

3942. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the quarterly report on the expenditure and need for worker adjustment assistance training funds under the Trade Act of 1974, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2296(a)(2); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. PACKARD: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2016. A bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-150). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the subdivision of budget totals for fiscal year 1998 (Rept. 105-151). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

June 25 (Legislative Day of June 24), 1997

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 174. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2015) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998, and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2014) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution (Rept. 105-152). Referred to the House Calendar.

BILLS PLACED ON THE CORRECTIONS CALENDAR

Under clause 4 of rule XIII, the Speaker filed with the Clerk a notice requesting that the following bills be placed upon the Corrections Calendar:

[Omitted from the Record of June 23, 1997]

H.R. 849. A bill to prohibit an alien who is not lawfully present in the United States from receiving assistance under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970.

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. BISHOP:

H.R. 2017. A bill to amend section 1926 of the Public Health Service Act to encourage States to strengthen their efforts to prevent the sale and distribution of tobacco products to individuals under the age of 18, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PAXON (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Mr. MANTON):

H.R. 2018. A bill to waive temporarily the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for the Better Health Plan of Amherst, NY; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. JONES (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 2019. A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms of rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of all costs

to consumers under such agreements, to provide certain substantive rights to consumers under such agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. GINGRICH:

H.R. 2020. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of community attendant services under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ARMEY (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. COX of California, and Mr. MCINTOSH):

H.R. 2021. A bill to provide for competition between forms of motor vehicle insurance, to permit an owner of a motor vehicle to choose the most appropriate form of insurance for that person, to guarantee affordable premiums, to provide for more adequate and timely compensation for accident victims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CAPPS (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. BEREUTER):

H.R. 2022. A bill to amend trade laws and related provisions to clarify the designation of normal trade relations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. GEPHARDT):

H.R. 2023. A bill to amend the Equal Pay Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 2024. A bill to amend the National Kiwifruit Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Act to provide for proportional representation of kiwifruit producers, exporters, and importers on the National Kiwifruit Board; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HINCHEY:

H.R. 2025. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to allow up to 24 months of postsecondary education or vocational educational training to count as a permissible work activity under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FROST, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. TORRES):

H.R. 2026. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide assistance to first-time homebuyers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LATOURETTE:

H.R. 2027. A bill to provide for the revision of the requirements for a Canadian border boat landing permit pursuant to section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and to require the Attorney General to report to the Congress on the impact of such revision; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2028. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the taxes on certain alcoholic beverages and to provide additional funds for alcohol abuse prevention programs; 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. PAUL (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 2029. A bill to prohibit the Corporation for National and Community Service from receiving information from the Selective Service System or otherwise using the Selective Service System to notify young people of service opportunities with the Corporation or recruit national service participants; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. PETRI (for himself and Mr. SENSENBRENNER):

H.R. 2030. A bill to require the Federal Government to approve certain waiver requests submitted by the State of Wisconsin under the food stamp and medical assistance programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CLAY, Ms. CARSON, Mr. DIXON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. FORD, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 2031. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties relating to crack cocaine offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. WAXMAN:

H.R. 2032. A bill to make correct certain provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. GOODE, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. COOK):

H.J. Res. 84. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide a procedure by which the States may propose constitutional amendments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H. Con. Res. 105. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the elections in Albania scheduled for June 29, 1997; to the Committee on International Relations.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. QUINN introduced a bill (H.R. 2033) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Samakee*;

which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 51: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. TORRES.
 H.R. 66: Mr. KLECZKA.
 H.R. 108: Mr. PORTER.
 H.R. 113: Mr. BLUNT.
 H.R. 143: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. NEY, and Mr. FORBES.
 H.R. 216: Mr. MCDADE and Mr. GIBBONS.
 H.R. 367: Mr. HOEKSTRA.
 H.R. 450: Mr. NEUMANN.
 H.R. 519: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
 H.R. 695: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. LUTHER.
 H.R. 873: Mr. EHLERS and Mr. GOODLING.
 H.R. 900: Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 947: Mr. FORBES.
 H.R. 950: Mr. MILLER of California.
 H.R. 993: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
 H.R. 1010: Mr. TALENT, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. RYUN, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. HAYWORTH.
 H.R. 1038: Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 1053: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
 H.R. 1080: Mr. LOBIONDO.
 H.R. 1134: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 1145: Mr. WICKER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. GOODE, Mr. MICA, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. HEFLEY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Ms. GRANGER, and Mr. FORBES.
 H.R. 1158: Mr. GOODLING.
 H.R. 1165: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 1166: Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. MARKEY.
 H.R. 1204: Mr. GRAHAM.
 H.R. 1260: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma and Mr. HAMILTON.
 H.R. 1302: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 1320: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington and Mr. KLINK.
 H.R. 1322: Mr. GEKAS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. SHADEGG.
 H.R. 1323: Mr. WYNN.
 H.R. 1334: Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 1348: Mr. PICKERING.
 H.R. 1375: Mr. NEY.
 H.R. 1451: Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H.R. 1494: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
 H.R. 1524: Mr. CANADY of Florida and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 1531: Mr. MENENDEZ.
 H.R. 1556: Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H.R. 1570: Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 1613: Mr. GRAHAM.
 H.R. 1682: Mr. FORD.
 H.R. 1711: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. STUMP.
 H.R. 1818: Mr. SAWYER.
 H.R. 1859: Mr. KLUG.
 H.R. 1903: Mr. GUTKNECHT and Mr. BRADY.
 H.R. 1908: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
 H.R. 1955: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. NEY, Mr. HORN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, and Mr. HOLDEN.
 H.R. 1989: Mr. MICA.
 H.R. 2003: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.J. Res. 71: Mr. GEKAS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. SHADEGG.
 H.J. Res. 76: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
 H. Con. Res. 37: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
 H. Con. Res. 71: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. FORD.
 H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. JACKSON, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. PALLONE.
 H. Con. Res. 103: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H. Res. 38: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. NADLER.
 H. Res. 119: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 1515: Mr. JACKSON.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2014

OFFERED BY: MR. RANGEL

(Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute)

AMENDMENT NO. 1:

Strike all after enacting clause, and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; AMENDMENT OF 1986 CODE.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1997”.

(b) AMENDMENT OF 1986 CODE.—Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

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