

2095. A letter from the Chief, Regs and Admin Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Vessel Identification System; Effective Date Change [CGD 89-050] (RIN: 2115-AD35) received April 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2096. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Regulations for the Publication, Posting and Filing of Tariffs for the Transportation of Property by or with a water carrier in the Noncontiguous Domestic Trade [STB Ex Parte No. 580] received April 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2097. A letter from the Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Commercial Space Transportation Licensing Regulations [Docket No. 288851; Amdt. Nos. 401-01, 411-01, 413-01, 415-01 and 417-01] (RIN: 2120-AF99) received April 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

2098. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Claims and Effective Dates for the Award of Educational Assistance (RIN: 2900-AH76) received May 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2099. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management (02D), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Estimated Economic Impact Due to Implementation of Reasonable Charges—received April 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2100. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretariat, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of Section 403(a)(2) of Social Security Act Bonus to Reward Decrease in Illegitimacy Ratio (RIN: 0970-AB79) received April 19, 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. 66. A bill to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance; with an amendment (Rept. 106-137). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 658. A bill to establish the Thomas Cole National Historic Site in the State of New York as an affiliated area of the National Park System; with an amendment (Rept. 106-138). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 659. A bill to authorize appropriations for the protection of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields in Pennsylvania, to direct the National Park Service to conduct a special resource study of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields, to authorize the Valley Forge Museum of the American Revolution at Valley Forge National Historic Park, and for other purposes; with an amendment

(Rept. 106-139). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 747. A bill to protect the permanent trust funds of the State of Arizona from erosion due to inflation and modify the basis on which distributions are made from those funds (Rept. 106-140). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1104. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over land within the boundaries of the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site to the Archivist of the United States for the construction of a visitor center (Rept. 106-141). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 883. A bill 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. 106-142). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 10 Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than June 11, 1999.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 1788. A bill to deny Federal public benefits to individuals who participated in Nazi persecution; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. PAUL:

H.R. 1789. A bill to restore the inherent benefits of the market economy by repealing the Federal body of statutory law commonly referred to as "antitrust law", and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLILEY (by request):

H.R. 1790. A bill to provide for public disclosure of accidental release scenario information in risk management plans, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, and 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. WELLER (for himself, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 1791. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for harming animals used in Federal law enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. HOLDEN):

H.R. 1792. A bill to provide crime-fighting scholarships to certain law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. SANFORD, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. GREENWOOD):

H.R. 1793. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for individual security accounts funded by employee and employer Social Security payroll deductions, to extend the solvency of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, and for other purposes; referred 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. BROWN of Ohio (for himself and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 1794. A bill concerning the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization (WHO); to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BURR of North Carolina (for himself and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 1795. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Engineering; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. STARK, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 1796. A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a chronic disease prescription drug benefit under the Medicare Program; referred 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. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 1797. A bill to amend section 203 of the National Housing Act to require properties that are subject to mortgages insured under the FHA single family housing mortgage insurance program to be inspected and determined to comply with the minimum property standards established by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. LEACH, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. PELOSI):

H.R. 1798. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional support for and to expand clinical research programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ:

H.R. 1799. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve the authorities of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to the provision of counseling and treatment for sexual trauma experienced by veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself and Mr. SCOTT):

H.R. 1800. A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to ensure that certain information regarding prisoners is reported to the Attorney General; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. UNDERWOOD):
H.R. 1801. A bill to make technical corrections to various antitrust laws and to references to such laws; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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 Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 1802. A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide States with more funding and greater flexibility in carrying out programs designed to help children make the transition from foster care to self-sufficiency, and for other purposes; referred 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. KASICH (for himself and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 1803. A bill to preserve and protect the surpluses of the Social Security trust funds by reaffirming the exclusion of receipts and disbursement from the budget, by setting a limit on the debt held by the public, and by amending the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide a process to reduce the limit on the debt held by the public; referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and 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. LATOURETTE (for himself, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COOK, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DIXON, Ms. DUNN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FROST, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KING, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCHUGH, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. METCALF, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. PITTS, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. REYES, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WOLF, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida):

H.R. 1804. A bill to authorize the Pyramid of Remembrance Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to soldiers who have lost their lives

during peacekeeping operations, humanitarian efforts, training, terrorist attacks, or covert operations; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. GILMAN):

H.R. 1805. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a capital loss deduction with respect to the sale or exchange of a principal residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. LAZIO):

H.R. 1806. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide adequate access to providers of obstetric and gynecological services; referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and 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. MCINNIS:
H.R. 1807. A bill to establish a matching grant program to help State and local jurisdictions purchase bullet resistant equipment for use by law enforcement departments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H.R. 1808. A bill to provide an exemption from certain import prohibitions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. WEINER, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 1809. A bill to prohibit the importation of dangerous firearms that have been modified to avoid the ban on semiautomatic assault weapons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself and Mr. BOSWELL):

H.R. 1810. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt small issue bonds for agriculture from the State volume cap; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASTOR:

H.R. 1811. A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to provide adequate and certain remedies for sovereign tribal governments, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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. PAUL (for himself, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DEFazio, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 1812. A bill to amend the Military Selective Service Act to suspend the registration requirement and the activities of civilian local boards, civilian appeal boards, and similar local agencies of the Selective Service System, except during national emergencies, and to require the Director of Selective Service to prepare a report regarding the development of a viable standby registration program for use only during national emergencies; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H.R. 1813. A bill to prohibit the export to Hong Kong of certain high-speed computers;

to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. VISCLOSKY (for himself, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. NEY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. BUYER, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. CANADY of Florida):

H.R. 1814. A bill to provide incentives for Indian tribes to collect and pay lawfully imposed State sales taxes on goods sold on tribal lands and to provide for penalties against Indian tribes that do not collect and pay such State sales taxes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 1815. A bill to rename Mount McKinley in Alaska as Denali; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 1816. A bill to require coverage for colorectal cancer screenings; referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. VENTO (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Res. 169. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to democracy, free elections, and human rights in the Lao People's Democratic Republic; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. COX (for himself and Mr. DICKS):

H. Res. 170. A resolution amending House Resolution 5, One Hundred Sixth Congress, as amended; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. DELAURO:

H. Res. 171. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the National Conference of Law Enforcement Emerald Societies for their services in honoring slain Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. ROHRABACHER):

H. Res. 172. A resolution to authorize and direct the Archivist of the United States to make available for public use the records of the House of Representatives Select Committee on Missing Persons in Southeast Asia; to the Committee on House Administration.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

68. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, relative to House Joint Memorial 4011 urging the Federal Communications Commission to address promptly the matters raised in the Department of Information Service's Petition for Reconsideration, and find that schools and libraries may participate with independent colleges in consortia to procure telecommunications services at below-tariffed rates without losing their eligibility for universal services discounts; to the Committee on Commerce.