

pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4783. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-40), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4784. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-41), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4785. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Korea for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-42), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4786. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-33), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4787. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Korea for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-36), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4788. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-39), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4789. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 13-97 for a cooperative agreement with Australia in a project on advanced integrated aircraft survivability equipment technology, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

4790. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to Korea (Transmittal No. 24-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4791. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the President intends to exercise his authority under section 610(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act in order to authorize the furnishing of \$4 million to Ethiopia, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2411; to the Committee on International Relations.

4792. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the first annual report on the implementation of a comprehensive program to monitor the end-use of defense articles and services, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2785; (H. Doc. No. 105-125); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

4793. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4794. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Compliance, transmitting a decision of the Board of Directors on an alleged violation of the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) provisions made applicable by the Congressional Accountability Act; to the Committee on House Oversight.

4795. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revocation of Obsolete Employee Responsibilities and Conduct Rules [FRL-5870-7] received August 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4796. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Urine Surveillance [BOP-1072-F] (RIN: 1120-AA68) received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4797. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hazardous Materials: Cargo Tank Motor Vehicles in Liquefied Compressed Gas Services; Revisions and Response to Petitions for Reconsideration [Docket No. RSPA-97-2133 (HM-225)] (RIN: 2137-AC97) received August 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4798. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Manistee River, MI (Coast Guard) [CGD09-97-014] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received August 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4799. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations: Hurricane Offshore Classic, St. Petersburg, FL (Coast Guard) [CGD07-97-031] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received August 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4800. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulation: Clifton River Days, Tennessee River mile 158 to 160, Clifton, Tennessee (Coast Guard) [CGD08-97-028] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received August 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4801. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulation: MY102 Boomsday, Tennessee River mile 645 to 649, Knoxville, Tennessee (Coast Guard) [CGD08-97-027] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received August 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4802. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulation: Riverfest, Cumberland River mile 126.5 to 128.5, Clarksville, Tennessee (Coast Guard) [CGD08-97-026] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received August 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4803. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Ship Channel, Great Egg Harbor Bay, New Jersey (Coast Guard) [CGD05-97-002] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4804. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide flexibility in the order

in which the Boards of Veterans' Appeals hears and considers appeals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4805. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize provision of care to veterans treated with nasopharyngeal radium irradiation; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4806. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 97-47] received September 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4807. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 1998 Rates (Health Care Financing Administration) [BPD-878-FC] (RIN: 0938-AH55) received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4808. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the reports entitled "Progress Toward Implementing Superfund" for fiscal years 1992-1994, pursuant to Public Law 99-499, section 120(e)(5) (100 Stat. 1669); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### 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. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2036. 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, (Rept. 105-244). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### 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. DELAHUNT:

H.R. 2396. A bill to amend section 1128B of the Social Security Act to repeal the criminal penalty for counseling or assisting an individual to dispose of assets in order to become eligible for Medicaid benefits; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CHRISTENSEN (for himself and Mr. BLILEY):

H.R. 2397. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for hospital care and medical services under chapter 17 of that title to veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 2398. A bill to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956 to provide for Federal cooperation in non-Federal reclamation projects and for participation by non-Federal agencies in Federal projects; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. CLAYTON:

H.R. 2399. A bill to provide assistance for low-income working families; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 2400. A bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. DEUTSCH:

H.R. 2401. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE:

H.R. 2402. A bill to make technical and clarifying amendments to improve management of water-related facilities in the Western United States; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. COBLE, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. METCALF, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 2403. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on unrecaptured section 1250 gain from 25 percent to 20 percent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 2404. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit tax-related mailings from disclosing in any public way an individual's Social Security number; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H.R. 2405. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to criteria for granting slots to new entrant air carriers at certain high density airports; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York (for himself and Mr. LEACH):

H.R. 2406. A bill to provide for the temporary extension of certain programs relating to public housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 2407. A bill to reauthorize the Office of National Drug Control Policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and 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 Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 2408. A bill to improve academic and social outcomes for students by providing productive activities during after school hours; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RAMSTAD:

H.R. 2409. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for non-discriminatory coverage for substances abuse treatment services under private group and individual health coverage; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, 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. COBLE:

H. Con. Res. 143. Concurrent resolution recognizing the accomplishments and contribu-

tions of the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization, Arpad Bogsch, on the occasion of his conclusion of service with that body; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. HORN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H. Con. Res. 144. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that former Secretary General of the United Nations Kurt Waldheim should not receive a retirement allowance from the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. WELLER):

H. Con. Res. 145. Concurrent resolution condemning in the strongest possible terms the bombing in Jerusalem on September 4, 1997; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. FAWELL, Ms. CARSON, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. CASTLE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. RILEY, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. DELAURIO, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. SHAW, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. WISE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PARKER, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. FORBES, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. GOSS, Mr. COOK, Mr. HEFLEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. JONES, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. COX of California, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HILL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. GILCREST, and Mr. SPENCE):

H. Res. 219. Resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the tragic death of Diana, Princess of Wales; to the Committee on International Relations. September 4, 1997, committee discharged; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. KINGSTON, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington):

H. Res. 220. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the failure of the Executive to take care that the laws be faithfully executed; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## MEMORIALS

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

183. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 30

memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to protect the jobs of the hard-working men and women who serve our country at McClellan Air Force Base, by bringing in private firms to perform repair work at the facility; to the Committee on National Security.

184. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22 requesting the President, the Congress, and the Department of Defense to support the efforts of the citizens of the State of California and the County of San Diego to acquire the United States Navy aircraft carrier *Midway* for a regional museum and an educational and entertainment complex; to the Committee on National Security.

185. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to Resolutions memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to uphold section 907 of the Freedom Support Act of 1992 which denies any United States Assistance to the country of Azerbaijan because of its blockade of humanitarian assistance to Armenia and Nagorno-Karabagh; to the Committee on International Relations.

186. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Tennessee, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 77 memorializing the U.S. Congress to enact the Streamlined Transportation Efficiency Program for the 21st Century (STEP 21); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

187. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7 memorializing Congress and the President of the United States to authorize and fund a prompt evaluation of the physical potential for, and economic feasibility of, raising Friant Dam and making use of the increased capacity to help meet flood protection and water supply needs for the citizens of this state, without impairing the existing rights of, and benefits to, and without altering the costs to, the current users of the waters of the San Joaquin River; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

188. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to enact House Resolution 836, to provide full benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs to veterans who served in the Philippine Commonwealth Army and the Special Philippine Scouts during World War II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

189. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 25 urging Congress and the President to enact the Breast-Cancer Research Stamp Act of 1997; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Commerce.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII.

Mr. DOYLE introduced A bill (H.R. 2410) for the relief of Jozef Richard Madar, Etela Madar, and Jozef Thomas Madar; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 4: Mr. PAXON, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. HYDE.