

Capitalization of Delay Rentals—received September 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5173. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Work Opportunity Tax Credit and Welfare-to-Work Tax Credit [Notice 97-54] received September 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5174. A letter from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Utilities Industry Coordinated Issue: Department of Energy Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund—received September 23, 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. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 242. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2266) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-267). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 243. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 901) to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands (Rept. 105-268). 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. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 2533. A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 and the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify eligibility for relief from removal and deportation for certain aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COMBEST (for himself, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.R. 2534. A bill to reform, extend, and repeal certain agricultural research, extension, and education programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MCKEON (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 2535. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow the consolidation of student loans under the Federal Family Loan Program and the Direct Loan Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MCKEON (for himself and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 2536. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 with respect to improving the administration of the student financial

assistance programs under title IV of that Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. STUMP:

H.R. 2537. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the rules relating to the court-ordered apportionment of the retired pay of members of the Armed Forces to former spouses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security, 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. REDMOND:

H.R. 2538. A bill to establish a Presidential commission to determine the validity of certain land claims arising out of the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo of 1848 involving the descendants of persons who were Mexican citizens at the time of the Treaty; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 2539. A bill to prohibit the use of United States funds to provide for the participation of certain Chinese officials in international conferences, exchanges, programs, and activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD (for herself, Mr. FILNER, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FROST, Mr. YATES, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 2540. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to facilitate the immigration to the United States of certain aliens born in the Philippines or Japan who were fathered by United States citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 2541. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to extend the authority under which comparability allowances may be paid to Government physicians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mrs. RIVERS:

H.R. 2542. A bill to prevent Members of Congress from receiving any automatic pay adjustment which might otherwise take effect in 1998; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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 (for himself, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. MILLER of California):

H.R. 2543. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, home health agencies, hospice programs, clinical laboratories, and ambulance services to fund annual financial and compliance audits as a condition of participation under the Medicare and Medicaid programs; to the Committee on Commerce, 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. FALOMAVAEGA:

H. Con. Res. 157. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the effects of global warming-induced climate disruption on the Pacific nations that are allies of the United States and the resulting threat to the global interests of the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 165: Mr. CAPPS.

H.R. 211: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 404: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.

H.R. 492: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 551: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 586: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 594: Mr. NADLER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 619: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 716: Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 755: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 789: Mr. ROEMER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 802: Mr. COX of California.

H.R. 815: Mr. UPTON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. VENTO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 857: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. MICA.

H.R. 965: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 978: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 986: Mr. COLLINS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HASTERT, and Mr. HILLARY.

H.R. 991: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 993: Mr. PAXON.

H.R. 1025: Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 1036: Mr. BLILEY and Mr. SNOWBARGER.

H.R. 1054: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HORN, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1060: Mr. BERRY.

H.R. 1075: Mr. COYNE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1108: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1126: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 1173: Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 1232: Mr. SANDLIN and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 1270: Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 1411: Mr. CANNON and Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 1493: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 1507: Mr. NEY and Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 1531: Mr. LEVIN and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 1534: Mr. BOYD, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. GREEN, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. KASICH, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. PORTER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 1624: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. GEJENSON, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 1704: Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 1719: Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 1754: Mr. PETERI.

H.R. 1786: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 1814: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 1836: Mr. GREENWOOD and Mr. KANJORSKI.

H.R. 1881: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 2020: Mr. REYES, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. COOK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. LEACH, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. YATES, and Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 2038: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 2100: Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 2128: Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 2172: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 2273: Mr. GORDON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. CLEMENT.
 H.R. 2367: Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. CLYBURN.
 H.R. 2409: Mr. WOLF and Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 2424: Mr. KLUG, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. STUPAK.
 H.R. 2451: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 2456: Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. SHAW.
 H.R. 2476: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 2480: Mr. COOK and Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 2481: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. METCALF, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. STUPAK.
 H.R. 2488: Mr. PALLONE and Mr. GREENWOOD.
 H.R. 2493: Mr. GOODLATTE.
 H.R. 2502: Mr. CLEMENT.
 H.R. 2523: Mr. BEREUTER.
 H. Con. Res. 13: Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. BRADY.
 H. Con. Res. 80: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
 H. Res. 190: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2267

OFFERED BY: MR. FOX of PENNSYLVANIA

AMENDMENT No. 57: Page 117, after line 2, insert the following new section:

SEC. 617. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be obligated or expended, directly or indirectly, to make any payment to, provide any financial assistance to, or enter into any contract with, the Palestine Broadcasting Corporation, any affiliate or successor agency of such corporation, or any journalist employed by or representing such corporation.

H.R. 2267

OFFERED BY: MR. KLECZKA

AMENDMENT No. 58: Page 117, after line 2, insert the following:

SEC. 617. None of the funds appropriated to carry out this Act may be used to purchase

or install live fingerprint scanners in Immigration and Naturalization Service field offices or card scanners at Immigration and Naturalization Service centers unless the Immigration and Naturalization Service refunds, not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, all fees paid to the Immigration and Naturalization Service for designated fingerprinting service certification under 8 C.F.R. § 103.2(e).

H.R. 2267

OFFERED BY MS. LOFGREN

AMENDMENT No. 59: Page 49, line 19, after the dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$26,100,000)"

Page 49, line 21, after the dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$26,100,000)"

Page 50, line 13, after the dollar amount insert "(increased by \$4,900,000)"

Page 50, line 23, after the dollar amount insert "(increased by \$4,900,000)"

Page 51, line 11, after the second dollar amount insert "(increased by \$4,900,000)"

Page 51, line 13, after the dollar amount insert "(increased by \$4,900,000)"

Page 51, line 18, after the dollar amount insert "(increased by \$4,900,000)"

H.R. 2267

OFFERED BY MRS. LOWEY

AMENDMENT No. 60: On page 51, line 16, after the dollar amount insert "(increased by \$1,000,000)".

On page 51, line 23, after the dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$1,000,000)";

H.R. 2267

OFFERED BY: MS. VELÁZQUEZ

AMENDMENT No. 61: Page 117, after line 2, insert the following:

SEC. 627. (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds appropriated to carry out this Act shall be used to deport or remove from the United States any alien who was provided by the Immigration and Naturalization Service one of the following identification numbers:

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 A74553077.
 A76553683.
 A76553674.
 A76553652.
 A76553692.
 A76553649.
 A76553673.
 A76183163.
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 A76553682.
 A76553680.
 A74553085.
 A74553076.
 A76553690.
 A76553691.
 A76553698.

H.R. 2267

OFFERED BY: MS. WATERS

AMENDMENT No. 62: Page 38, after line 11, insert the following:

SEC. 110. Considering the increased need for resources to wage a full scale counter-narcotics attack in the Caribbean basin, the Drug Enforcement Administration shall allocate 5 of the additional agents provided in this title to assess the impact of the recent decision of the World Trade Organization to discontinue the special relationship of Caribbean countries to the European Union on trade and the erosion of the ability of Caribbean countries to be independent and on increased drug trafficking in the region. The Drug Enforcement Administration shall report the results of such assessment to Congress not later than September 25, 1998.