

Canal, Mississippi (Coast Guard) [CGD08-96-056] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received June 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3788. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Cerritos Channel, CA (Coast Guard) [CG11-90-03] (RIN: 2115-A47) received June 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3789. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Prince William Sound, AK (Coast Guard) [COTPRINCE WILLIAM SOUND, 97-001] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3790. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zones, Security Zones, and Special Local Regulations (Coast Guard) [CGD 97-031] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3791. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Income Tax; Specified Liability Losses [Notice 97-36] received June 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3792. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification that Colombia and Ecuador have adopted a regulatory program governing the incidental taking of certain sea turtles, pursuant to Public Law 101-162, section 609(b)(2) (103 Stat. 1038); jointly to the Committees on Resources 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:

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1747. A bill to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize the design and construction of additions to the parking garage and certain site improvements, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-130). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 856. A bill to provide a process leading to full self-government for Puerto Rico; with an amendment (Rept. 105-131 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:

H.R. 856. Referral to the Committee on Rules extended for a period ending not later than July 11, 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. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. CARSON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FRANK of MASSACHUSETTS, Mr. FROST, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TORRES, Mr. VENTO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. YATES):

H.R. 1870. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to reform the provisions relating to child labor; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON:

H.R. 1871. A bill 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; 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. BILEY (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 1872. A bill to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 1873. A bill to amend chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to make certain temporary Federal service creditable for retirement purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. JACKSON, and Mr. TIERNEY):

H.R. 1874. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that an individual serving in a position in the competitive or excepted service, under an indefinite or temporary appointment, who performs at least 2 years of service in such a position within a 5-year period, and who passes a suitable non-competitive examination, shall be granted competitive status for purposes of transfer or reassignment; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 1875. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to allow entry of peanut butter and paste manufactured from Mexican peanuts in foreign trade zones, without being subject to a tariff-rate quota; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. MCHALE):

H.R. 1876. A bill to clarify that certain large components of certain scientific instruments and apparatus shall be provided the same tariff treatment as those scientific instruments and apparatus; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. REYES, Mr. BUYER, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. GILCHREST):

H.R. 1877. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand workstudy for eligi-

ble veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida):

H.R. 1878. A bill to impose an indefinite moratorium on enforcement of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 against certain de minimis parties; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. CASTLE:

H.R. 1879. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty of Triflusaluron Methyl; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island):

H.R. 1880. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the qualifications for a country to be designated as a visa waiver pilot program country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WAXMAN:

H.R. 1881. A bill to establish the Tobacco Accountability Board; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 1882. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain parts for in-line skates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 1883. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a pediatric research initiative; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 1884. A bill to establish limited privileges and immunities for certain information relating to compliance with environmental laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Agriculture, and Resources, 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. HOYER (for himself and Mr. EWING):

H.R. 1885. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to set aside the conviction of Dr. Samuel A. Mudd by a military commission in 1865 for aiding, abetting, and assisting the conspirators who assassinated President Abraham Lincoln; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut):

H.R. 1886. A bill to suspend the duties on Pantera; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1887. A bill to suspend the duties on Triacetoneamine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 1888. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain twisted yarn of viscose rayon; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 1889. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on spring steel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1890. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on polyethylene base materials; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 1891. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to codify the employer status of staffing firms with respect to their workers for purposes of employment taxes and for employee benefit purposes, to clarify and enhance the ability of such firms to sponsor retirement and other employee benefit plans, and to facilitate the nonabusive use of such firms' services by other businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina:

H.R. 1892. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat as a qualified transportation fringe which is excludable from gross income the payment by the employer of certain telecommunicating-relating expenses of employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAMSTAD:

H.R. 1893. A bill to suspend until January 1, 2000, the duty on Tetrafluoroethylene, Hexafluoropropylene, and Vinylidene fluoride; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself and Mr. McDADE):

H.R. 1894. A bill to reauthorize the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission for 10 additional years; to the Committee on Resources.

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

H.R. 1895. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to the health of individuals who are from disadvantaged backgrounds, including individuals who are members of racial or ethnic minority groups; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 1896. A bill to require that travel awards that accrue by reason of official travel of a Member, officer, or employee of the Senate or House of Representatives be used only for official travel or travel between the Member's State and the District of Columbia, or transferred to a qualified nonprofit organization; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. WISE:

H.R. 1897. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on KN001—a hydrochloride; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.J. Res. 82. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the States to prohibit the physical destruction of the flag of the United States and authorizing Congress to prohibit destruction of federally owned flags; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ENSIGN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PITTS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BONIOR, and Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington):

H. Con. Res. 96. Concurrent resolution apologizing for those who suffered as slaves under the Constitution and laws of the United States until 1865; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. OBEY, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. WATERS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. NADLER):

H. Con. Res. 97. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the alternative minimum tax requiring all corporations and individuals with substantial economic income to pay at least a minimum amount of income taxes should be retained; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MORELLA:

H. Con. Res. 98. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Safe Kids Buckle Up Car Seat Safety Check; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. COBURN, Mr. McKEON, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SOLOMON, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H. Res. 166. Resolution to express the sense of the House of Representatives concerning violence on television; to the Committee on Commerce.

MEMORIALS

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

131. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 61 memorializing the Congress of the United States and the Food and Drug Administration regarding the phaseout of chlorofluorocarbons from medical inhalers; to the Committee on Commerce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 15: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 18: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, and Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 27: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. CANNON.
H.R. 38: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 44: Mr. CRAMER and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 51: Mr. TURNER, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. BOYD, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H.R. 65: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. COMBEST.
H.R. 76: Ms. DANNER, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 84: Mr. CLYBURN and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 107: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. DELLUMS.
H.R. 127: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon and Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 135: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MAS-CARA, and Ms. SANCHEZ.
H.R. 145: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 192: Mr. COOKSEY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. WALSH, Mr. GIBBONS, and Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 230: Mr. DREIER, Mr. JONES, and Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 282: Mr. LAZIO of New York.
H.R. 303: Mr. COLLINS and Mr. COMBEST.
H.R. 305: Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 404: Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 414: Mr. GIBBONS.
H.R. 521: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 611: Mr. JACKSON.
H.R. 630: Mr. KIM.
H.R. 699: Mrs. CHENOWETH.
H.R. 777: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. TORRES, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FLAKE, and Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 793: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 806: Mr. DELLUMS.
H.R. 898: Mr. LUTHER.
H.R. 983: Mr. KLECZKA.
H.R. 1023: Mr. LINDER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 1140: Mr. TRAFICANT.
H.R. 1189: Mr. WELLER.
H.R. 1232: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 1280: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. HULSHOF.
H.R. 1284: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 1323: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 1330: Mr. DELLUMS.
H.R. 1361: Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MANTON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. VISLOSKEY, Mr. TORRES, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. RIVERS, and Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 1362: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1382: Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 1398: Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 1421: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 1432: Mr. SABO and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 1437: Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 1524: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DEFazio, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 1532: Mr. REYES, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. THUNE, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. ROGAN.
H.R. 1534: Mr. HILL, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. SEN-SENRENNER, and Mr. NEUMANN.
H.R. 1536: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
H.R. 1542: Mr. HILL and Mr. BLUNT.
H.R. 1543: Mrs. TAUSCHER.
H.R. 1556: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 1592: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. JONES, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GOSS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. PETRI.
H.R. 1609: Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 1630: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 1636: Mr. POSHARD, Mr. METCALF, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. VENTO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. TORRES, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 1685: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. KLUG, Ms. FURSE, Mr. PARKER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BAKER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. McDADE, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. REGULA, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. DREIER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. COBURN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
H.R. 1689: Mr. GANSKE.
H.R. 1712: Mr. MANZULLO.
H.R. 1716: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. OLVER.
H.R. 1717: Mr. KLUG.
H.R. 1741: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.