

1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

#### 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. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science, H.R. 1753. A bill to promote the research, identification, assessment, exploration, and development of methane hydrate resources, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 106-377, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HYDE. Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2260. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to promote pain management and palliative care without permitting assisted suicide and euthanasia, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-378 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WALSH: Committee on Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2684. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-379). Ordered to be printed.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 328. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2684) making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-380). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 329. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2679) to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish the National Motor Carrier Administration in the Department of Transportation, to improve the safety of commercial motor vehicle operators and carriers, to strengthen commercial driver's licenses, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-381). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 330. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3064) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-382). 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. 1753. Referral to the Committee on Resources extended for a period ending not later than October 18, 1999.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. CUBIN:

H.R. 3063. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acre-

age of Federal leases for sodium that may be held by an entity in any one State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ISTOOK:

H.R. 3064. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. KAPUR, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. REGULA, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 3065. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove the limit on amount of Medicaid disproportionate share hospital payment for hospitals in Ohio; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CARDIN:

H.R. 3066. A bill to amend the Uruguay Round Agreements Act with respect to the rules of origin for certain textile and apparel products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE (for herself and Mr. SIMPSON):

H.R. 3067. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities to Nampa and Meridian Irrigation District; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. COYNE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MURTHA, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. NEY, Mr. KLINK, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. GEKAS):

H.R. 3068. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 617 State Street in Erie, Pennsylvania, as the "Samuel J. ROBERTS Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WISE, and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 3069. A bill to authorize the Administrator of General Services to provide for redevelopment of the Southeast Federal Center in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HULSHOF (for himself, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. SHAW, Mr. CAMP, Ms. DUNN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 3070. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish a Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program in the Social Security Administration to provide beneficiaries with disabilities meaningful opportunities to work, to extend health care coverage for such beneficiaries, and to make additional miscellaneous amendments relating to Social Security; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. OWENS:

H.R. 3071. A bill to amend title XII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide grants to improve the infrastructure of elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Ms. DUNN, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. JOHN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. RYAN of Kansas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TANCREDI, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon):

H. Con. Res. 197. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that there should be no increase in Federal taxes in order to fund additional Government spending; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 2: Mr. HILL of Montana and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 531: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 552: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 815: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 1071: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 1083: Mr. ARMEY.

H.R. 1093: Mr. SWEENEY.

H.R. 1095: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 1103: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1115: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. OWENS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. JOHN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DICKS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 1132: Mr. ANDREWS and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 1187: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1388: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 1399: Mr. SERRANO and Mr. SABO.

H.R. 1432: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1465: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 1505: Mr. HILL of Indiana.

H.R. 1579: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 1592: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 1650: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. JOHN, and Mr. SWEENEY.

H.R. 1728: Mr. BOUCHER and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 1775: Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. HORN.

H.R. 1785: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1814: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 1838: Mr. HANSEN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1868: Mr. COOKSEY and Mr. HALL of Texas.  
 H.R. 1869: Mr. HYDE.  
 H.R. 1870: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. SWEENEY, and Mr. EVANS.  
 H.R. 1887: Mr. UDALL of Colorado and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.  
 H.R. 2102: Mr. PHELPS.  
 H.R. 2162: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. WOLF.  
 H.R. 2170: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. VENTO, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. RAMSTAD.  
 H.R. 2233: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.  
 H.R. 2260: Mrs. FOWLER.  
 H.R. 2300: Mr. GOODLATTE.  
 H.R. 2320: Mr. CALVERT.  
 H.R. 2366: Mrs. NORTHUP.  
 H.R. 2409: Mr. MCINNIS.  
 H.R. 2493: Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.  
 H.R. 2628: Ms. STABENOW.  
 H.R. 2655: Mr. FOLEY.  
 H.R. 2698: Mr. KOLBE.  
 H.R. 2713: Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. REYES, Mr. SERRANO, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.  
 H.R. 2720: Mr. PASCRELL.  
 H.R. 2722: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
 H.R. 2728: Mr. EHLERS and Mr. CASTLE.  
 H.R. 2733: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. EVANS.  
 H.R. 2749: Mr. ENGLISH.  
 H.R. 2757: Mr. PAUL and Mr. LARGENT.  
 H.R. 2807: Mr. DOYLE.  
 H.R. 2809: Mr. GOODE, Mr. STARK, and Mr. SABO.  
 H.R. 2810: Mr. WEINER.  
 H.R. 2816: Mr. OWENS.  
 H.R. 2888: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. HALL of Ohio.  
 H.R. 2895: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. WU.  
 H.R. 2906: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. FOLEY.  
 H.R. 2928: Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SWEENEY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. POMBO, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. OSE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. KINGSTON.  
 H.R. 2939: Ms. MCKINNEY.  
 H.R. 3014: Mr. BILBRAY.  
 H.R. 3047: Mr. COYNE.

H. Con. Res. 120: Mr. HERGER.  
 H. Con. Res. 141: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H. Con. Res. 174: Mr. GEPHARDT.  
 H. Con. Res. 177: Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SABO, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. ESHOO, and Ms. PELOSI.  
 H. Con. Res. 188: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. KING, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. VISCOSKY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. PORTER, Mr. DIXON, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. MEEHAN.  
 H. Res. 41: Mrs. BIGGERT and Mrs. EMERSON.  
 H. Res. 238: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

#### AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2679

OFFERED BY: MR. GONZALEZ

AMENDMENT No. 1: Page 34, strike line 6 and all that follows through the end of line 21, and insert the following:

**SEC. 205. SAFETY VIOLATION TELEPHONE HOT-LINE.**

(a) STAFFING.—Section 4017 of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (49 U.S.C. 31143 note; 112 Stat. 413) is amended—  
 (1) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as subsections (d) and (e), respectively;  
 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the following:  
 “(c) STAFFING.—The toll-free telephone system shall be staffed 24 hours a day 7 days a week by individuals knowledgeable about Federal motor carrier safety regulations and procedures.”; and  
 (3) in subsection (e) (as redesignated by paragraph (1) of this section) by striking “for each of fiscal years 1999” and inserting “for fiscal year 1999 and \$375,000 for each of fiscal years 2000”.

(b) DISPLAY OF TELEPHONE NUMBER.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation

shall issue regulations requiring all commercial motor vehicles (as defined in section 31101 of title 49, United States Code) traveling in the United States, including such vehicles registered in foreign countries, to display the telephone number of the hotline for reporting safety violations established by the Secretary under section 4017 of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (49 U.S.C. 31143 note).

H.R. 2679

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

Amendment No. 2: At the end of the bill, add the following:

**SEC. 210. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON USE OF RECORDING DEVICES IN COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES.**

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the use of recording devices (commonly referred to as “black boxes”) in commercial motor vehicles could provide a tamper-proof mechanism for use in accident investigations and enforcement of hours-of-service regulations; and

(2) the National Motor Carrier Administration should implement the recommendations of the National Transportation Safety Board concerning the use of recording devices in commercial motor vehicles.

Conform the table of contents of the bill accordingly.

H.R. 2679

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

Amendment No. 3: At the end of the bill, add the following:

**SEC. 210. USE OF RECORDING DEVICES IN COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES.**

(a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Transportation shall conduct a study to determine if the use of recording devices (commonly referred to as “black boxes”) in commercial motor vehicles could provide a tamper-proof mechanism for use in accident investigations and enforcement of hours-of-service regulations.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall report to Congress on the results of the study, together with recommendations concerning the use of recording devices and commercial motor vehicles.

Conform the table of contents of the bill accordingly.