

Fenwick Fireworks Display, Long Island Sound [CGD01-99-095] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3089. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USGC, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Koechlin Wedding Fireworks, Western Long Island Sound, Rye, New York [CGD01-99030] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3090. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USGC, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Madison 4th of July Celebration, Long Island Sound [CGD01-99-092] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3091. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Easy Referral of Issues to Appeals [Revenue Procedure 99-28] received July 2, 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. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 2116. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of extended care services for veterans and to make other improvements in health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs; with an amendment (Rept. 106-237). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2488. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce individual income tax rates, to provide marriage penalty relief, to reduce taxes on savings and investments, to provide estate and gift tax relief, to provide incentives for education savings and health care, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 106-238). 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. 850. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than July 19, 1999.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CRAMER:

H.R. 2542. A bill to encourage the reduction of the costs of access to space for both the Federal Government and the private sector, thereby regaining recently lost market share of the United States commercial launch industry, improving the economic competitiveness of the United States in the world markets, and strengthening and maintaining the national security of the United States; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina:

H.R. 2543. A bill to make the Department of Defense anthrax vaccination immunization program voluntary for all members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. METCALF:

H.R. 2544. A bill to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to reduce the cost of credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2545. A bill to provide for nuclear disarmament and economic conversion in accordance with District of Columbia Initiative Measure Number 37 of 1992; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. RILEY (for himself and Mr. ETHERIDGE):

H.R. 2546. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide more equitable payments to home health agencies 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. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 2547. A bill to provide for the conveyance of lands interests to Chugach Alaska Corporation to fulfill the intent, purpose, and promise of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. KING, Mr. DIXON, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. STARK, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. HILLIARD, and Ms. LEE):

H. Con. Res. 156. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress supporting World Tibet Day; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. DELAY):

H. Con. Res. 157. Concurrent resolution concerning the accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade during Operation Allied Force and the subsequent demonstrations at the United States embassy and other facilities in China; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DELAY (for himself, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. ARMEY, Ms. DUNN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. BONIOR):

H. Con. Res. 158. Concurrent resolution Designating the Document Door of the United States Capitol as the "Memorial Door"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FARR of California

H. Res. 252. A resolution expressing the condolences of the House on the death of the Honorable George E. Brown, Jr.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 7: Ms. GRANGER and Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 8: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 73: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 175: Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. TOOMEY, and Mr. BALLINGER.

H.R. 254: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 348: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 425: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 486: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FORD, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 568: Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 655: Mr. DELAHUNT and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 670: Mr. PHELPS and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 721: Mr. PHELPS, Mr. OSE, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 730: Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 797: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 802: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.

H.R. 810: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MOLLOHAN, and Mr. REGULA.

H.R. 835: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 838: Ms. BERKLEY and Mr. HOEFFEL.

H.R. 914: Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 941: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. LEE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 957: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 980: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1001: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. JOHN, and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 1012: Mr. COLLINS and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 1081: Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 1083: Mr. SHERWOOD.

H.R. 1091: Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 1111: Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 1119: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 1138: Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 1168: Mr. GOODE, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. SHERWOOD.

H.R. 1187: Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. LEE, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1221: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 1237: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. LAZIO.

H.R. 1290: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H.R. 1331: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 1349: Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 1338: Mr. OSE, Mr. FORBES, Mr. QUINN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 1402: Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1477: Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 1488: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1518: Mr. PAYNE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. RUSH, Ms. LEE, Mr. McGOVERN, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 1579: Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TALENT, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 1634: Mr. HOUGHTON and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 1644: Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 1731: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1736: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. McGOVERN.

H.R. 1760: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. LEACH, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 1824: Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 1837: Mr. JENKINS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SUNUNU, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 1858: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1861: Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 1863: Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 1869: Mrs. FOWLER.
 H.R. 1875: Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. GOSS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. BACHUS.
 H.R. 1899: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 1932: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mr. GEPHARDT.
 H.R. 1967: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Mr. CONDIT.
 H.R. 1975: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 1990: Mr. COYNE, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 1998: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. MARKEY.
 H.R. 1999: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 2004: Mr. CAPUANO and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
 H.R. 2013: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. HILLEARY.
 H.R. 2020: Mr. FORBES.
 H.R. 2030: Mr. FORD.
 H.R. 2031: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
 H.R. 2106: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 2185: Mr. COYNE and Mr. McDERMOTT.
 H.R. 2231: Mr. McDERMOTT.
 H.R. 2241: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. McGOVERN, and Mr. STENHOLM.
 H.R. 2247: Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. BARR of Georgia.
 H.R. 2337: Mr. HILLEARY.
 H.R. 2388: Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H.R. 2341: Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H.R. 2344: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
 H.R. 2400: Mr. WATKINS, Mr. FROST, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. BALLENGER.
 H.R. 2409: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 2446: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. CONYERS.
 H.R. 2452: Mr. ARMEY.
 H.R. 2458: Ms. STABENOW.
 H.R. 2488: Mr. THOMAS, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 2498: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. DUNN.
 H.R. 2499: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. DINGELL.
 H.R. 2515: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
 H. Con. Res. 38: Mr. SCOTT and Mr. BISHOP.
 H. Con. Res. 110: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HORN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. GOODE, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. RILEY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. DIXON, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. CARSON, Mr. FORBES, Mr. COOK, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, and Ms. DANNER.
 H. Con. Res. 113: Mr. MCINTYRE.
 H. Con. Res. 120: Mr. BASS and Mr. BONIOR.
 H. Con. Res. 137: Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H. Res. 169: Mr. SABO.
 H. Res. 201: Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. DEMINT, and Mr. BERMAN.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XV, the following discharge petitions were filed:

Petition 4, Thursday, July 15, 1999, by Ms. DEGETTE on House Resolution 192, was signed by the following Members: Diana DeGette, Carolyn McCarthy, Nita M. Lowey, Rosa L. DeLauro, Charles B. Rangel, Frank Pallone, Jr., Janice D. Schakowsky, Harold E. Ford, Jr., Louise McIntosh Slaughter, Stephanie Tubbs Jones, Jerrold Nadler, Mark Udall, James P. Moran, Zoe Lofgren, Nancy Pelosi, Maxine Waters, Lynn C. Woolsey, Sam Farr, Juanita Millender-McDonald, Barbara Lee, David E. Bonior, Xavier Becerra, William D. Delahunt, Anna G. Eshoo, Lois Capps, Tom Lantos, Robert T. Matsui, Lucile Roybal-Allard, Grace F. Napolitano, and Brad Sherman.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 1995

OFFERED BY: MRS. MINK OF HAWAII

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 40, line 24, before the semicolon insert "and redesignating part E as part D".

Page 40, strike line 25 and insert the following:

(2) by inserting after section 2260 the following:

PART C—USE OF SABBATICAL LEAVE FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SEC. 2301. GRANTS FOR SALARY DURING SABBATICAL LEAVE.

"(a) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary may make grants to State educational agencies and local educational agencies to pay such agencies for one-half of the amount of the salary that otherwise would be earned by an eligible teacher described in subsection (b), if, in lieu of fulfilling the teacher's ordinary teaching assignment, the teacher completes a course of study described in subsection (c) during a sabbatical term described in subsection (d).

"(b) ELIGIBLE TEACHERS.—An eligible teacher described in this subsection is a teacher who—

"(1) is employed by an agency receiving a grant under this section to provide classroom instruction to children at an elementary or secondary school that provides free public education;

"(2) has secured from such agency, and any other person or agency whose approval is required under State law, approval to take sabbatical leave for a sabbatical term described in subsection (d);

"(3) has submitted to the agency an application for a subgrant at such time, in such

manner, and containing such information as the agency may require, including—

"(A) written proof—

"(i) of the approval described in paragraph (2); and

"(ii) of the teacher's having been accepted for enrollment in a course of study described in subsection (c); and

"(B) assurances that the teacher—

"(i) will notify the agency in writing within a reasonable time if the teacher terminates enrollment in the course of study described in subsection (c) for any reason;

"(ii) in the discretion of the agency, will reimburse to the agency some or all of the amount of the subgrant if the teacher fails to complete the course of study; and

"(iii) otherwise will provide the agency with proof of having completed such course of study not later than 60 days after such completion; and

"(4) has been selected by the agency to receive a subgrant based on the agency's plan for meeting its classroom needs.

"(c) COURSE OF STUDY.—A course of study described in this subsection is a course of study at an institution of higher education that—

"(1) requires not less than one academic semester and not more than one academic year to complete;

"(2) is open for enrollment for professional development purposes to an eligible teacher described in subsection (b); and

"(3) is designed to improve the classroom teaching of such teachers through academic and child development studies.

"(d) SABBATICAL TERM.—A sabbatical term described in this subsection is a leave of absence from teaching duties granted to an eligible teacher for not less than one academic semester and not more than one academic year, during which period the teacher receives—

"(1) one-half of the amount of the salary that otherwise would be earned by the teacher, if the teacher had not been granted a leave of absence, from State or local funds made available by a State educational agency or a local educational agency; and

"(2) one-half of such amount from Federal funds received by such agency through a grant under this section.

"(e) PAYMENTS.—

"(1) TO ELIGIBLE TEACHERS.—In making a subgrant to an eligible teacher under this section, a State educational agency or a local educational agency shall agree to pay the teacher, for tax and administrative purposes, as if the teacher's regular employment and teaching duties had not been suspended.

"(2) REPAYMENT OF SECRETARY.—A State educational agency or a local educational agency receiving a grant under this section shall agree to pay over to the Secretary the Federal share of any amount recovered by the agency pursuant to subsection (b)(3)(B)(ii).

"(f) FUNDING.—For the purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized to be appropriated \$200,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 2001 through 2004."; and