: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana.
H.R. 3195: Mr. MONTGOMERY.
H.R. 3213: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. WILSON, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 3274: Mr. LAFALCE and Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 3385: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 3393: Mr. TORRICELLI and Ms. FURSE.
H.R. 3418: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 3423: Mr. HANCOCK and Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 3424: Mr. MCINNIS.
H.R. 3433: Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 3447: Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 3460: Mr. MCHALE.
H.R. 3496: Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 3505: Mr. PASTOR and Mr. FORD.
H.R. 3514: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 3565: Mr. BARR.
H.R. 3573: Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 3586: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 3629: Mr. MARTINI and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3631: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. VUCANOVICH.

H.R. 3636: Mr. ALLARD and Mr. FLANAGAN.
H.R. 3645: Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. OXLEY.
H.R. 3648: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 3677: Mr. STARK and Mr. ENSIGN.
H.R. 3687: Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. EWING, and Mr. COOLEY.

H.R. 3710: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. FORD, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. WILSON, Mr. FROST, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. YATES, Mr. SISISKY, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MATSUI, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 3715: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HOKE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 3735: Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 3749: Mr. HOUGHTON.

H. Con. Res. 135: Mr. NADLER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. SANDERS.

H. Con. Res. 173: Mr. NEY and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H. Res. 286: Mr. MCHALE.
H. Res. 452: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

AMENDMENTS

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