

Mr. EHLERS, for 5 minutes each day, on June 23, 24, 25, and 26.

Mr. PAPPAS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. NORTHUP, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. THUNE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. NEY, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. CAPPS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BONIOR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. BROWN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DICKS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PASCRELL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ROTHMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. PELOSI, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DREIER, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. CAPPS) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. WAXMAN.

Mr. TOWNS.

Mr. VENTO.

Mr. ENGEL.

Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

Mr. PASCRELL.

Mr. ANDREWS.

Mr. KUCINICH.

Ms. Sanchez.

Mr. DELLUMS.

Mr. GEJDENSON.

Mr. BLUMENAUER.

Mr. STOKES.

Mr. TRAFICANT.

Mr. EVANS.

Mr. SHERMAN.

Mr. MARKEY.

Mr. HAMILTON.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. KINGSTON) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. BEREUTER.

Mr. LEACH.

Mr. COLLINS.

Mr. FORBES.

Mr. GILMAN.

Mr. MANZULLO.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

Mr. LAZIO of New York.

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

Mr. SPENCE.

Mr. COBLE.

Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado.

Mr. QUINN.

Mr. GOODLING.

Mr. RADANOVICH, in two instances.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. GREEN.

Mr. UNDERWOOD.

Mr. PACKARD.

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

Mr. ENGEL.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 923. An act to deny veterans benefits to persons convicted of Federal capital offenses; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, June 20, 1997, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3864. A letter from the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance and Acting Chairman of the Thrift Depositor Protection Board, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a legislative proposal to terminate the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3865. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 97-B, which relates to the Department of the Army's proposed enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability of defense article(s) previously sold to Korea, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(5)(C); to the Committee on International Relations.

3866. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-92, "Ivy City Yard Fixed Right-of-Way Mass Transit System Designation Temporary Act of 1997" received June 18, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3867. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-91, "International Registration Plan Agreement Act of 1997" received June 18, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3868. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-93, "Motor Vehicle Excessive Idling Fine Increase Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received June 18, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3869. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-88, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 484, S.O. 90-272, Temporary Act of 1997" received June 18, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3870. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-

87, "Assessments Initiative Procedures Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received June 18, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3871. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-86, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 253, S.O. 88-107, Temporary Act of 1997" received June 18, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3872. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-85, "Children's Defense Fund Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Temporary Act of 1997" received June 18, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3873. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-90, "Motor Vehicle Biennial Inspection Fund Act of 1997" received June 18, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3874. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Capital Region Parks, Special Regulations (National Park Service) (RIN: 1024-AC61) received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3875. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Yellowfin Sole by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 061697A] received June 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3876. 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 June 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3877. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit VA to retain and use, for the purpose of providing medical care and services to veterans, all amounts recovered or collected as a result of medical care and services furnished by VA; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3878. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to promote the growth of free enterprise and economic opportunity in the Caribbean Basin region, to increase trade and investment between the region and the United States, and to encourage the adoption by Caribbean Basin countries of policies necessary for participation in the Free Trade Area of the Americas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3879. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to facilitate the administration and enforcement of voluntary commodity inspection and grading programs, the tobacco inspection program, marketing orders and agreements, and the commodity research and promotion programs; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture 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:

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 1553. A bill to amend the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 to extend the authorization of the Assassination Records Review Board until September 30, 1998 (Rept. 105-138 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 167. Resolution providing special investigative authorities for the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight (Rept. 105-139). 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. 1553. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary 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. MARKEY:

H.R. 1960. A bill to modernize the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, the Federal Power Act, the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act, and the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to promote competition in the electric power industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 1961. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize the Attorney General to continue to treat certain petitions approved under section 204 of such act as valid notwithstanding the death of the petitioner or beneficiary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HORN (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. KLUG, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MICA, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 1962. A bill to provide for the appointment of a Chief Financial Officer and Deputy Chief Financial Officer in the Executive Office of the President; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HORN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 1963. A bill to realign functional responsibilities between the Federal Government and the government of the District of Columbia, to address funding mechanisms and sources between the Federal Government and the government of the District of Columbia, to address the financial condition of the District of Columbia government in both the short and long-term, to provide mechanisms for improving the economy of the District of Columbia, to improve the ability of the District of Columbia government to match its resources with its responsibilities, to further improve the efficiency of the District of Columbia government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Commerce, 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. MARKEY:

H.R. 1964. A bill to protect consumer privacy, empower parents, enhance the telecommunications infrastructure for efficient electronic commerce, and safeguard data security; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 1965. A bill to provide a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. HORN (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BAKER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MICA, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 1966. A bill to expand the definition of "special Government employee" under title 18, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 1967. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide that the distribution before January 1, 1978, of a phonorecord shall not for any purpose constitute a publication of the musical work embodied therein; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. CRAMER):

H.R. 1968. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 2-year applicable recovery period for the depreciation of computers and peripheral equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COOKSEY:

H.R. 1969. A bill to require the disregard of debt forgiveness that is more than 7 years old in applying the loan and loan servicing limitations under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. EVANS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. FORD, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FROST, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. STOKES, Mr. CLAY, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. STARK, and Mr. FATTAH):

H.R. 1970. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the establishment of the Thurgood Marshall Legal Educational Opportunity Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin):

H.R. 1971. A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to improve administration of sanctions against unfit health care providers under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. KELLY,

Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. HORN, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. KIM, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. FURSE, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BAKER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. VENTO, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. NEY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. PARKER, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 1972. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the sale of personal information about children without their parents' consent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUTKNECHT:

H.R. 1973. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for duty-free treatment of oxidized polyacrylonitrile fibers for use in aircraft brake components; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts:

H.R. 1974. A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to eliminate current Federal subsidies for alcoholic beverage promotions overseas; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 1975. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to protect consumers from certain unreasonable practices of creditors which result in higher fees or rates of interest for credit cardholders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 1976. A bill to require an annual report by the Secretary of Health and Human Services on alcohol advertising practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 1977. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require disclosures in alcohol advertising; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 1978. A bill to establish advertising requirements for alcoholic beverages; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 1979. A bill to require health warnings to be included in alcoholic beverage advertisements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 1980. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide incentives to colleges and universities to develop, implement, and improve alcohol abuse prevention and education programs on their campuses, to strengthen sanctions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R. 1981. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate tax deductions for advertising and goodwill expenditures relating to alcoholic beverages; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1982. A bill to carry out a comprehensive program dealing with alcohol and alcohol abuse; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and 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 Rhode Island (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 1983. A bill to amend the Rhode Island Indian Claims Settlement Act to conform that act with the judgments of the U.S. Federal Courts regarding the rights and sovereign status of certain Indian Tribes, including the Narragansett Tribe, and for