

4987. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants; EPA Method 1613 [FRL-5889-3] (RIN: 2040-AC64) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4988. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Arbitration of Certain Disputes Subject to the Statutory Jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board [STB Ex Parte No. 560] received September 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4989. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to remove a statutory provision requiring a specified number of full-time equivalent positions in the VA's Office of Inspector General; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4990. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Qualified State Tuition Programs [Notice 97-52] received September 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4991. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report concerning restoration of Federal income tax deductions for unreimbursed employee business expenses incurred in performing reserve military duty, pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 1232; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Ways and Means.

4992. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the Fiscal Year (FY) 1995 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 8629(b); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

4993. A letter from the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medicare Program; End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Payment Exception Requests and Organ Procurement Costs [BPD-763-F] (RIN: 0938-AG20) received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

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 of Conference. Conference report on 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. 105-247). 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:

[Submitted September 5, 1997]

By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr.

COX of California, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. CAMP, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BASS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. KOLBE, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. BOB SCHAEFFER, Mr. KINGSTON, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. DANNER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. JONES, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. BEREUTER):

H.R. 2424. A bill to amend the Line Item Veto Act of 1996 to eliminate the requirement that a Federal budget deficit must exist in order for the President to use the line-item veto authority; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 2427. A bill to recognize businesses which show an exemplary commitment to participating with schools to enhance educators' technology capabilities and to make every student technologically literate; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

[Submitted September 9, 1997]

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 2436. A bill disapproving the cancellation transmitted by the President on August 11, 1997, regarding Public Law 105-33; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 2437. A bill to provide for a waiver for the State of New York of certain health care provider tax provisions under Medicaid; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. RYUN (for himself, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. POMBO, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. METCALF, Mr. TALENT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. THORBERRY, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. BOB SCHAEFFER, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. THUNE):

H.R. 2438. A bill to encourage the establishment of appropriate trails on abandoned railroad rights-of-way, while ensuring the protection of certain reversionary property rights; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 2439. A bill to provide for the establishment of an official mass mailing allowance for Members of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 2440. A bill to make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. FORD):

H.R. 2441. A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to improve the effectiveness of administrative review of employment discriminations claims made by Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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 Mrs. MEEK of Florida:

H.R. 2442. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify the relief available under current law, and to provide additional relief and procedural rights for certain aliens who would otherwise be ineligible for such procedural rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. WOLF, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 2443. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 601 Fourth Street, NW, in the District of Columbia, as the "Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Office Memorial Building", in honor of William H. Christian, Jr., Martha Dixon Martinez, Michael J. Miller, Anthony Palmisano, and Edwin R. Woodruff; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STENHOLM (for himself and Mr. HULSHOF):

H.R. 2444. A bill disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on August 11, 1997, regarding Public Law 105-34; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H. Con. Res. 148. Concurrent resolution commemorating the 75th anniversary of the burning of Smyrna and honoring the memory of its civilian victims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Res. 223. Resolution concerning the death of Mother Teresa; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. OBEY (for himself, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. KLING):

H. Res. 224. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Agriculture should establish a temporary emergency minimum milk price that is equitable to all producers nationwide and that provides price relief to economically distressed milk producers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. COX of California, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. ROYCE):

H. Res. 225. Resolution urging the President to make clear to the People's Republic of China the commitment of the American people to security and democracy on Taiwan; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

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

190. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Nevada, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7 urging Congress to enact legislation patterned after the "Rodeo Freedom Act of 1995"; to the Committee on Commerce.

191. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to House Resolution No. 10-147, HD1 requesting the Japanese and U.S. governments to provide for funding of \$500,000 from each respective entities for the construction of a memorial honoring CNMI civilians, both Chamorros and Carolinians, who have lost their lives during the devastation of World War II; to the Committee on Resources.

192. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Nevada, relative to

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8 urging Congress to enact the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1997; to the Committee on Resources.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. MCINTYRE introduced a bill (H.R. 2445) for the relief of Rabon Lowry; 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. 15: Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 96: Mr. BRADY.
H.R. 135: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. WALSH.
H.R. 292: Mr. PETRI and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
H.R. 339: Mr. MASCARA.
H.R. 367: Mr. CRANE.
H.R. 519: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. WELLER.
H.R. 687: Mr. MILLER of California.
H.R. 714: Mr. MCHALE and Mr. FOGLIETTA.
H.R. 754: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 789: Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 815: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. FAZIO of California.
H.R. 836: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MURTHA, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.
H.R. 853: Mr. GREENWOOD.
H.R. 857: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. HILL, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. COOK.
H.R. 859: Mr. CRAPO.
H.R. 872: Mr. CAPPS, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.
H.R. 875: Mr. DOOLEY of California.
H.R. 893: Mr. FARR of California and Ms. SANCHEZ.
H.R. 991: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 1025: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 1108: Mr. BLILEY.
H.R. 1147: Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 1203: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 1232: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H.R. 1240: Mrs. MORELLA and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 1301: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 1361: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
H.R. 1362: Mr. COOK and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 1428: Mrs. FOWLER.
H.R. 1507: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MARKEY, and Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 1524: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 1555: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. STOKES.
H.R. 1586: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 1671: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 1690: Mr. COOK, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. GREEN.
H.R. 1697: Mr. BARETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 1717: Mr. COX of California.
H.R. 1735: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
H.R. 1753: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 1754: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.
H.R. 1763: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 1787: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. FARR of California.
H.R. 1807: Mr. DELLUMS.
H.R. 1842: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 1880: Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 1970: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 2072: Mr. GREEN and Mr. TURNER.
H.R. 2103: Mrs. CUBIN.
H.R. 2113: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.
H.R. 2121: Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 2125: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 2149: Mr. FARR of California.
H.R. 2168: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
H.R. 2210: Mr. FLAKE, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MANTON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. DELLUMS.
H.R. 2211: Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 2221: Mr. UNDERWOOD and Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 2231: Mr. GRAHAM.
H.R. 2248: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. THUNE.
H.R. 2343: Mr. VENTO.
H.R. 2359: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Ms. FURSE.
H.R. 2385: Mrs. ROUKEMA and Mr. RIGGS.
H.R. 2388: Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. OBEY.
H.R. 2409: Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. KLECZKA.
H.R. 2424: Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. COBLE, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. HALL of Texas.
H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. ENSIGN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. GEPHARDT, and Mr. MARTINEZ.
H. Con. Res. 106: Mr. SHAYS, Ms. FURSE, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. STARK.
H. Con. Res. 112: Mr. ENGEL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. GREEN, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. ROTHMAN.
H. Con. Res. 134: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GOSS, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. COOKEY, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. FROST.
H. Res. 26: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CLAY, Ms. FURSE, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H. Res. 139: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington.
H. Res. 190: Mr. BOB SCHAEFFER.
H. Res. 214: Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H. Res. 220: Mr. GUTKNECHT and Mr. GANSKE.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2264

OFFERED BY: MR. FILNER

AMENDMENT NO. 61: At the end of title II, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following section:

SEC. 213. Of the amounts made available in this title for the account "OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY—GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT", \$12,800,000 is transferred and made available under section 30403 of Public Law 103-322 for the Community Schools Youth Services and Supervision Grant Program Act of 1994.

H.R. 2267

OFFERED BY: MR. BARR OF GEORGIA

AMENDMENT NO. 16: Page 117, after line 2, insert the following new section:

SEC. 617. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to conduct any study of the medicinal use or legalization of marijuana or any other drug or substance in schedule I under part B of the Controlled Substances Act.

H.R. 2267

OFFERED BY: MR. BURTON

AMENDMENT NO. 17: At the end of section 501 insert the following:

(d) CASE DISCLOSURE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 1, 1998, the Legal Services Corporation shall implement a system of case information disclosure which shall apply to all basic field programs which receive funds from the Legal Services Corporation from funds appropriated in this Act.

(2) REQUIREMENT.—Any basic field program which receives Federal funds from the Legal Services Corporation from funds appropriated in this Act must disclose to the public in written form, upon request, and to the Legal Services Corporation in quarterly reports, the following information about each case filed by its attorneys in any court:

(A) The name and full address of each party to the legal action (other than a name or address which may not under court order be released).

(B) The cause of action in the case.

(C) The name and address of the court in which the case was filed and the case number assigned to the legal action.

(3) DISCLOSURE.—The case information disclosed in quarterly reports to the Legal Services Corporation shall be subject to disclosure under section 552 of title 5, United States Code.

H.R. 2267

OFFERED BY: MR. HEFLEY

AMENDMENT NO. 18: Page 42, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$90,000,000)".

H.R. 2267

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 19: Page 38, after line 11, insert the following:

SEC. 110. (a) Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Department of Justice shall enter into a contract with the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study of computer-based technologies and other approaches that could help to restrict the availability to children of pornographic images through electronic media including the Internet and on-line services as well as the identification of illegal pornographic images with a goal of criminal prosecution.

(b) The study shall address the following:

(1) The capabilities of present-day computer-based control technologies for controlling electronic transmission of pornographic images.

(2) Research needed to develop computer-based control technologies to the point of practical utility for controlling the electronic transmission of pornographic images.

(3) The inherent limitations of computer-based control technologies for controlling electronic transmission of pornographic images.

(4) Operational policies or management techniques needed to ensure the effectiveness of these control technologies for controlling electronic transmission of pornographic images.

(5) Policy options for promoting the deployment of such control technologies and the costs and benefits of such options.

(6) Other matters that the National Research Council deems relevant to computer-based control technologies and their use in the context of a deployed national information infrastructure.

(c) The National Research Council shall conduct the review over the 24-month period beginning upon completion of the performance of the contract described in subsection (a).

(d) The final report of the study shall set forth the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Council and shall be submitted to relevant Government agencies and congressional committees.