

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. TANCREDI, 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. BALLENGER.

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. GILCREST.

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. HOFFEL.

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. GON-  
 ZALEZ, 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. FIL-  
 NER, 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. RA-  
 HALL, 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. GUT-  
 KNECHT, 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 fol-  
 lowing 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, Steph-  
 anie 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, Lucille  
 Roybal-Allard, Grace F. Napolitano,  
 and Brad Sherman.

## AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, pro-  
 posed 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 fol-  
 lowing:

(2) by inserting after section 2260 the fol-  
 lowing:

### "PART C—USE OF SABBATICAL LEAVE FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT"

#### "SEC. 2301. GRANTS FOR SALARY DURING SAB- BATICAL LEAVE."

"(a) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary  
 may make grants to State educational agen-  
 cies 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 ordi-  
 nary teaching assignment, the teacher com-  
 pletes a course of study described in sub-  
 section (c) during a sabbatical term de-  
 scribed 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 class-  
 room instruction to children at an elemen-  
 tary or secondary school that provides free  
 public education;

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

"(3) has submitted to the agency an appli-  
 cation 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 with-  
 in a reasonable time if the teacher termi-  
 nates enrollment in the course of study de-  
 scribed 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 re-  
 ceive 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 se-  
 mester 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 ab-  
 sence from teaching duties granted to an eli-  
 gible teacher for not less than one academic  
 semester and not more than one academic  
 year, during which period the teacher re-  
 ceives—

"(1) one-half of the amount of the salary  
 that otherwise would be earned by the teach-  
 er, if the teacher had not been granted a  
 leave of absence, from State or local funds  
 made available by a State educational agen-  
 cy 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 pur-  
 poses, 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