

of a vacancy in the Office of the Secretary of Defense; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3134. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Pay Administration (General); Lump-Sum Payments for Annual Leave (RIN: 3206-AF38) received July 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3135. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Huachuca Water Umbel, a Plant (RIN: 1018-AF37) received July 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3136. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Cactus Ferruginous Pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*) (RIN: 1018-AF36) received July 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3137. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off the West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Trip Limit Adjustments [Docket No. 981231333-8333; I.D. 062999D] received July 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3138. A letter from the Fisheries Biologist, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Sea Turtle Conservation; Shrimp Trawling Requirements [Docket No. 950427117-8292-05; I.D. 112398G] (RIN: 0648-AH97) received July 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3139. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visas: Passports and Visas Not Required for Certain Nonimmigrants [Public Notice No. 3077] (RIN: 1400-A75) received July 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3140. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting a report of events, programs, and accomplishments in civil aviation security in 1997, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1356(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3141. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: T E L Enterprises Fireworks Display, Great South Bay off Davis Park, N.Y. [CGD01-99-115] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3142. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Amendments to USCG Regulations to Update RIN numbers; Correction [CGD01-99-106] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3143. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Di-

rectives; Stemme GmbH & Co. KG Model S10-VT Sailplanes [Docket No. 99-CE-07-AD; Amendment 39-11222; AD 99-15-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3144. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney JT9D Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 92-ANE-23; Amendment 39-11219; AD 99-14-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3145. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rules of Practice, Procedure, and Evidence for Administrative Proceedings of the Coast Guard [USCG-1998-3472] (RIN: 2115-AF59) received July 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3146. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The New Piper Aircraft, Inc. Models PA-46-310P and PA-46-350P Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-112-AD; Amendment 39-11223; AD 99-15-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3147. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations: Harbour Town Fireworks Display, Calibogue Sound, Hilton Head, SC [CGD07 99-036] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received July 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3148. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; MT-Propeller Entwicklung GMBH Models MTV-9-B-C and MTV-3-B-C Propellers [Docket No. 99-NE-35-AD; Amendment 39-11216; AD 99-14-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3149. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Staten Island Fireworks, Raritan Bay and Lower New York Bay [CGD01-99-083] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3150. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Avon Park, FL [Airspace Docket No. 99-ASO-8] received July 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3151. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adjustment of Fees for Issuing Numbers to Undocumented Vessels in Alaska [USCG 1998-3386] (RIN: 2115-AF62) received July 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3152. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the twenty-second annual report on the Child Sup-

port Enforcement Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 652(a)(10); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3153. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Government Securities: Call for Large Position Reports—received July 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3154. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Removal of Regulations Providing Guidance Under Subpart F Relating to Partnerships and Branches [TD 8827] (RIN: 1545-AW49) received July 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3155. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit, or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability [Rev. Proc. 99-30] received July 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3156. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Announcement Requesting Comments on Foreign Contingent Debt [Announcement 99-76] received July 14, 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. 834. A bill to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-241). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1934. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to establish the John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program; with an amendment (Rept. 106-242). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1655. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the civilian energy and scientific research, development, and demonstration and related commercial application of energy technology programs, projects, and activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-243). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LEWIS of California: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2561. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-244). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Revised Sub-allocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2000 (Rept. 106-245). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 256. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2488) 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 (Rept. 106-246). 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. MCCOLLUM (for himself and Mr. SCOTT):

H.R. 2558. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to reform Federal Prison Industries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COMBEST (for himself, Mr. EWING, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. HAYES):

H.R. 2559. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ISTOOK (for himself, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 2560. A bill to require public schools and libraries that receive Federal funds for the acquisition or operation of computers to install software to protect children from obscenity; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LEWIS of California:

H.R. 2561. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HORN, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. REYES, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 2562. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for prostate cancer research through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued United States postage stamps; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WOLF, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 2563. A bill to amend the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge Authority Act of 1995 to provide an authorization of contract authority for fiscal years 2004 through 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BALDACC, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. FROST, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. HERGER, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. HAYWORTH,

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. COOK, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. KIND, and Mr. LATOURETTE):

H.R. 2564. A bill to provide funds to the National Center for Rural Law Enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEACH (for himself, Mr. CALAHAN, and Mr. METCALF):

H.R. 2565. A bill to clarify the quorum requirement for the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. LEACH:

H.R. 2566. A bill to direct the President to renew the membership of the United States in the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. FROST, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. OWENS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. WATERS, Ms. CARSON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 2567. A bill to recruit, hire, and train additional school-based mental health personnel; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. WATKINS):

H.R. 2568. A bill to provide partial compensation to farm owners and producers for the loss of markets for the 1999 crop of commodities covered by production flexibility contracts under the Agricultural Market Transition Act; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. PALLONE:

H.R. 2569. A bill to enhance the benefits of the national electric system by encouraging and supporting State programs for renewable energy sources, universal electric service, affordable electric service, and energy conservation and efficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. REGULA (for himself, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. NEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HOLT, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. KLING, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 2570. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a study regarding methods to commemorate the national significance of the United States roadways that comprise the LINCOLN Highway, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BASS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. COOK, Mr. COX, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CRANE, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GEJDESON, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs.

LOWEY, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SUNUNU, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. WEINER):

H.R. 2571. A bill to provide for a gradual reduction in the loan rate for peanuts, to repeal peanut quotas for the 2002 and subsequent crops, and to require the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase peanuts and peanut products for nutrition programs only at the world market price; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. SOUDER (for himself and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 2572. A bill to direct the Administrator of NASA to design and present an award to the Apollo astronauts; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. BONIOR):

H.R. 2573. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Autoimmune Diseases at the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MOORE, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 2574. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide comprehensive tax relief for American families and businesses to encourage family stability, economic growth, and tax simplification; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 2575. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rates of income tax imposed on individual taxpayers by 3 percentage points; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. HORN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. KLING, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. PORTER, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. EVANS):

H. Con. Res. 159. Concurrent resolution urging the compliance by Turkey with United Nations Resolutions relating to Cyprus; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. EHLERS (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H. Con. Res. 160. Concurrent resolution providing a sense of the Congress regarding the reduction of the national debt of the United States held by the public; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. SAWYER, Mr.