

2951. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Organizations Organized and Operated for Religious, Charitable, Scientific, Testing for Public Safety, Literary or Educational Purposes, or for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children or Animals [Rev. Rul. 97-21] received April 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2952. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Method of Valuing Farm Real Property [Rev. Rul. 97-13] received April 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2953. 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. 97-19] received April 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2954. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance; Report of Earnings under the Social Security Earnings Test [Regulations No. 4] (RIN: 0960-AE44) received April 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2955. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Military Recruiting and Reserve Officer Training Corps Program Access to Institutions of Higher Education (RIN: 0790-AG42) received April 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Appropriations.

2956. A letter from the Administrator, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on National Security, Government Reform and Oversight, and the Judiciary.

#### 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:

*[Pursuant to the order of the House on April 21, 1997 the following report was filed on April 22, 1997]*

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1278. A bill to authorize appropriations for the activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-66 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

*[Submitted April 23, 1997]*

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 449. A bill to provide for the orderly disposal of certain Federal lands in Clark County, NV, and to provide for the acquisition of environmentally sensitive lands in the State of Nevada; with an amendment (Rept. 105-68). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. House Concurrent Resolution 8. Resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the significance of maintaining the health and stability of coral reef ecosystems; with amendments (Rept. 105-69). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 125. Resolution providing for con-

sideration of the bill (H.R. 1271) to authorize the Federal Aviation Administration's research, engineering, and development programs for fiscal years 1998 through 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-70). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 126. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1273) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-71). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 127. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1274) to authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-72). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 128. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1275) to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-73). 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:

*[Pursuant to the order of the House on April 21, 1997 the following report was filed on April 22, 1997]*

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1277. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 and fiscal year 1999 for the civilian research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Commerce for a period ending not later than June 6, 1997, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(e), rule X (Rept. 105-67, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

*[The following action occurred on April 22, 1997]*

H.R. 1278. Referral to the Committee on Resources extended for a period ending not later than June 20, 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. STUMP (for himself and Mr. EVANS) (both by request):

H.R. 1406. A bill to provide that the Disabled American Veterans corporation may sue or be sued in the Federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. HILL):

H.R. 1407. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that the decoration known as the Purple Heart may only be

awarded to members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 1408. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the statute of limitations shall not bar a claim for credit or refund based on a retroactive determination of an entitlement to receive military disability benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1409. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the exclusion from gross income for veterans' benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. NEY, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. JONES, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

H.R. 1410. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a nonrefundable tax credit for law enforcement officers who purchase armor vests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURR of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. KLUG, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia):

H.R. 1411. A bill 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 biological products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 1412. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that envelopes provided by the Internal Revenue Service with the instructions for filing income tax returns be postage paid envelopes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN (for himself, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 1413. A bill to provide for expanded research concerning the environmental and genetic susceptibilities for breast cancer; 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.

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

H.R. 1414. A bill to recognize the organization known as the Ukrainian-American Veterans, Inc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FROST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. JENKINS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr.

PALLONE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RIGGS, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SEN-SENBRENNER, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WISE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. WAMP):

H.R. 1415. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to establish standards for relationships between group health plans and health insurance issuers with enrollees, health professionals, and providers; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 1416. A bill to amend title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 restricting welfare and public benefits for aliens to provide an exception to limited eligibility for SSI and food stamps programs for permanent resident aliens who are applicants for naturalization; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. KENNEDY of Massachusetts:

H.R. 1417. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for those who, under color of Government authority, teach or distribute materials encouraging the use of torture; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself,

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MANTON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 1418. A bill to extend the transition period for aliens receiving supplemental security income or food stamp benefits as of August 22, 1996; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Ms. MOLINARI (for herself, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. PAXON, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. FROST, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. EWING, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. PETRI, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BRADY, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. COBURN):

H.R. 1419. A bill to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. TANNER, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 1420. A bill to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 1421. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to apply standards to outpatient physical therapy provided as an incident to a physician's professional services; to the Committee on Commerce, 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. PORTER:

H.R. 1422. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to encourage compliance with spending limits on elections for the House of Representatives and enhance the importance of individual contributions and contributions originating within congressional districts; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. ROEMER (for himself, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. YATES, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. MINGE, Mr. KLUG, Mr. STARK, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BEREUTER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. CAMP, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. DANNER, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. EVANS, Mr. VENTO, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H.R. 1423. A bill to cancel the space station project; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Mr. SKEEN):

H.R. 1424. A bill to amend the Petroglyph National Monument Establishment Act of 1990 to adjust the boundary of the monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 1425. A bill to designate as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, national park and preserve study areas, wild land recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors certain public lands in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. SAXTON):

H.R. 1426. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for injuries classified as cold weather injuries which occur in veterans who while engaged in military operations had sustained exposure to cold weather; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WALSH (for himself, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MECK of Florida, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. FILNER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GREEN, Mr.

JEFFERSON, Mr. TORRES, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska)

H.R. 1427. A bill to assist in implementing the plan of action adopted by the World Summit for Children; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MOAKLEY (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. OBEY, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. HUNTER):

H. Con. Res. 65. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, popularly known as the Jones Act, and related statutes are critically important components of our Nation's economic and military security and should be fully and strongly supported; to the Committee on National Security.

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

H. Res. 124. Resolution expressing the sense of the Congress welcoming His Holiness the XIV Dalai Lama of Tibet to the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

52. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 228 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation that would require Congress to cite the constitutional authority for all proposed laws; 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. 7: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. COBLE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 58: Mr. HANSEN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 74: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 127: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 202: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 209: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 216: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 228: Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 235: Mr. FROST, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 279: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. JOHN, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 292: Mr. SANFORD.

H.R. 347: Mr. SPENCE.

H.R. 399: Mr. KIND of Wisconsin and Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 407: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. CAMP, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. MINGE, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr.