

the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF34 Series Turbofan Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-ANE-41; Amdt. 39-9972; AD 97-06-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 27, 1997, pursuant to Public Law 103-337, section 342(b) (108 Stat. 2721); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2632. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF34 Series Turbofan Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-ANE-19; Amdt. 39-9971; AD 97-06-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2633. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28839; Amdt. No. 1788] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2634. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28838; Amdt. No. 1787] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2635. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Corsicana, TX (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-18] received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2636. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; Pelican Passage Dauphin Island, AL (U.S. Coast Guard) [COTP Mobile, AL 97-005] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2637. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tank Level or Pressure Monitoring Devices (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD-071] (RIN: 2115-AD69) received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2638. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Regulated Navigation Area Regulations; Lower Mississippi River (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD08-97-008] (RIN: 2115-AE84) received March 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2639. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Amendments to Former Interstate Commerce Commission Regulations in Accordance with the ICC Termination Act of 1995 (Federal Highway Administration) (RIN: 2125-AE12) received March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2640. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Design Standards for Highways; Geometric Design of Highways and Streets (Federal Highway Administration) [FHWA Docket No. 95-12] (RIN: 2125-AD38) received March 31, 1997, pursuant

to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2641. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Light Truck Average Fuel Economy Standard, Model Year 1999 (Federal Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 97-15; Notice 1] (RIN: 2127-AG64) received April 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2642. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Minimum Levels of Financial Responsibility for Motor Carriers; Hours of Service of Drivers; Technical Amendments (Federal Highway Administration) (RIN: 2125-AE07) received April 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2643. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Railroad Consolidation Procedures—Modification of Fee Policy (STB Ex Parte No. 556) received April 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2644. A letter from the Senior Vice President, Communications, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting a copy of the Authority's statistical summaries as part of their annual report for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1995, and ending September 30, 1996, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 831h(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2645. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Upgraded Discharges (RIN: 2900-AI40) received March 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2646. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterans Education: Increase in Rates Payable Under the Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty (RIN: 2900-AI55) received March 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2647. A letter from the Chief, U.S. Customs Service Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Duty-Free Stores (U.S. Customs Service) [T.D. 97-19] (RIN: 1515-AB86) received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2648. A letter from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Maquiladora Industry Coordinated Issue [I.R.C. 168(g)(1)(A) received March 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2649. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Rev. Rul. 97-17] received March 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2650. A letter from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Coordinated Issue Construction/Real Estate Industry Percentage of Completion Method Timing of Cost Recognition—received March 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2651. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Differential Earn-

ings Rate for Mutual Life Insurance Companies [Notice 97-17] received March 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2652. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Substantiation of Business Expenses for Travel, Entertainment, Gifts, and Listed Property [TD 8715] (RIN: 1545-AT98) received March 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2653. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Certain Trust Arrangements [Notice 97-24] received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2654. A letter from the Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Petroleum and Retail Industries Coordinated Issue: Convenience Stores—received April 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2655. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of State, transmitting a report assessing the voting practices of the governments of U.N. member states in the General Assembly and Security Council for 1996, and evaluating the actions and responsiveness of those governments to U.S. policy on issues of special importance to the United States, pursuant to Public Law 101-167, section 527(a) (103 Stat. 1222); Public Law 101-246, section 406(a) (104 Stat. 66); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

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:

[The following action occurred on March 31, 1997]

Mr. BURTON: Committee on House Oversight. Oversight plans for all House committees (Rept. 105-44). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted April 8, 1997]

Mr. SMITH of Oregon: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 1000. A bill to require States to establish a system to prevent prisoners from being considered part of any household for purposes of determining eligibility of the household for food stamp benefits and the amount of food stamp benefits to be provided to the household under the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (Rept. 105-43). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 107. Resolution providing for consideration of motion to suspend the rules (Rept. 105-45). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1003. A bill to clarify Federal law with respect to restricting the use of Federal funds in support of assisted suicide; with amendments (Rept. 105-46 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following action occurred on April 4, 1997]

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on House Oversight, the Judiciary, and Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3121 referred to the

Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted April 8, 1997]

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and Oversight, Resources, and International Relations discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1003 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the speaker:

H.R. 1003. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and Oversight, Resources, and International Relations extended for a period ending not later than April 8, 1997.

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. HYDE (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MICA, and Mr. McNULTY):

H.R. 1225. A bill to make a technical correction to title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdiction for lawsuits against terrorist states; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. COYNE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WELLER, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. TANNER, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. PORTMAN):

H.R. 1226. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the unauthorized inspection of tax returns or tax return information; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DUNN of Washington (for herself, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. PAUL, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. CAMP, Mr. COOK, and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 1227. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for increased accountability by Internal Revenue Service agents and other Federal Government officials in tax collection practices and procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. FURSE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. JEF-

FERSON, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PORTER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. STARK, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. YATES, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H.R. 1228. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to permanently prohibit the possession of firearms by persons who have been convicted of a felony, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 1229. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure that affordable, comprehensive, high quality health care coverage is available through the establishment of State-based programs for children and for all uninsured pregnant women, and to facilitate access to health services, strengthen public health functions, enhance health-related research, and support other activities that improve the health of mothers and children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Education and the Workforce, 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:

H.R. 1230. A bill to give all American electricity consumers the right to choose among competitive providers of electricity in order to secure lower electricity rates, higher quality services, and a more robust U.S. economy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. FROST, and Mr. FOGLIETTA):

H.R. 1231. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to establish guidelines for renovation, relocation, closing, or consolidation of post offices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BONO (for himself, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. NEY, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. MICA, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GOSS, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP, and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 1232. A bill to require country of origin labeling of perishable agricultural commodities imported into the United States and to establish penalties for violations of such labeling requirements; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 1233. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to middle income families who are struggling to pay for college, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide significantly increased financial aid for needy students, provide universal access to post-secondary education, reduce student loan costs while improving student loan benefits, to streamline the Federal Family Education Loan Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. FATTAH:

H.R. 1234. A bill to require States to equalize funding for education throughout the

State; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DICKEY:

H.R. 1235. A bill to establish a Corporate Welfare Reduction Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. DREIER:

H.R. 1236. A bill to provide for an annual report to Congress concerning diplomatic immunity; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 1237. A bill to provide retrospective application of an amendment made by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 pertaining to the applicability of mandatory minimum penalties in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1238. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reduce the period during which a court has exclusive authority to administer the oath of allegiance to an applicant for naturalization from 45 days to 5 days; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1239. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit the Attorney General to waive the requirement that an applicant for naturalization take an oath of renunciation and allegiance in cases where the applicant is unable to understand its meaning because of a disability or mental impairment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself and Mr. GILMAN):

H.R. 1240. A bill to amend certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, relating to pay for administrative law judges; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. KLECZKA (for himself, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FAZIO of California, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. FROST, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FILNER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Ms. FURSE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. NEY, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 1241. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON:

H.R. 1242. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain deductions of school bus owner-operators shall be allowable in computing adjusted gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. MICA, and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 1243. A bill to amend the base closure laws to reform the process by which property at military installations being closed or realigned is made available for economic redevelopment and to improve the ability of the Secretary of Defense to contract for protective services at installations being closed; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. VISCLOSKEY):

H.R. 1244. A bill to prescribe labels for packages and advertising for tobacco products, to provide for the disclosure of certain information relating to tobacco products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 1245. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to research on cognitive disorders arising from traumatic brain injury; to the Committee on Commerce.