

4305. A letter from the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report on the necessity to construct modifications to Bradbury Dam, Cachuma project, CA, in order to preserve its structural safety, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 509; to the Committee on Resources.

4306. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior transmitting the Department's final rule—Administrative and Audit Requirements and Cost Principles for Assistance Programs (RIN: 1090-AA58) received July 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4307. A letter from the Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Atlantic Swordfish Fishery; Drift Gillnet Closure Postponement (50 CFR Part 630) received July 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4308. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Groundfish of Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 960129018-6018-01; I.D. 071596A] received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4309. 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; Sablefish in the Central Regulatory Area [Docket No. 960129018-6018-01; I.D. 071596B] received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4310. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Release Preparation Program [BOP-1055-F] (RIN: 1120-AA51) received July 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4311. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Hostage Situation Management [BOP-1061-F] (RIN: 1120-AA55) received July 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4312. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Manufacturers Excise Taxes-Firearms and Ammunition (Notice No. 831) (RIN: 1512-AB42) received July 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4313. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Miscellaneous Coverage Provisions of the Social Security Independence and Program Improvements Act of 1994; Coverage Provisions of the Social Security Domestic Employment Reform Act of 1994 (RIN: 0960-AE00) received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4314. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—When You Are A Full-Time Elementary Or Secondary School Student (RIN: 0960-AE21) received July 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4315. A letter from the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medicare Program; Reporting of Interest From Zero Coupon Bonds [BDP-647-F] (RIN: 0938-AH11) received July 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means 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. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3680. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to carry out the international obligations of the United States under the Geneva Conventions to provide criminal penalties for certain war crimes (Rept. 104-698). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CANADY: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3435. A bill to make technical amendments to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995; with an amendment (Rept. 104-699). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3287. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Crawford National Fish Hatchery to the city of Crawford, NE; with an amendment (Rept. 104-700). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3546. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Walhalla National Fish Hatchery to the State of South Carolina; with an amendment (Rept. 104-701). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3557. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Marion National Fish Hatchery to the State of Alabama; with an amendment (Rept. 104-702). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3660. A bill to make amendments to the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 104-703). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. GREENE of Utah: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 488. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2391) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for all employees (Rept. 104-704). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GEKAS: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 166. Resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Mutual Aid Agreement between the city of Bristol, VA, and the city of Bristol, TN (Rept. 104-705). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GEKAS: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 113. Resolution granting the consent of Congress to the compact to provide for joint natural resource management and enforcement of laws and regulations pertaining to natural resources and boating at the Jennings Randolph Lake Project lying in Garrett County, MD, and Mineral County, WV, entered into between the States of West Virginia and Maryland (Rept. 104-706). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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. FOX (for himself, Mr. CLINGER, and Mr. MICA):

H.R. 3884. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to require that traditional equi-

table principles be applied by the U.S. Postal Service in determining whether or not to exercise its temporary detention authority with respect to mail alleged to be deceptive or misleading; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. HORN, and Mr. TATE):

H.R. 3885. A bill to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, commonly known as the Freedom of Information Act, to provide for greater efficiency in providing public access to information and to provide for public access to information in an electronic format; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE:

H.R. 3886. A bill to clarify the intent of the Congress in Public Law 93-362 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to provide for the maintenance of 18 concrete dams and weirs that were located in the Emigrant Wilderness at the time the wilderness area was designated as wilderness in that Public Law; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GEJDENSON:

H.R. 3887. A bill to repeal the provision of chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, under which certain Members of Congress are eligible for immediate retirement after serving in nine Congresses; 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. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 3888. A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to allow small communities to use limited space in public facilities acquired, constructed, or rehabilitated using community development block grant funds for local government offices; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. RIGGS:

H.R. 3889. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the taxes on wine to their pre-1991 rates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. PORTER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 3890. A bill to provide for the withdrawal of most forward nation status from Iran, Iraq, Libya, and Syria, and to provide for the restoration of such status with respect to Syria if the President determines that Syria is participating in the Middle East peace process in good faith; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 3891. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to provide for the regulation of contracts for the purchase or sale of a commodity for future delivery, which are made on or subject to the rules of a board of trade, exchange, or market located outside the United States, when the commodity is deliverable in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TORKILDSEN:

H.R. 3892. A bill to clarify treatment of certain claims and defenses against an insured depository institution under receivership by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 3893. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to prohibit the international export and import of certain solid waste; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mrs. MORELLA)

H. Con. Res. 199. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a national summit of sports, political, and community leaders should be promptly convened to develop a multifaceted action plan to promote citizenship through sports, emphasizing the aspects of sports culture that promote self-respect and respect for others, and that deter acts of violence, including domestic violence and sexual assault; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH:

H. Con. Res. 200. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the bombing in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on National Security.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. BILIRAKIS introduced a bill (H.R. 3894) for the relief of Margarito Domantay; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 218: Mr. SPENCE.
H.R. 1462: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. McKEON, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. ROSE, Mr. SKAGGS, and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 1797: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 1846: Mr. HORN and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 2019: Mr. MONTGOMERY.
H.R. 2152: Mr. CHRYSLER.
H.R. 2320: Mr. BUYER.
H.R. 2416: Mr. JACKSON.
H.R. 2462: Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 2470: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 2625: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 2716: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 2976: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mr. VIS-CLOSKY.
H.R. 3006: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 3102: Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 3142: Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. COLEMAN.
H.R. 3192: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 3202: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 3207: Mr. OLVER.
H.R. 3340: Mr. EVANS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. DOOLEY, and Mr. BAKER of Louisiana.
H.R. 3447: Mr. SANFORD.
H.R. 3514: Mr. PACKARD, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, and Mr. THORNBERRY.
H.R. 3621: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 3647: Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 3677: Mrs. KENNELLY.
H.R. 3700: Mr. ZIMMER and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 3710: Mr. BEVILL, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 3729: Mr. BROWDER and Mr. TORRES.
H.R. 3733: Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 3735: Mr. EHLERS.
H.R. 3738: Mr. EHLERS.
H.R. 3745: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HAMILTON, and Mr. CRANE.
H.R. 3748: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3779: Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 3783: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 3797: Mr. BALLENGER.

H.R. 3807: Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 3831: Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 3849: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 3862: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. BONO.

H.R. 3867: Mr. KLUG, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GORDON, and Ms. FURSE.

H. Con. Res. 63: Mr. EHRLICH and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H. Con. Res. 175: Mr. LATOURETTE.

H. Con. Res. 179: Mr. BROWN of California and Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H. Con. Res. 190: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. MENENDEZ.

H. Res. 452: Mr. HALL of Texas.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2823

OFFERED BY: MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA

(Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute)

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "International Dolphin Conservation Program Act".

(b) REFERENCES TO MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT.—Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.).

SEC. 2. PURPOSE AND FINDINGS.

(a) PURPOSE.—The purposes of this Act are—

(1) to give effect to the Declaration of Panama, signed October 4, 1995, by the Governments of Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, France, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Spain, the United States of America, Vanuatu, and Venezuela, including the establishment of the International Dolphin Conservation Program, relating to the protection of dolphins and other species, and the conservation and management of tuna in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean;

(2) to recognize that nations fishing for tuna in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean have achieved significant reductions in dolphin mortality associated with that fishery; and

(3) to eliminate the ban on imports of tuna from those nations that are in compliance with the International Dolphin Conservation Program.

(b) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1) The nations that fish for tuna in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean have achieved significant reductions in dolphin mortalities associated with the purse seine fishery from hundreds of thousands annually to fewer than 5,000 annually.

(2) The provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 that impose a ban on imports from nations that fish for tuna in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean have served as an incentive to reduce dolphin mortalities.

(3) Tuna canners and processors of the United States have led the canning and processing industry in promoting a dolphin-safe tuna market.

(4) 12 signatory nations to the Declaration of Panama, including the United States,

agreed under that Declaration to require that the total annual dolphin mortality in the purse seine fishery for yellowfin tuna in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean not exceed 5,000, with a commitment and objective to progressively reduce dolphin mortality to a level approaching zero through the setting of annual limits.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

Section 3 (16 U.S.C. 1362) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

"(28) The term 'International Dolphin Conservation Program' means the international program established by the agreement signed in La Jolla, California, in June 1992, as formalized, modified, and enhanced in accordance with the Declaration of Panama, that requires—

"(A) that the total annual dolphin mortality in the purse seine fishery for yellowfin tuna in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean not exceed 5,000, with the commitment and objective to progressively reduce dolphin mortality to levels approaching zero through the setting of annual limits;

"(B) the establishment of a per-stock per-year mortality limit for dolphins, for each year through the year 2000, of between 0.2 percent and 0.1 percent of the minimum population estimate;

"(C) beginning with the year 2001, that the per-stock per-year mortality of dolphin not exceed 0.1 percent of the minimum population estimate;

"(D) that if the mortality limit set forth in subparagraph (A) is exceeded, all sets on dolphins shall cease for the fishing year concerned;

"(E) that if the mortality limit set forth in subparagraph (B) or (C) is exceeded sets on such stock and any mixed schools containing members of such stock shall cease for that fishing year;

"(F) in the case of subparagraph (B), to conduct a scientific review and assessment in 1998 of progress toward the year 2000 objective and consider recommendations as appropriate; and

"(G) in the case of subparagraph (C), to conduct a scientific review and assessment regarding that stock or those stocks and consider further recommendations;

"(H) the establishment of a per-vessel maximum annual dolphin mortality limit consistent with the established per-year mortality caps; and

"(I) the provision of a system of incentives to vessel captains to continue to reduce dolphin mortality, with the goal of eliminating dolphin mortality.

"(29) The term 'Declaration of Panama' means the declaration signed in Panama City, Republic of Panama, on October 4, 1995."

SEC. 4. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE I.

(a) AUTHORIZATION FOR INCIDENTAL TAKING.—Section 101(a)(2) (16 U.S.C. 1371(a)(2)) is amended as follows:

(1) By inserting after the first sentence "Such authorizations may also be granted under title III with respect to the yellowfin tuna fishery of the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, subject to regulations prescribed under that title by the Secretary without regard to section 103."

(2) By striking the semicolon in the second sentence and all that follows through "practicable".

(b) DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE.—Section 101(a) (16 U.S.C. 1371(a)) is amended by striking so much of paragraph (2) as follows subparagraph (A) and as precedes subparagraph (C) and inserting:

"(B) in the case of yellowfin tuna harvested with purse seine nets in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, and products therefrom, to be exported to the United States,