

4326. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Corporations [Revenue Ruling 97-31, I.R.B. 1997-32, dated August 11, 1997] received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); 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. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 194. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2203) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-198). 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. DEFAZIO (for himself, Ms. FURSE, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 2222. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to Federal facilities pollution control; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 2223. A bill to amend the Act popularly known as the Recreation and Public Purposes Act to authorize transfers of certain public lands or national forest lands to local education agencies for use for elementary or secondary schools, including public charter schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 2224. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend commissary and exchange store privileges to veterans with a service-connected disability and to certain dependents of such veterans; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. GIBBONS):

H.R. 2225. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse to be constructed on Las Vegas Boulevard between Bridger Avenue and Clark Avenue in Las Vegas, NV, as the "Lloyd D. George Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FAWELL (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. GOODLING):

H.R. 2226. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify treatment of investment managers under such title; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York:

H.R. 2227. A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to reauthorize the national flood insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FORD, Mr. STARK, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 2228. A bill to increase the number of qualified teachers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 2229. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act with respect to penalties for powder cocaine and 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. PITTS:

H.R. 2230. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to establish a point of order that precludes raising revenues to enforce the bipartisan budget agreement if there is a revenue shortfall in any of fiscal years 1998 through 2002; 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 Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 2231. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a sound budgetary mechanism for financing health and death benefits of retired coal miners while ensuring the long-term fiscal health and solvency of such benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 2232. A bill to provide for increased international broadcasting activities to China; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 2233. A bill to assist in the conservation of coral reefs; to the Committee on Resources.

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

H.R. 2234. A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to eliminate confusion about consumer liability for unauthorized transactions involving debit cards that can be used like credit cards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. VENTO, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H. Con. Res. 119. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of the Nation's coalfields should continue to be enhanced by the implementation of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 by State and Federal regulatory authorities, and that Congress hereby reaffirms the goals of the Act on its 20th anniversary, August 3, 1997; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. BERUTER, Mr. PORTER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. LEACH):

H. Res. 195. Resolution concerning the crisis in Cambodia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H. Res. 196. Resolution designating majority membership to certain standing committees of the House. Considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 7: Mr. DICKEY and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 45: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 125: Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 176: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. HORN, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 192: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 230: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 339: Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 372: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 450: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 551: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 631: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 687: Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 696: Mr. RUSH and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 774: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 777: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 857: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. KIM.

H.R. 859: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 875: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 916: Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SABO, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 967: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 977: Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 992: Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 1054: Mr. KIM, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1126: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1232: Mr. ROHRABACHER and Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 1285: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 1296: Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 1350: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 1398: Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 1427: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 1440: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1493: Mr. HUNTER and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 1507: Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1541: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1542: Mr. SISISKY and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 1544: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. STARK, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 1578: Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 1579: Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 1619: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 1679: Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 1680: Mr. FROST, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 1719: Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 1814: Mrs. LOWEY and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 1839: Mr. COX of California, Mr. RUSH, Mr. WISE, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 1903: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 1970: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1984: Mr. BAESLER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. RYUN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. BUYER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. GOODE, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 1993: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2003: Mr. ROEMER.

H.R. 2005: Mr. LOBIONDO.
 H.R. 2023: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 2064: Mr. BRADY and Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 2120: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. VENTO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 2125: Mr. SAXTON.
 H.R. 2129: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. FURSE, Mr. FROST, Mr. REGULA, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 2153: Mr. LAFALCE.
 H.R. 2163: Mr. MCINTOSH.
 H.R. 2185: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
 H.R. 2200: Mr. SERRANO and Mr. TORRES.
 H.R. 2202: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. STARK, Mr. COOK, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. HOBSON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. WALSH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. FATTAH.

H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. OBEY.

H. Con. Res. 55: Mr. ROGAN and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H. Con. Res. 111: Mr. BOYD, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. GORDON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. EHLERS.

H. Con. Res. 112: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. McNULTY.

H. Con. Res. 116: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. COX of California, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H. Res. 37: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H. Res. 139: Mr. THUNE.

H. Res. 182: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. MARKEY.

H. Res. 190: Mr. HUNTER.

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. 2003: Mr. EDWARDS and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: Mr. BEREUTER

AMENDMENT NO. 53: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be made available directly to the Government of Cambodia.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: Mr. OBEY

AMENDMENT NO. 54: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY

SEC. 572. (a) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the Palestine Liberation Organization (hereafter the "P.L.O.") and the Palestinian Authority should do far more to demonstrate an irrevocable denunciation of terrorism and to ensure a peaceful settlement of the Middle East dispute and in particular we condemn—

(1) the withdrawal of the Palestinian Authority from the joint security arrangements provided by the Oslo Peace Accords;

(2) the pursuing of the death penalty for Arabs who sell land to Jews; and

(3) the misuse of funds by officials of the Palestinian Authority.

(b) the Congress directs the Secretary of State to prepare and submit a report to Congress within 120 days of enactment of this Act which addresses the degree of progress made in addressing the concerns expressed in subsection (a), and in addition addresses:

(1) the Palestinian Authority's cooperation with Israeli security forces;

(2) repeal of the Palestinian Covenant;

(3) steps taken to expunge from all official documents and publications of the Palestinian Authority depiction of a Palestinian state which does not acknowledge the presence of a sovereign state of Israel;

(4) the Palestinian Authority's honoring of extradition requests from the United States, Israel and other countries;

(5) the Palestinian Authority's progress toward repealing edicts imposing the death penalty on anyone who sells land to a Jew;

(6) whether senior Palestinian officials involved in any way with terrorist operations affecting the state of Israel;

(7) and, provide a detailed accounting of all U.S. assistance provided to the Palestinian Authority or its representatives, affiliates, and agents.

H.R. 2160

OFFERED BY: Ms. FURSE

AMENDMENT NO. 36: Insert before the short title the following new section:

SEC. . (a) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—Not more than \$1,900,000 of the funds made

available in this Act for the Animal Damage Control Program may be used for livestock protection efforts in the western region of the United States.

(b) CORRESPONDING REDUCTION IN FUNDS.—The amount otherwise provided by this Act for salaries and expenses with respect to the Animal Damage Control Program under the heading "ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE" is hereby reduced by \$11,300,000.

H.R. 2203

OFFERED BY: Mr. GIBBONS

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 19, line 11, strike the colon and all that follows through the period in line 20 and insert the following: "Of the funds appropriated under this paragraph \$1,500,000 may be provided to the State of Nevada solely to conduct scientific oversight responsibility pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 and \$6,175,000 may be provided to affect local governments as defined in such Act to conduct appropriate activities pursuant to such Act."

H.R. 2203

OFFERED BY: Mr. GIBBONS

AMENDMENT NO. 3: Page 35, insert before the short title the following:

SEC. 502. None of the funds appropriated in this Act for "Nuclear Waste Disposal Fund" may be used for interim storage of nuclear waste materials.

H.R. 2203

OFFERED BY: Mr. PETRI

AMENDMENT NO. 4: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. . None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to pay the salary of any officer or employee of the Department of the Interior who plans, authorizes, or implements the acquisition of land for, or construction of, the Animas-La Plata Project, in Colorado and New Mexico, pursuant to the Act of April 11, 1956 (43 U.S.C. 620 et seq.) and the Colorado River Basin Project Act (43 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.).

H.R. 2209

OFFERED BY: Mr. ROEMER

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 8, insert after line 5 the following new section:

SEC. 106. Of the funds appropriated in this Act for "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES", any amount remaining in a representational allowance of a Member of the House at the end of the session of Congress or other period for which the allowance is made available shall be returned to the Treasury, to be used for deficit reduction.