

the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2244. A letter from the Program Analyst Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directive; Raytheon Aircraft Company Beech Models A36, B36, TC, 58, 58A, C90A, B200, B300, and 1900D Airplanes [Docket No. 99-CE-11-AD; Amendment 39-11148; AD 99-09-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2245. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29543; Amdt. No. 1926] received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2246. A letter from the Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Alternative Means of Compliance for the Pilot-In-Command Night Takeoff and Landing Recent Flight Experience Requirements [Docket No. FAA-1999-5584; Amendment No. 61-106] (RIN: 2120-AG77) received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2247. A letter from the Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Professional Research Experience Program (PREP) (RIN: 0693-ZA29) received May 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

2248. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Equitable Relief from Joint and Several Liability [Notice 99-29] received May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2249. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low-Income Housing Tax Credit—1999 Possessions Population Figures [Notice 99-22] received May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2250. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Start-up Expenditures [Rev. Rul. 99-23] received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2251. A letter from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's justification of budget estimates for fiscal year 2000, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f, jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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. REYNOLDS: Committee on rules. House Resolution 179. Resolution providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 4) to declare it to be the policy of the United States to deploy a national missile defense (Rept. 106-150). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 180. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill

(H.R. 883) 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. 106-151). 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. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 1858. A bill to promote electronic commerce through improved access for consumers to electronic databases, including securities market information databases; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 1859. A bill to require the United States Postal Service to submit certain reports to Congress before implementing the next rate increase for first-class postage, and to provide certain procedures regarding the use and sale of postage stamps during the initial period of such rate increase; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself,

Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. RUSH, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. CARSON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. LEE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. WATERS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. FORD, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 1860. A bill to require managed care organizations to contract with providers in medically underserved areas, and for other purposes; 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. COLLINS (for himself and Ms. DUNN):

H.R. 1861. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deductibility of business meal expenses for individuals subject to Federal hours of service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. HOFFEL, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

H.R. 1862. A bill to combat nursing home fraud and abuse, increase protections for victims of telemarketing fraud, enhance safeguards for pension plans and health care benefit programs, and enhance penalties for crimes against seniors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DUNN (for herself, Mr. TANNER, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 1863. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the treatment of bonds issued to acquire renewable resources on land subject to conservation easement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 1864. A bill to standardize the process for conducting public hearings for Federal

agencies within the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HORN:

H.R. 1865. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make grants for the construction of an addition to the American Merchant Marine Memorial Wall of Honor located in San Pedro, California; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 1866. A bill to provide a process for the public to appeal certain decisions made by the National Park Service and by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. PETRI, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. COOK):

H.R. 1867. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. JOHN (for himself, Mr. HOLDEN,

Mr. SHOWS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. BOYD, Mr. TURNER, Mr. FROST, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BERRY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. GORDON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 1868. A bill to provide for a rural education development initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mr.

ROYCE, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. FROST, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HORN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. MCKEON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. MCNULTY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, and Mr. CONDIT):

H.R. 1869. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to expand the prohibition on stalking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LARSON (for himself and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 1870. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for contributions to a volunteer firefighter savings account; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 1871. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make permanent the special immigrant religious worker program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. BARCIA):

H.R. 1872. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a program to designate as an Interstate Oasis certain facilities near the interstate highway system; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH:

H.R. 1873. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the maximum taxable income for the 15 percent rate bracket; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHAFFER (for himself, Mr.

MCINNIS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. TERRY, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. HILL of

Montana, Mr. HAYES, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. EWING, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 1874. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the maximum amount of wages that a farmer can pay for agricultural labor without being subject to the Federal unemployment tax on that labor to reflect inflation since the unemployment tax was first established, and to provide for an annual inflation adjustment in such maximum amount of wages; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. HYDE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CANNON, Mr. ROGAN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. COX, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DREIER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. JOHN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. LINDER, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 1875. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow the application of the principles of Federal diversity jurisdiction to interstate class actions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself and Ms. DANNER):

H.R. 1876. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to incorporate certain provisions of the transportation conformity regulations, as in effect on March 1, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. THURMAN (for herself, Mr. CRANE, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 1877. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for duty-free treatment of personal effects of participants in certain world athletic events; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. LEE, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii):

H. Res. 181. A resolution condemning the kidnapping and murder by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) of 3 United States citizens, Ingrid Washinawatok, Terence Freitas, and Lahe'ena'e Gay; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H. Res. 182. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the National Park Service should take full advantage of support services offered by the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SANFORD (for himself, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DELAY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. GILCHREST):

H. Res. 183. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the settlement of claims of citizens of Germany with respect to the deaths of members of the United States Air Force resulting from the collision off the coast of Namibia of a German Luftwaffe aircraft with a United States Air Force aircraft on September 13, 1997; to the Committee on International Relations.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. LEE:

H.R. 1878. A bill for the relief of Geert Bozen; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PORTER:

H.R. 1879. A bill for the relief of Edwardo Reyes and Dianelita Reyes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 73; Mr. METCALF, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 116; Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 125; Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 141; Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 206; Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 216; Mr. CHAMBLISS.

H.R. 271; Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 274; Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. WEYGAND, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. VENTO Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. QUINN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 306; Mr. BERMAN and Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 348; Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 351; Mr. HILL of Indiana.

H.R. 352; Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TAUZIN Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 353; Mr. MOORE, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. STARK, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 355; Mr. WU.

H.R. 357; Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 372; Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BONIOR, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 405; Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. QUINN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 406; Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.

H.R. 410; Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 413; Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FROST, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. MOORE.

H.R. 461; Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 483; Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 486; Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HOEFFEL, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 534; Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 567; Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. SHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 632; Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 642; Ms. ESHOO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. BONO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. CAPPAS, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. COX, Ms. WATERS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. DREIER, Mr.

PACKARD, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Mr. OSE.

H.R. 643; Ms. ESHOO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. BONO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. CAPPAS, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. COX, Ms. WATERS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. DREIER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Mr. OSE.

H.R. 668; Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 670; Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 709; Mr. SHOWS and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 749; Mr. SCHAFFER.

H.R. 776; Ms. SANCHEZ and Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 804; Mr. QUINN and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 827; Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 828; Mr. WU and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 852; Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. WELLER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 870; Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 875; Ms. PELOSI, Ms. WATERS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 881; Mrs. NORTHUP and Mr. SCHAFFER.

H.R. 987; Mr. RILEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 997; Mr. CASTLE and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1006; Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 1053; Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 1063; Mr. SABO and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1083; Mr. BOYD and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 1102; Mr. THOMAS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. NEY, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 1109; Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 1111; Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 1127; Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 1130; Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1154; Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania and Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 1180; Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 1195; Mr. RAHALL, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

HR. 1217; Mr. LoBIONDO, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Ms. LEE, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KLINK, Mr. WU, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 1227; Mr. PHELPS.

H.R. 1238; Mr. LUTHER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 1239; Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LARSON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 1256; Mr. COX, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. EHRlich.

H.R. 1260; Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 1272; Mr. LATHAM and Mr. LoBIONDO.

H.R. 1300; Mr. CLAY, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 1304; Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. WEINER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. FORD, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 1325; Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 1349; Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 1350; Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.