

Mr. Speaker, this was a momentous day for so many people, and I just want to thank all the staffs throughout this Congress working here in this Chamber, the staffs that work for Members' personal offices, the staffs that work on all our committees for the tremendous work they have done year in and year out to help us get to this day.

TRIBUTE TO TERESA B. STAERK

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. FOX] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise tonight to salute a young lady from my district Teresa Staerk who was a very special person and for me a role model. She died suddenly and tragically at 41 this past Saturday. She had great courage and strength. Her honesty and forthright manner were a model for others, her loyalty and generosity, her skill and desire to overcome her own disability to reach out to others in need. She was wheelchair bound, but she did not think of herself as having a disability. She worked for those who were disabled, and she was the pioneer in Pennsylvania for making sure that we had opportunities for transportation and mass transit for those who were in wheelchairs permanently. She worked on making sure that at our train stations we had ramps, that we had bridge plates to get individuals from the ramp into the train. She worked to make sure that our transit systems had chair lifts for especially equipped buses so those who wanted to maintain their mobility and independence could do so. She testified to our State capital in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania to make sure that she was a strong voice for others who could not speak or were not as committed or did not really have the will that she had. She was a very special person. Then she came to Washington to do the same thing, to speak out on transit opportunities for the disabled.

She helped everyone, and she really was a trailblazer. Not only did she work to improve mass transit and to help inspire those who have some disabilities, but overcome them like she has, but she worked to organize our Toys for Tots program at our marine base. She worked to help support the Rosalyn Boys and Girls Club in our home county. She also worked to support the Girls and Boy Scouts programs.

She took every stumbling block that life gave her and turned into a stepping stone to help her community but not to help herself. She had a thirst of life that was unquenchable, and she accomplished more in her short 41 years than most people do that are lucky enough to live twice as long.

So I am hoping that those who hear about Terry Staerk and those who have the opportunity to meet her and who will later hopefully read about her life who want to be like her, a cross be-

tween Eleanor Roosevelt and Mother Theresa, who had a compassion and a vision, someone who was as selfless as can be and only was happy when we kept on trying.

She did not understand the word no. She used to say to people what part of no do you not understand because she knew that things that were difficult just took longer but never gave up.

So am hoping that her indomitable spirit, which is in the great historic dreams of America, will be lived on by others.

Her mother said at the funeral last night:

Teresa lived her life day by day, moment by moment. For her each day, each moment, was rich and full despite the obstacles she encountered. This was due not only to her own determination, courage and zest for life, but also to you, those of her family friends. She was a vibrant, beautiful woman who was like the wind, free to travel, to learn and to see all that there is to see, and for her dreams that were unfulfilled, I hope that we can continue her dream.

I yield to the gentleman from Connecticut.

Mr. SHAYS. I appreciate the gentleman yielding. Just as I finished my statement on something my staff had written about what was life was like 20 years ago, the staff member said I just returned last night from visiting the wall where there are over 50,000 American soldiers who lost their life in Vietnam, and I could have added that 20 years ago we had soldiers in Vietnam who answered their country's call when the last time we had a balanced budget, and a number of those men who were sent to Vietnam never came back to see the day we have today where we are once again going to have a balance budget, and I thank the gentleman for allowing me that opportunity.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the comments of the very sensitive from the Congressman from Connecticut because we would not have the opportunity to be here in Congress to serve in a great privilege as it is if those people who had not fought in Vietnam and in other wars for this country to give us the right to serve here in peace. So to each of them I salute them and join the gentleman from Connecticut [Mr. SHAYS] in that additional tribute which is very fitting for today and this historic setting.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JEFFERSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, on August 1.

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHAYS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, 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. FOX of Pennsylvania) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous matter:)

Mr. DAVIS.

Mr. CALLAHAN.

Mr. SKEEN.

Mr. FORBES.

Mr. WELLER.

Mr. QUINN.

Mr. HILL.

Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

Mrs. ROUKEMA.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous matter:)

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. FARR of California.

Mr. WAXMAN.

Ms. NORTON.

Mr. MCHALE.

Mr. KUCINICH.

Mr. SABO.

Ms. KAPTUR.

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

Mr. BLUMENAUER.

Mr. BAESLER.

Mr. POSHARD.

Mr. BORSKI.

Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 430. An act of June 20, 1910, to protect the permanent trust funds of the State of New Mexico from erosion due to inflation and modify the basis on which distributions are made from those funds.

S. 670. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to eliminate the special transition rule for issuance of a certificate of citizenship for certain children born outside the United States.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, July 31, 1997, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from

the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4433. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Morocco, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4434. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and RECORDS Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Access Charge Reform; Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers; Transport Rate Structure and Pricing; End User Common Line Charges [CC Docket No. 96-262; 94-1; 91-213; 95-72] received July 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4435. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings [Docket No. 96F-0384] received July 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4436. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components [Docket No. 93F-0428] received July 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4437. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components [Docket No. 96F-0291] received July 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4438. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Changes to an Approved Application [Docket No. 95N-0329] (RIN: 0910-AA57) received July 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4439. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 12-97 constituting a Request for Final Authority (RFA) to conclude a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the United Kingdom related to the TRIMARAN Demonstrator Project, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

4440. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-113, "Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Federal Law Conformity Temporary Act of 1997" received July 29, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4441. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of Council Resolution 12-202, "Sense of the Council of the District of Columbia in Opposition to the Death Penalty Emergency Resolution of 1997" received July 29, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4442. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-109, "Business Improvement Districts Amendment Act of 1997" received July 29, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4443. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, trans-

mitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-108, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 484 S.O. 90-272, Reinstatement Act of 1997" received July 29, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4444. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-107, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 253, S.O. 88-107, Reinstatement Act of 1997" received July 29, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4445. A letter from the Employee Benefits Manager, AgFirst Farm Credit Bank, transmitting the annual report of the AgFirst Farm Credit Bank for the year ending December 31, 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4446. A letter from the Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Regulatory Adjustments [Docket No. 960816226-7144-04; I.D. 060597A] (RIN: 0648-AJ04) received July 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4447. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Missouri Regulatory Program [SPATS No. MO-032-FOR] received July 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4448. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Utah Regulatory Program and Utah Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [UT-035-FOR] received July 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4449. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revised Structural Loads Requirements for Transport Category Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28312; Amdt. No. 25-91] (RIN: 2120-AF70) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4450. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D Airspace; Miami Opa Locka Airport, FL, and Hollywood North Perry Airport, FL (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASO-7] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4451. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Silver City, NM (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-21] received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4452. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D Airspace and Establishment and Modification of Class E Airspace; Grand Forks, ND, Grand Forks International Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-17] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4453. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Mitchell, SD, Mitchell Municipal Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-13]

(RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4454. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Bismarck, ND, Bismarck Municipal Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-14] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4455. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Medford, WI, Medford, Taylor County Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-15] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4456. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment and Modification of Class E Airspace; Ironwood, MI, Ironwood Gogebic County Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-16] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4457. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; St. Cloud, MN (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AGL-34] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4458. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Perham, MN, Perham Municipal Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-8] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4459. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Harvey, ND, Harvey Municipal Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-10] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4460. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class D Airspace; Little Rock, AFB, AR (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASW-02] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4461. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Clarksville, AR (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-43] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4462. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Olney, TX (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-42] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4463. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of

Class E Airspace; Reserve, LA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-38] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4464. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Paragould, Ar (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-39] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4465. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Grants, NM (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-41] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4466. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; DeQueen, AR (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-37] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4467. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Weslaco, TX (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-36] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4468. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Killeen, TX (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-35] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4469. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Louis L'Hotelier, S.A., Ball and Swivel Joint Quick Connectors (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 92-CE-41-AD; AD 97-08-06 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4470. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company (formerly known as Beech Aircraft Corporation) Models E33, F33, G33, E33A, F33A, E33C, F33C, C35, D35, E35, F35, G35, H35, J35, K35, M35, N35, P35, S35, V35, V35A, V35B, V35TC, V35ATC, V35BTC, 36, A36, A36TC, B36TC, 50, B50, C50, 95-55, 95A55, 95B55, 95C55, D55, E55, 56TC, A56TC, 58, 58TC, 95, B95, B95A, D95A, and E95 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-CE-34-AD; Amdt. 39-10073; AD 97-14-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4471. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; AlliedSignal Inc. TPE331 Series Turboprop Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ANE-13; Amdt. 39-10084; AD 97-15-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4472. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Burkhart Grob, Luft- und Raumfahrt, Model G 109 Sailplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-CE-03-AD; Amdt. 39-10086; AD 97-15-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4473. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28957; Amdt. No. 1806] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4474. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company (formerly Beech Aircraft Corporation) Models 1900, 1900C, and 1900D Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-CE-60-AD; Amdt. 39-10087; AD 97-15-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4475. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28958; Amdt. No. 1807] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4476. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pilot, Flight Instructor, Ground Instructor, and Pilot School Certification Rules; Correction (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 25910; Amdt. Nos. 61-103 and 141-9] (RIN: 2120-AE71) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4477. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Requirements for Tax Exempt Section 501(c)(5) Organizations [TD 8726] (RIN: 1545-AT95) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4478. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report entitled, "FINANCIAL AUDIT: Capitol Preservation Fund's Fiscal Years 1996 and 1995 Financial Statements" (GAO/AIMD-97-99), pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 305 (104 Stat. 2853); jointly to the Committees on House Oversight and Government Reform and Oversight.

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. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 202. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany 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 (Rept. 105-218). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 203. Resolution providing for consideration of a joint resolution waiving certain enrollment requirements

with respect to two specified bills of the 105th Congress (Rept. 105-219). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee of conference. Conference report on H.R. 2014. A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998 (Rept. 105-220). Ordered to be printed.

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. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 2292. A bill to restructure the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, the Budget, and 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. TAYLOR of North Carolina:

H.R. 2293. A bill to eliminate attorney fee awards and limit relief available in suits against certain public entities; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. COBLE (by request):

H.R. 2294. A bill to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HASTERT (for himself, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MICA, and Mr. LATOURETTE):

H.R. 2295. A bill to amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to extend the authorization for the Office of National Drug Control Policy until September 30, 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 2296. A bill to withhold foreign assistance to Caribbean Basin Initiative countries that support membership for the Government of Cuba into the Caribbean Community [CARICOM] or the Central American Common Market [CACM], and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on 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. BAKER:

H.R. 2297. A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. DEUTSCH):

H.R. 2298. A bill to improve the regulation of radiopharmaceuticals; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. COBURN:

H.R. 2299. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to convey lands acquired for the Candy Lake project, Osage County, OK; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 2300. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to convey lands acquired for the Sallisaw Creek project, Sequoyah County, OK; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.