

S. 468. An act to improve the effectiveness and performance of Federal financial assistance programs simplify Federal financial assistance application and reporting requirements, and improve the delivery of services to the public.

S. 900. An act to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, insurance companies, and other financial service providers, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

On November 3, 1999:

H.R. 441. To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the requirements for the admission of nonimmigrant nurses who will practice in health professional shortage areas.

H.R. 974. To establish a program to afford high school graduates from the District of Columbia the benefits of in-State tuition at State colleges and universities outside the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

On November 5, 1999:

H.R. 609. To amend the Export Apple and Pear Act to limit the applicability of the Act to apples.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 9, 1999, at 9 a.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5225. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for supplemental appropriations language to help in addressing the urgent needs of the mid-Atlantic States in the wake of Hurricane Floyd; (H. Doc. No. 106-155); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

5226. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Listing of Color Additives for Coloring Meniscal Tacks; D&C Violet No. 2; Confirmation of Effective Date [Docket No. 98C-0158] received November 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5227. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Polymers [Docket No. 99F-0345] received November 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5228. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory

Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Revision of the NRC Enforcement Policy [NUREG-1600] received November 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5229. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment sold under a contract to the Republic of Croatia [Transmittal No. DTC 132-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5230. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Greece [Transmittal No. DTC 146-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5231. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-149, "Annuitants' Health and Life Insurance Employer Contribution Amendment Act of 1999" received November 2, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5232. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-148, "Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1999" received November 2, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5233. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-147, "Separation Pay Adjustment Amendment Act of 1999" received November 2, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5234. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-146, "Josephine Butler Parks Center Property Tax Relief Act of 1999" received November 2, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5235. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-154, "District of Columbia Board of Real Property Assessments and Appeals Membership Simplification Act of 1999" received November 2, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5236. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-155, "Adoption and Safe Families Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" received November 2, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5237. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-163, "Temporary Real Property Tax Exemption for the Phillips Collection Temporary Act of 1999" received November 2, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5238. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-157, "University of the District of Columbia Board of Trustees Residency Requirement Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" received November 2, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5239. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-161, "Lateral Appointment of Law Enforcement Officers Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" received November 2, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5240. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-156, "Child Support and Welfare Reform Compliance Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" received November 2, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5241. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-162, "Sex Offender Registration Temporary Act of 1999" received November 2, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5242. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a copy of the "EPA's Inventory of Commercial Activities"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5243. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Technical Amendment [Docket No. 990924262-9262-01; I.D. 091699A] received November 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5244. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administration for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Fishery Management Plans of the South Atlantic Region (FMPs); Addition to Framework Provisions [Docket No. 990506122-9284-02; I.D. 020899A] (RIN: 0648-AL42) received November 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5245. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Executive Office for Immigration Review; Board of Immigration Appeals: Streamlining [EOIR No. 122F; AG Order No. 2263-99] (RIN: 1125-AA22) received November 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5246. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System—Regulations for Revision of the Water Pollution Control Program Addressing Storm Water Discharges [FRL-6470-8] (RIN: 2040-AC82) received November 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5247. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Foreign Locomotives and Railroad Equipment in International Traffic; Technical Amendment (T.D. 99-79) received November 4, 1999, 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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3002. A bill to provide for the continued preparation of certain useful reports concerning public lands, Native Americans, fisheries, wildlife, insular areas, and other natural resource-related matters, and

to repeal provisions of law regarding terminated reporting requirements concerning such matters (Rept. 106-458). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2336. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for appointment of United States marshals by Attorney General; with an amendment (Rept. 106-459). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 364. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1555) to authorize the appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-460). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 365. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 76) waiving certain enrollment requirements for the remainder of the first session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress with respect to any bill or joint resolution making general appropriations or continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2000 (Rept. 106-461). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DRIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 366. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1714) to facilitate the use of electronic records and signatures in interstate or foreign commerce (Rept. 106-462). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 367. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3073) to amend part A of title IV of Social Security Act to provide for grants for projects designed to promote responsible fatherhood, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-463). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. KING, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. COOKSEY):

H.R. 3244. A bill to combat trafficking of persons, especially into the sex trade, slavery, and slavery-like conditions in the United States and countries around the world through prevention, through prosecution and enforcement against traffickers, and through protection and assistance to victims of trafficking; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, 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. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 3245. A bill to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, to provide Outer Continental Shelf impact assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Act popularly known as the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act, and for other purposes; to the Com-

mittee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. BASS (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. DOYLE):

H.R. 3246. A bill to amend title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to reduce the amount of premiums required to be paid by small businesses to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. LEE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 3247. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase job creation and small business expansion and formation in economically distressed United States insular areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 3248. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to information on the human papillomavirus (commonly known as HPV); to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. DUNN, Mr. HORN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. WELLER, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mrs. KELLY):

H.R. 3249. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. CARSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FORD, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. LEE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 3250. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health of minority individuals; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself and Mr. HUNTER):

H.R. 3251. A bill to establish the National Commission on the Impact of United States Culture on American Youth; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KASICH (for himself and Mr. BOEHNER):

H.R. 3252. A bill to amend the Internet Tax Freedom Act to make permanent and extend its moratorium on certain taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 3253. A bill to redesignate the Coastal Barrier Resources System as the "John H. CHAFEE Coastal Barrier Resources System"; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. WEINER):

H.R. 3254. A bill to amend title 28 of the United States Code to authorize Federal district courts to hear civil actions to recover damages or secure relief for certain injuries to persons and property under or resulting from the Nazi government of Germany; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 3255. A bill to assist local governments in conducting gun buyback programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. RAHALL,

Mr. SHOWS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. KLING, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. COOK, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. STARK, Mr. BAIRD, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. COYNE, Mr. FROST, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. OBEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. MOORE, Mr. GORDON, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TALENT, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FORBES, Ms. CARSON, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. VIS-CLOSKY, and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 3256. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve outreach program carried out by the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide for more fully informing veterans of benefits available to them under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DREIER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. LINDER, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 3257. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to assist the Congressional Budget Office with the scoring of State and local mandates; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 3258. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to make debts to governmental units for the care and maintenance of minor children nondischargeable; to the Committee on the Judiciary.