

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's "Major" final rule—Control of Air Pollution from New Motor Vehicles and New Motor Vehicle Engines: Voluntary Standards for Light-Duty Vehicles [AMS-FRL-5823-7] (RIN: 2060-AF75) received May 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3330. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Virginia; Enhanced Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program [VA 056-5023; FRL-5826-2] received May 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3331. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans and Redesignation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes: State of Washington and Oregon [WA 63-7138; WA58-7133; OR57-7272; FRL-5824-1] received May 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3332. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Alaska; Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program [AK-12-7100; FRL-5826-8] received May 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3333. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Testing Consent Order for Phenol [OPPTS-42150C; FRL-5712-3] (RIN: 2070-AB94) received May 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3334. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Utah: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [FRL-5826-4] received May 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3335. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Phase I Finding of Failure to Submit Required State Implementation Plans for the Philadelphia Ozone Nonattainment Area; Pennsylvania [PA 104-4059; FRL-5826-3] received May 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3336. A letter from the Associate Managing Director—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service [CC Docket No. 96-45] received May 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on 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. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 150. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1385) to consolidate, coordinate, and improve employment,

training, literacy, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-98). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. BUYER (for himself, Mr. EWING, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, and Mr. POSHARD):

H.R. 1619. A bill to provide for farm-related exceptions from hazardous materials transportation requirements; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H.R. 1620. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the special taxes on wholesale and retail dealers in liquor and beer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BONO:

H.R. 1621. A bill to amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, with respect to the duration of copyright, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself and Mr. DUNCAN):

H.R. 1622. A bill to provide for an annual report to Congress concerning diplomatic immunity; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, and Mr. WATKINS):

H.R. 1623. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the rate of tax on certain fuels derived from natural gas shall be based on the Btu equivalence with a gallon of gasoline, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SABO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COYNE, Mr. FROST, Mr. OLVER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. TORRES, Ms. CARSON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 1624. A bill to provide for the debarment or suspension from Federal procurement and nonprocurement activities of persons that violate certain labor and safety laws; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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 Mr. FAWELL (for himself, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BOEHNER, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. PAXON, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mrs. FOWLER, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. SKEEN):

H.R. 1625. A bill to ensure that workers have sufficient information about their rights regarding the payment of dues or fees to labor organizations and the uses of em-

ployee dues and fees by labor organizations; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. HARMAN (for herself and Mr. DIXON):

H.R. 1626. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the licensing of certain unused channels for public safety uses; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CAMP, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MCCRERY):

H.R. 1627. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for higher education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. STARK, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SCHUMER, and Ms. DELAUNO):

H.R. 1628. A bill to establish a demonstration project to study and provide coverage of routine patient care costs for Medicare beneficiaries with cancer who are enrolled in an approved clinical trial program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. JONES:

H.R. 1629. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the maximum capital gains tax rate by one-half for taxpayers age 55 and older; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. JONES):

H.R. 1630. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to study and report on existing ferry operations and potential ferry routes in the United States, to authorize the Secretary to provide financial assistance for the development of ferry operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MICA:

H.R. 1631. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make coverage under the health benefits program for Federal employees available to military dependents and military retirees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. PAYNE:

H.R. 1632. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance programs, to restore such exclusion for graduate level courses, and to allow a deduction for interest on education loans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PITTS:

H.R. 1633. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit for education expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

H.R. 1634. A bill to set forth certain principles that should be adhered to by any United States national conducting an industrial cooperation project in the People's Republic of China or Tibet; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. STOKES (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin,

Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BOEHNER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KASICH, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. NEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. OXLEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WYNN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 1635. A bill to establish within the United States National Park Service the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. DICKS, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HORN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. FORD, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. CLAY, Mr. YATES, Mr. CASTLE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. RUSH, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. FURSE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. OLVER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. STARK, and Mr. BAESLER):

H.R. 1636. A bill to disclose environmental risks to children's health and expand the public's right to know about toxic chemical use and release, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. STOKES, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. FORD, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. CARSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD):

H.R. 1637. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the provision to at-risk communities of services under the program of block grants for the prevention and treatment of substance abuse; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 1638. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the provision of rehabilitation services under the program of block grants for the prevention and treatment of substance abuse; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 1639. A bill to establish an education development block grant program to allow local educational agencies to use such funds and to borrow five times the amount of such funds to repair school infrastructure; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R. 1640. A bill to establish computer learning centers in low income areas; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R. 1641. A bill to amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to increase the amount of funds that the Director of National Drug Control Policy may transfer between National Drug Control Program agency accounts; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 1642. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide for the establishment of an alternative crop production demonstration program for developing countries with illicit crop production; to the Committee on International Relations.

H.R. 1643. A bill to provide for an increase in funding for programs for the prevention and treatment of substance abuse in the Federal prison system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1644. A bill to provide for programs that involve continuing judicial supervision over offenders with substance abuse problems who are not violent offenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1645. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide additional penalties for theft by public officials under color of law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1646. A bill to authorize States to provide temporary assistance for needy families in a manner that complements the efforts of certain adults who are caring for the children of relatives; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1647. A bill to establish a Small Business Development Fund to promote economic revitalization and community development through investment in, and assistance to, qualified women and minority business people; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Small Business, 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. WATKINS:

H.R. 1648. A bill to encourage production of oil and gas within the United States by providing tax incentives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. BERRY, and Mr. WATKINS):

H. Res. 151. Resolution to encourage consumers to consult with their pharmacists in connection with the purchase and use of over-the-counter drug products; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mrs. ROUKEMA):

H. Con. Res. 80. Concurrent resolution relating to maintaining the current standard behind the "Made in USA" label, in order to protect consumers and jobs in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. ENGEL, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H. Con. Res. 81. Concurrent resolution calling for a United States initiative seeking a just and peaceful resolution of the situation on Cyprus; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BROWN of California:

H. Con. Res. 82. Concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002; to the Committee on the Budget.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mrs. CHENOWETH introduced a bill (H.R. 1649) to make retroactive the entitlement of certain Medal of Honor recipients to the special pension provided for persons entered and recorded on the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard Medal of Honor Roll; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 14: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. NORTUP, Ms. DANNER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. PORTMAN.

H.R. 15: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. RADANOVICH, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 45: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 58: Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 96: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 125: Mr. CRAPO.

H.R. 145: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. FURSE, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 198: Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 267: Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 289: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 292: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 337: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 339: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 411: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 443: Mr. SANDERS.