

the Service's final rule—Nonbank Trustees and Custodians for Education Individual Retirement Accounts [Notice 97-57] received October 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5531. A letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the combined report on the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act—Impact on the United States, and the Andean Trade Preference Act—Impact on the United States, pursuant to Public Law 102-182, section 206(a) and 215(a); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5532. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report on the authorization of up to \$100M in defense articles and services to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 104-107, section 540(c); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

5533. A letter from the Director, Office of Budget and Management, transmitting the report on costs and benefits of Federal regulatory programs, pursuant to Public Law 104-208, section 645(a) (110 Stat. 3009-366); jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Appropriations.

5534. A letter from the the Executive Director, the Office of Compliance, transmitting the first annual report on the use of the Office of Compliance by covered employees, pursuant to section 301(h) of the Congressional Accountability Act; (H. Doc. No. 105-149); jointly to the Committees on House Oversight and Education and the Workforce, and ordered to be printed.

5535. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Force Management Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter of notification of determinations that institutions of higher education have been deemed ineligible for certain Federal funding, pursuant to Public Law 104-208, section 514; jointly to the Committees on National Security, Education and the Workforce, and Appropriations.

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:

[Filed on October 14, 1997]

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 2616. A bill to amend titles VI and X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve and expand charter schools; with an amendment (Rept. 105-321). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted October 21, 1997]

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1270. A bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982; with an amendment (Rept. 105-290 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. 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; with an amendment (Rept. 105-322). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1534. A bill to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the U.S. Constitution, have been deprived by

final actions of Federal agencies, or other Government officials or entities acting under color of State law; to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions where no State law claim is alleged; to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to resolving Federal claims arising under the Constitution; and to clarify when Government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution; with an amendment (Rept. 105-323). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GEKAS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 764. A bill to make technical corrections to title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-324). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1967. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide that the distribution before January 1, 1978, of a phonorecord shall not for any purpose constitute a publication of the musical work embodied therein (Rept. 105-325). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1085. A bill to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to patriotic and national observances, ceremonies, and organizations, as title 36, United States Code, "Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations"; with an amendment (Rept. 105-326). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 134. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide a loan guarantee to the Olivenhain Water Storage Project, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-327). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 136. A bill to amend the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to designate the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Wilderness and to amend the Everglades National Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989 to designate the Ernest F. Coe Visitor Center; with an amendment (Rept. 105-328). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1856. A bill to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a volunteer pilot project at one national wildlife refuge in each U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service region, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-329). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. House Concurrent Resolution 151. Resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should manage its public domain National Forests to maximize the reduction of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere among many other objectives and that the United States should serve as an example and as a world leader in actively managing its public domain national forests in a manner that substantially reduces the amount of carbon dioxide added to the atmosphere; with an amendment (Rept. 105-330). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 1962. A bill to provide for the appointment of a Chief Financial Officer and Deputy Chief Financial Officer in the Executive Office of the President; with amendments (Rept. 105-331). Referred to the committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2646. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-332). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 269. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 97) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-333). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 270. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2247) to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, to authorize appropriations for Amtrak, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-334). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 271. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1534) to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the U.S. Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies, or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law; to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions where no State law claim is alleged; to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to resolving Federal claims arising under the Constitution; and to clarify when government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution (Rept. 105-335). 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:

[Omitted from the Record of October 10, 1997]

H.R. 2513. Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 1997.

[The following action occurred on October 20, 1997]

H.R. 2513. Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended for a period ending not later than October 21, 1997.

[Submitted October 21, 1997]

H.R. 2513. Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended for a period ending not later than October 22, 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 Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. PAPPAS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FORD, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 2675. A bill to require that the Office of Personnel Management submit proposed legislation under which group universal life insurance and group variable universal life insurance would be available under chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 2676. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restructure and reform 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, 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. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. FALOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 2677. A bill to impose certain sanctions on countries that do not prohibit child labor; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Banking and Financial Services, 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. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. FALOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 2678. A bill to impose certain sanctions on countries that do not prohibit child labor; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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. GIBBONS:

H.R. 2679. A bill to restore the traditional day of observance of Memorial Day; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. GIBBONS (for himself and Mr. DOOLITTLE):

H.R. 2680. A bill to designate the Lake Tahoe Basin National Forest in the States of California and Nevada to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 2681. A bill to establish a program of pharmacy assistance fee for elderly persons who have no health insurance coverage; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself and Mr. SANFORD):

H.R. 2682. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to improve the information made available in social security account statements and to provide for annual distribution of such statements to beneficiaries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 2683. A bill to amend the auto theft provisions of title 49, United States Code, to add air bag modules to the list of major auto parts protected under such provisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Mr. SHAW:

H.R. 2684. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the elimination of certain foreign base company shipping income from foreign base company income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SNOWBARGER:

H.R. 2685. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an individual taxpayer to elect a flat alternative individual return tax as an alternative to the current Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. SPRATT:

H.R. 2686. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on beta hydroxyalkylamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 2687. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment for drugs furnished incident to hospital outpatient department services under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services; 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. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 2688. A bill to establish an Office of Economic Development Information in the Economic Development Administration; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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. POMBO:

H.R. 2689. A bill to correct an oversight in earlier legislation by directing the National Park Service to grant to three individuals a right of use and occupancy of certain property on Santa Cruz Island; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON:

H.J. Res. 97. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself and Mr. GOODE):

H. Con. Res. 171. Concurrent resolution declaring the memorial service sponsored by the National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Memorial Service Board of Directors to honor emergency medical services personnel to be the "National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Service"; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BAESLER (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CONNIT, and Mr. STENHOLM):

H. Res. 272. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1366) amending the Federal Elections Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H. Res. 273. A resolution condemning the military intervention by the Government of the Republic of Angola into the Republic of the Congo, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

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

213. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, relative to House Resolution Number 1928 requesting the President and the Congress of the United States of America give the utmost attention and active support to the Republic of China in Taiwan as an important participant in international commerce and trade and as a former ally, and in support of its efforts to attain its fullest participation in the international community bodies; to the Committee on International Relations.

214. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 expressing gratitude to the leaders and all the members of the House of Representatives of the United States of America; to exhort all the members of the House of Representatives of the United States of America to approve legislation that will allow Puerto Ricans to select their own political destiny and to further request that they promulgate said selection promptly; to the Committee on Resources.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. LIVINGSTON introduced A bill (H.R. 2690) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel DULARGE; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 7: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 20: Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 51: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 59: Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 66: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 80: Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 146: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 165: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 168: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 230: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 306: Mr. SCOTT and Mr. BAESLER.

H.R. 367: Mr. SALMON, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 450: Mr. EWING and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 493: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 586: Mr. GOSS and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 590: Mr. VENTO and Mr. SABO.

H.R. 612: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 619: Ms. WATERS, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 676: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 738: Mr. NADLER, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 777: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 789: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 805: Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 815: Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. MCHUGH.