

5022. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Model BAe 125-800A Series Airplanes, and Model Hawker 800 and Hawker 800XP Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-228-AD; Amdt. 39-10117; AD 97-18-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5023. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Waimanalo Bay, Oahu, Hawaii (Coast Guard) [COTP HONOLULU 97-003] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5024. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Regulations (Coast Guard) [CGD 96-046] (RIN: 2115-AF35) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5025. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Duty-Free Treatment of Articles Imported from U.S. Insular Possessions [T.D. 97-75] (RIN: 1515-AB14) received August 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5026. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Use of Containers Designated as Instruments of International Traffic in Point-to-Point Local Traffic [T.D. 97-69] (RIN: 1515-AB79) received August 4, 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. KOLBE. Committee on Appropriations. Supplemental report on H.R. 2378. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-240, Pt. 3).

Mr. LINDER. Committee on Rules. House Resolution 228. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2016) 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. 105-248). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 695. Referral to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select) extended for a period ending not later than September 16, 1997.

H.R. 695. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 26, 1997.

#### 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 Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WELLER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FROST, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DIXON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. CARSON, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. FORD):

H.R. 2453. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the African-American Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H.R. 2454. A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to prohibit any financial institution which accepts the direct deposit of Social Security benefits into the account of an accountholder from imposing any fee on the withdrawal of any amount from such account by such accountholder by electronic fund transfer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. WISE, Mr. VENTO, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. FILNER, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. LAMPSON):

H.R. 2455. A bill to reform the safety practices of the railroad industry, to prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mrs. CUBIN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BASS, Mr. BERREUTER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BONO, Mr. BRADY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COOK, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. EHR- LICH, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. EWING, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HILL, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HYDE, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. JONES, Mr. KIM, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LEWIS of

Kentucky, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. NEY, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BOB SCHAEFFER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WHITE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. LINDER, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RYUN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MICA, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. HORN, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. THORNBERRY):

H.R. 2456. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that married couples may file a combined return under which each spouse is taxed using the rates applicable to unmarried individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H.R. 2457. A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to prohibit any financial institution which accepts the direct deposit of veterans benefits paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs into the account of an accountholder from imposing any fee on the withdrawal of any amount from such account by such accountholder by electronic fund transfer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. BOB SCHAEFFER):

H.R. 2458. A bill to provide new authority to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to safeguard communities, lives, and property from catastrophic wildfire by eliminating hazardous fuels buildup, and to undertake other forest management projects to protect noncommodity resources, on Federal lands where wildlands abut, or are located in close proximity to, urban areas; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. EVANS (for himself, Mr. QUINN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. FILNER, Ms. FURSE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. OLVER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ENGLISH of

Pennsylvania, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. KLUG, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PAXON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GEPHARDT, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MANTON, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. YATES, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. LEACH, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. CARSON, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. STARK, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. TORRES, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. JOHN, Ms. WATERS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. SABO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. CAMP, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. OBEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. WYNN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HORN, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. WOLFF):

H.R. 2459. A bill to restrict the use of funds for new deployments of antipersonnel landmines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. SAM JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 2460. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to scanning receivers and similar devices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 2461. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the first manned flight of Orville and Wilbur Wright in Kitty Hawk, NC, on December 17, 1903; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. KASICH (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. PORTMAN, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mrs. NORTHUP):

H.R. 2462. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the taxable income of each spouse of a married couple to be taxed using either the rates applicable to single filers or the rates applicable to joint returns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut (for herself, Mrs. MEEK of Florida,

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. FROST, Mr. STARK, and Mr. LAFALCE):

H.R. 2463. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to prevent States from requiring employees of work experience and community service programs to work in exchange for child support collected on their behalf; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself and Mr. DELAHUNT):

H.R. 2464. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt internationally adopted children under age 10 from the immunization requirement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 2465. A bill to make medical savings accounts available in connection with certain health plans under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. STARK:

H.R. 2466. A bill to amend the Social Security Act with respect to limiting the use of automatic stays and discharge in bankruptcy proceedings for provider liability for health care fraud; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. STUPAK:

H.R. 2467. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to relieve a spouse or former spouse of liability for income tax for a taxable year if the divorce decree allocates such liability to the other spouse; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. OLVER, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. SABO, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 2468. A bill to provide that Federal contracts and certain Federal subsidies shall be provided only to businesses which have qualified profit-sharing plans; 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 Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. KLUG, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. MANTON, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. COBURN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 2469. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and other statutes to provide for improvements in the regulation of food ingredients, nutrient content claims, and health claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BLI-

LEY, Mr. JOHN, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. GILMAN):

H. Res. 227. Resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. FARR of California):

H. Res. 229. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to limit admission of ex-Members of the House of Representatives to the House floor and rooms leading thereto in certain instances where personal or pecuniary interests are involved; to the Committee on Rules.

## MEMORIALS

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

193. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution 29 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to adopt specified guidelines and policies with respect to Base Realignment and Closure legislation; to the Committee on National Security.

194. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to Resolutions memorializing the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee to hold a hearing and vote on the nomination of William F. Weld as United States Ambassador to Mexico; to the Committee on International Relations.

195. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 80 memorializing the United States Congress to extend the coastal boundary in Louisiana to be at least equal to that of Texas and Mississippi; to the Committee on Resources.

196. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Nevada, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10 urging Congress and the Uniform Law Commissioners to make certain changes to the laws regarding jurisdiction over matters of child custody; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

197. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution 16 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to study the impact of the Fair Housing Amendments Act and evaluate how well the act is assisting individuals with disabilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

198. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution 8 memorializing the President and the Congress to maintain the current standards relating to truck size and weight set forth in the federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

199. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 99 memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation to return the control of the Mississippi River to state and local governing authorities; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

200. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 memorializing the United States Congress to reauthorize laws providing funding for