

3943. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—HOME Investment Partnerships Program: Technical Amendments to Final Rule [Docket No. FR-3962-F-04] (RIN: 2501-AC06) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3944. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—The Secretary of HUD's Regulation of the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac): Book-Entry Procedures [Docket No. FR-4095-F-02] (RIN: 2501-AC35) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3945. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Delegation of Insuring Authority to Direct Endorsement Mortgagees; Interim Rule [Docket No. FR-4169-I-01] (RIN: 2502-AC87) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3946. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Opportunities for Youth: Youthbuild Program Further Streamlining [Docket No. FR-4226-F-01] (RIN: 2506-AB93) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3947. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to facilitate the effective and efficient management of the homeless assistance programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, including the merger of such programs into one performance fund; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3948. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's annual report on the status and accomplishments of the runaway and homeless youth centers for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5715(a); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3949. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Motor Vehicle Content Labeling (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 92-64; Notice 11] (RIN: 2127-AG46) received June 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3950. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Insurer Reporting Requirements; List of Insurers Required to File Reports (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 96-130; Notice 03] (RIN: 2127-AG56) received June 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3951. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal-Aid Highway Systems (Federal Highway Administration) [Docket No. FHWA 97-2394] (RIN: 2125-AD74) received June 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3952. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of the 1995 Amendments to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 (STCW) (Coast Guard) [CGD 95-062] (RIN: 2115-AF26) received June 20, 1997,

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

3953. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Deerfield Beach, Florida (Coast Guard) [CGD07-97-027] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received June 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3954. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Fort Lauderdale, FL (Coast Guard) [COTP MIAMI 96-054] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3955. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to ease administration of the railroad retirement and railroad unemployment insurance programs; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3956. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual report on Outreach Regarding Persian Gulf Illnesses; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and National Security.

3957. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to approve and implement the OECD Shipbuilding Trade Agreement; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and National Security.

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. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1086. A bill to codify without substantive change laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code; with an amendment (Rept. 105-153). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 176. Resolution providing for consideration of a concurrent resolution providing for adjournment of the House and Senate for the Independence Day district work period (Rept. 105-154). 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. BISHOP (for himself, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BONO, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. JOHN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi):

H.R. 2034. 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. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. HAMILTON):

H.R. 2035. A bill to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries;

to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. LIPINSKI): A bill to amend chapter 443 of title 49, United States Code, to extend the authorization of the aviation insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself and Mr. KASICH): A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to enforce the bipartisan budget agreement; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. CANADY of Florida (for himself, Mr. JENKINS, and Mr. HILLEARY): A bill to amend the Migrant Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act to clarify the application of such act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA:

H.R. 2039. A bill to take into trust for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma certain land in Oklahoma that was known as the Fort Reno Military Reservation and that was formerly part of the Cheyenne-Arapaho lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. STEARNS):

H.R. 2040. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deny burial in a federally funded cemetery to persons convicted of certain capital crimes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MATSUI:

H.R. 2041. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the production of anticancer drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2042. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the production of anticancer drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2043. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the production of anticancer drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2044. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the production of anticancer drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2045. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the production of anticancer drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2046. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the production of anticancer drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2047. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the production of anti-HIV/anti-AIDS drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2048. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the production of anti-HIV/anti-AIDS drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2049. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the production of anticancer drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 2050. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend commissary and exchange store privileges to veterans with a service-connected disability rated at 30 percent or more and their dependents; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. FORD:

H.R. 2051. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to promote increased disclosure of spending on campaigns

for election for Federal office, improve the ability of the Federal Election Commission to enforce the laws governing the financing of such campaigns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, 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. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 2052. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to cancellation of removal and waiver of exclusion for certain long-term resident aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 2053. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit the distribution of any negotiable check or other instrument with any solicitation to a consumer by a creditor to open an account under any consumer credit plan or to engage in any other credit transaction which is subject to such act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. HOUGHTON):

H.R. 2054. A bill to provide for the redesignation of a portion of State Route 17 in New York and Pennsylvania as Interstate Route 86; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA:

H.R. 2055. A bill to permit voters to vote for "None of the Above" in elections for Federal office and to require an additional election if "None of the Above" receives the most votes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 2056. A bill to establish a national advisory referendum on limiting the terms of Members of Congress at the general election of 1998; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 2057. A bill to establish a national advisory referendum on a flat income tax rate, and requiring a national vote to raise taxes at the general election of 1998; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 2058. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on phenmedipham; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2059. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ethofumesate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2060. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on desmedipham; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2061. A bill to provide that the voters of the United States be given the right, through advisory voter initiative, to propose the enactment and repeal of Federal laws in a national election; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. LANTOS (for himself and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 2062. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that certain individuals who would be eligible for military retired pay for nonregular service but for the fact that they did not serve on active duty during a period of conflict may be paid such retired pay if they served in the U.S. merchant marine during or immediately after World War II; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. HORN, Mr. SABO, Mr. SENBRENNER, Mr. FROST, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. ENGEL, Mr.

EVANS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MANTON, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 2063. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make available to the Secretary of the Treasury information from the National Directory of New Hires for use in collecting delinquent debt owed to the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. MANZULLO (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DREIER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. EWING, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. TORRES):

H.R. 2064. A bill to reauthorize the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 2065. A bill to improve teacher mastery and use of educational technology; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself and Mr. WISE) (both by request):

H.R. 2066. A bill to restructure and reform the laws relating to Amtrak, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. RIVERS:

H.R. 2067. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to incorporate certain features in the redesign of the U.S. currency so as to make such currency readily accessible to the visually impaired; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SANDERS

H.R. 2068. A bill to provide for the establishment of a multiple-tier price support program for milk to assist milk producers to receive an adequate income from their dairy operations and to support long-term conservation practices by milk producers, while assuring sufficient low-cost dairy products for nutrition assistance programs; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 2069. A bill to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to ensure that firms that have shown a commitment to reinvestment and job creation in the United States are given preference in obtaining financial assistance from the Export-Import Bank of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. CONDIT):

H.R. 2070. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the mandatory testing for serious transmissible diseases of incarcerated persons whose bodily fluids come into contact with corrections personnel and notice to those personnel of the results of the tests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 2071. A bill to require the Federal Government, in procuring goods and services and in providing certain foreign trade and investment assistance relating to trade and ex-

ports, to give a preference to entities that adopt and enforce a corporate code of conduct and to provide for an annual administrative review and petition process to ensure compliance with such code; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, Banking and Financial Services, and Ways and Means, 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. HOEKSTRA:

H.J. Res. 85. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to give citizens of the United States the right to propose amendments to the Constitution by an initiative process; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 86. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to give citizens of the United States the right to recall elected officials; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 87. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to give citizens of the United States the right to enact and repeal laws by voting on legislation in a national election; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PORTER, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. MILLER of California):

H. Con. Res. 106. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the negotiation of an international climate change agreement; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MCDADE:

H. Con. Res. 107. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Little League Baseball Inc. was established to support and develop Little League baseball worldwide and should be entitled to all of the benefits and privileges available to non-governmental international organizations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. CHABOT):

H. Res. 175. Resolution expressing concern over the outbreak of violence in the Republic of Congo and the resulting threat to scheduled elections and constitutional government in that country; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

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

139. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 memorializing Congress to examine the financial problems of self-employed and other reservists who were called to active duty in Operation Desert Storm and to pass legislation to provide relief; to the Committee on National Security.

140. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Guam, relative to Resolution No. 88 requesting Guam's Delegate to Congress, Congressman Robert A. Underwood, to petition the United States Congress to expeditiously amend the Organic Act of Guam to enact the critical requirement of being free from felony convictions for the posts of Governor and Lieutenant