

31, 1997; and the semiannual management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3666. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the annual report on the valuation of the U.S. Coast Guard Military Retirement System for plan year ending 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3667. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—General Provisions, Definitions: Change in Organizational Title from Field Director and Field Area to Regional Director and Region (National Park Service) (RIN: 1024-AC60) received June 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3668. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Hook-and-Line Gear in Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 052897B] received June 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3669. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shortraker and Rougheye Rockfish in the Aleutian Islands Subarea [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 052897A] received June 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3670. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Whiting Closure for the Mothership Sector [Docket No. 970403076-7114-02; I.D. 053097A] received June 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3671. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Pollock in the Western Regulatory Area [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 053097B] received June 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3672. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the transfer of public lands to certain California Indian Tribes; to the Committee on Resources.

3673. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Big Sandy River, mile 2.1 to mile 3.1 (Coast Guard) (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3674. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Elizabeth River, Norfolk, VA (Coast Guard) [CGD 05-97-032] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3675. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulation: Fireworks Displays within the

First Coast Guard District (Coast Guard) [CGD01-97-009] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received June 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3676. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 97-33] received June 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3677. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Information Reporting on Transactions with Foreign Trusts and on Large Foreign Gifts [Notice 97-34] received June 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3678. A letter from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Investment Credit on Transition Property [Utilities Industry Coordinated Issue] received June 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3679. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting the report of the 1994-1995 Advisory Council on Social Security, Volumes I and II, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 907(d); 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. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 162. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1469) making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-120). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CANADY: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 54. Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States (Rept. 105-121). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 1277. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than June 9, 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. GILMAN:

H.R. 1795. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove the dollar limitation on payment of benefits from a defined benefit plan maintained by a State or local government for the benefit of employees of

the police department or fire department; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OBEY:

H.R. 1796. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. ARMEY (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BOB SCHAEFFER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. BOEHNER):

H.R. 1797. A bill to provide scholarship assistance for District of Columbia elementary and secondary school students; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself and Mr. BACHUS):

H.R. 1798. A bill to reform the program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for disposition of single family properties in the inventory of the Department for use for the homeless; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BARCIA of Michigan (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. CAMP, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. SOLOMON, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 1799. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for greater local input in transportation planning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BOEHLERT (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin):

H.R. 1800. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude gain or loss from the sale of livestock from the computation of capital gain net income for purposes of the earned income credit; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of California (for himself and Mr. MILLER of California):

H.R. 1801. A bill to authorize the United States Man and the Biosphere Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself and Mr. CONDIT):

H.R. 1802. A bill to suspend United States development assistance for India unless the President certifies to Congress that the Government of India has taken certain steps to prevent human rights abuses in India; to the Committee on International Relations.

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

H.R. 1803. A bill to assist State and secondary and postsecondary schools to develop, implement, and improve career preparation education so that every student has an opportunity to acquire academic and technical knowledge and skills needed for postsecondary education, further learning, and a wide range of opportunities in high-skill, high-wage careers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CRAMER:

H.R. 1804. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 210 Seminary Street in Florence, AL, as the "John McKinley Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE:

H.R. 1805. A bill to amend the Auburn Indian Restoration Act to establish restrictions related to gaming on and use of land held in trust for the United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DOYLE (for himself, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. GORDON, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. NEY, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H.R. 1806. A bill to provide for the consolidation of the Office of Fossil Energy and the Office of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency of the Department of Energy; to the Committee on Science.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 1807. A bill to impose a limitation on lifetime aggregate limits imposed by health plans; 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 Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 1808. A bill to prohibit the relocation of certain Marine Corps helicopter aircraft to Naval Air Station Miramar, CA; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1809. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit for a portion of the expenses of providing dependent care services to employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. GRANGER (for herself, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. PITTS, Mr. DELAY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. WELLER, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BRADY, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 1810. 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 Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. HILL):

H.R. 1811. A bill to ensure the long-term protection of the resources of the portion of the Columbia River known as the Hanford Reach; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. CRANE, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. HOSTETTLER):

H.R. 1812. A bill to provide for the elimination of the Department of Education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KLECZKA (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. STARK, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FROST, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. COOK):

H.R. 1813. A bill to protect the privacy of the individual with respect to the social security number and other personal information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, and the Judiciary, 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. LUTHER (for himself and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 1814. A bill to provide for the termination of further production of the Trident II (D-5) missile; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FROST, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. TORRES):

H.R. 1815. A bill to protect the privacy of health information in the age of genetic and other new technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, 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. PAUL:

H.R. 1816. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for tuition and related expenses for public and nonpublic elementary and secondary education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 1817. A bill to require that employers offering benefits to associates of its employees who are not spouses or dependents of the employees not discriminate on the basis of the nature of the relationship between the employee and the designated associates; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RIGGS (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. GREENWOOD):

H.R. 1818. A bill to Amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. FROST, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN):

H.R. 1819. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the establishment of lifetime learning accounts for the purpose of accumulating funds to pay the qualified expenses related to higher education and job training of the taxpayer and the taxpayer's family; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. STUPAK (for himself and Mr. CAMP):

H.R. 1820. A bill to delay the application of the substantiation requirements to reimbursement arrangements of certain loggers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 1821. A bill to require the Attorney General to add to schedule III of the Controlled Substances Act, the "club" drugs ketamine hydrochloride and gamma hydroxybutyrate; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. MCINTYRE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FROST, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BOYD, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FORD, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. MINGE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. TIERNEY):

H.R. 1822. A bill to establish State infrastructure banks for education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 1823. A bill to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYNN (for himself, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. FROST, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. BALDACCIO):

H.R. 1824. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to increase the annual Government-wide goal from 20 percent to 25 percent for procurement contracts awarded to small business concerns, small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, and small business concerns owned and controlled by women; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H. Con. Res. 92. Concurrent resolution to recognize the value of continued friendly relations between the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. WELLER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. PAXON, Mr. SAXTON, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MANTON, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. STARK, and Mr. SOLOMON):

H. Con. Res. 93. Concurrent resolution concerning the Palestinian Authority and the sale of land to Israel; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Con. Res. 94. Concurrent resolution condemning the military coup d'etat of May 26, 1997, in Sierra Leone; to the Committee on International Relations.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

116. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, relative to Resolution No. 2 memorializing the President, Congress, and the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States to design and implement adjustments to the Federal milk marketing order system that are equitable to Minnesota's family dairy farmers;