

1893. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Electronic Funds Transfer—Temporary Waiver of Failure to Deposit Penalty for Certain Taxpayers [Notice 99-12] received March 23, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1894. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Revenue Procedure 99-22] received March 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1895. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Warehouse Withdrawals; Aircraft Fuel Supplies; Pipeline Transportation Of Merchandise In BOND [T.D. 99-33] (RIN: 1515-AB67) received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1896. A letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Exportation Of Used Motor Vehicles [T.D. 99-34] (RIN: 1515-AC19) received April 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1897. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting notification that the Office of Personnel Management has approved a proposal for a personnel management demonstration project for the Naval Research Laboratory, pursuant to Public Law 103-337, section 342(b) (108 Stat. 2721); jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Armed Services.

1898. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting its FY 2000 Budget Request for consideration by Congress; jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Appropriations.

1899. A letter from the Director, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report entitled "Impact of the Compacts of Free Association on the United States Territories and Commonwealths and on the State of Hawaii," pursuant to 48 U.S.C. 1681 nt.; jointly to the Committees on Resources and International Relations.

1900. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a report on the Clean Coal Technology Demonstration Program; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Science, and Commerce.

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:

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 159. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1664) making emergency supplemental appropriations for military operations, refugee relief, and humanitarian assistance relating to the conflict in Kosovo, and for military operations in Southwest Asia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-127). 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. RUSH:

H.R. 1684. A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act and other banking

laws to protect consumers who avail themselves of payday loans from usurious interest rates and exorbitant fees, perpetual debt, the use of criminal actions to collect debts, and other unfair practices by payday lenders, to encourage the States to license and closely regulate payday lenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

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

H.R. 1685. A bill to provide for the recognition of electronic signatures for the conduct of interstate and foreign commerce, to restrict the transmission of certain electronic mail advertisements, to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe rules to protect the privacy of users of commercial Internet websites, to promote the rapid deployment of broadband Internet services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, 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. GOODLATTE (for himself and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 1686. A bill to ensure that the Internet remains open to fair competition, free from government regulation, and accessible to American consumers; 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. SHADEGG (for himself, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SALMON, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. COBURN):

H.R. 1687. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for health insurance costs, to allow employees who elect not to participate in employer subsidized health plans an exclusion from gross income for employer payments in lieu of such participation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. ABERCROMBIE:

H.R. 1688. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for the travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse who accompanies the taxpayer on business travel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 1689. A bill to prohibit States from imposing restrictions on the operation of motor vehicles providing limousine service between a place in a State and a place in another State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 1690. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income of individual taxpayers discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HYDE, Mr. WEINER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. PE-

TERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. CANON):

H.R. 1691. A bill to protect religious liberty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CAPPS:

H.R. 1692. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of including the Gaviota Coast of California in the National Park System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. EHRLICH (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. ENGLISH):

H.R. 1693. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the overtime exemption for employees engaged in fire protection activities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts):

H.R. 1694. A bill to provide Public Safety and Community Policing Renewal Grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 1695. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal public lands in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to Clark County, Nevada, for the development of an airport facility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 1696. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Griffith Project to the Southern Nevada Water Authority; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. INSLEE):

H.R. 1697. A bill to provide for the review and classification of physician assistant positions in the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HILL of Montana (for himself, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MCHugh, and Mr. WATKINS):

H.R. 1698. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to provide that a quality grade label issued by the Secretary of Agriculture may not be used for imported meat and meat food products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HILL of Montana:

H.R. 1699. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to issue war bonds to pay for Operation Allied Force and related humanitarian operations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOSTETTLER (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 1700. A bill to provide that a national missile defense system shall not be subject to an otherwise applicable statutory requirement that a major defense acquisition program not proceed beyond low-rate initial production before completion of initial operational test and evaluation and that an environmental impact statement prepared for the construction of any element of such a system shall not be subject to judicial review; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. MCDERMOTT:

H.R. 1701. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain polyethylene base materials; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii (for herself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 1702. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban using the Internet to obtain or dispose of a firearm; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts:

H.R. 1703. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the conversion of ordinary income or short-term capital gain into income eligible for the long-term capital gain rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself, Mr. LATHAM, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. SHOWS):

H.R. 1704. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to primary health providers who establish practices in health professional shortage areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 1705. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to waive the oxygen content requirement for reformulated gasoline and to phase out the use of MTBE, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. FLETCHER, and Mr. TANCREDO):

H.R. 1706. A bill to prohibit the Federal Government from planning, developing, implementing, or administering any national teacher test or method of certification and from withholding funds from States or local educational agencies that fail to adopt a specific method of teacher certification; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. MINGE, Mr. VENTO, Mr. SABO, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 1707. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the conducting of certain games of chance shall not be treated as an unrelated trade or business; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 1708. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a simplified method for determining a partner's share of items of a partnership which is a qualified investment club; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 1709. A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. FORBES, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HILL of Montana, and Mrs. WILSON):

H.R. 1710. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for expenses of attending elementary and secondary schools and for contributions to such schools and to charitable organizations which provide scholarships for children to attend such schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. TRAFICANT) (all by request):

H.R. 1711. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize programs for predisaster mitigation, to streamline the ad-

ministration of disaster relief, to control the Federal costs of disaster assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 1712. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize an estrogenic substances screening program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. THOMAS:

H.R. 1713. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain dealer derivative financial instruments, hedging transactions, and supplies as ordinary assets; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BATEMAN:

H.J. Res. 51. A joint resolution authorizing the use of United States Armed Forces against the regime in power in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to meet certain objectives; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HAYES:

H. Con. Res. 96. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President, working with the other member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), should use all available diplomatic means to negotiate a fair, equitable, and peaceful settlement between warring factions in Yugoslavia without the introduction of ground elements of the United States Armed Forces; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. HALL of Ohio):

H. Con. Res. 97. Concurrent resolution urging the prohibition on military assistance and arms transfers to the Government of Indonesia until the President certifies that the Government of Indonesia is no longer arming, financing, or supporting paramilitary units in East Timor and has taken certain other actions relating to East Timor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H. Con. Res. 98. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the regulatory burdens imposed by the Health Care Financing Administration on suppliers of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program; 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. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. HAYES, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H. Con. Res. 99. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the congressional leadership and the Administration should support the efforts and recommendations of the United States Congress-Russian Duma meeting in Vienna, Austria, held April 30 to May 1, 1999, in order to bring about a fair, equitable, and peaceful settlement between warring factions in Yugoslavia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:

H. Res. 160. A resolution congratulating the Government and the people of the Repub-

lic of Panama on successfully completing free and democratic elections on May 2, 1999; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

47. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Hampshire, relative to Senate Resolution number 2 urging the President of the United States and Congress to prohibit federal recoupment of state tobacco settlement recoveries; to the Committee on Commerce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 8: Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 53: Mr. SHIMKUS and Mr. HORN.

H.R. 172: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 179: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 206: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 212: Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 218: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 262: Mr. CRAMER, Ms. DELAUBO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 274: Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 315: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FATTAH, and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 329: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 346: Mr. HILL of Montana.

H.R. 347: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 351: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 354: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. CANNON, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 371: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. KOLBE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 372: Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FROST, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. WISE.

H.R. 380: Mr. ROGERS, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. HOEFFEL, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 423: Mr. HORN.

H.R. 424: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 516: Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 523: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 555: Ms. VELAZQUEZ and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 557: Mr. GARY MILLER of California and Mr. CASTLE.

H.R. 564: Mr. ARMEY.

H.R. 588: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 608: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 623: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 625: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 682: Mr. ISTOOK.

H.R. 688: Mr. PACKARD, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 691: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 692: Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 699: Mr. HINCHY.

H.R. 714: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 721: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. MCNULTY.

H.R. 732: Ms. LEE, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. LARSON, Mr. LEACH, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. MATSUI.