

3364. A letter from the Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting the Audit Report Register, including all financial recommendations, for the period ending March 31, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3365. A letter from the Treasurer, National Gallery of Art, transmitting the 1998 Annual Report which contains the audited financial statements for years ended September 30, 1998 and 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3366. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting notification that effective February 24, 1999, the Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education resigned; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3367. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Secretary's Management Report on Management Decisions and Final Actions on Office of Inspector General Audit Recommendations for the period ending March 31, 1999, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3368. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, transmitting the Office of Justice Programs Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1998, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3712(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3369. A letter from the Chairman, National Gambling Impact Study Commission, transmitting the Final Report of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3370. A letter from the Secretary, Naval Sea Cadet Corps, transmitting the Annual Audit Report of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps for the fiscal year ending 31 December 1998, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(39) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3371. A letter from the Attorney General, State of South Carolina, transmitting a certified copy of the 1996 South Carolina legislation which, along with Georgia's 1994 legislation, forms the basis for an interstate compact pursuant to Article IV, Section 10 of the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3372. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 49, United States Code, to revise and clarify the definition of "public aircraft"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3373. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, the Department of State, transmitting notification that the President has issued the required determination necessary to continue normal trade relations with the People's Republic of China [Presidential Determination No. 99-28], pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(c) and (d); (H. Doc. No. 106-107); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

3374. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Market Segment Specialization Program Audit Techniques Guide—Low-Income Housing Credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3375. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of the Army, transmitting notification of the intention of the Departments of the Army and Agriculture to interchange jurisdiction of civil works and Forest Service acquired lands and interests in lands at the Willow Island Locks and Dam navigation project, adjacent to the Wayne National Forest in the State of Ohio, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 505a; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Transportation and Infrastructure.

3376. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting Certification that shrimp harvested with technology that may adversely affect certain species of sea turtles may not be imported into the United States unless the President makes specific certifications to the Congress annually by May 1, pursuant to Public Law 101-162, section 609(b)(2) (103 Stat. 1038); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations and Resources.

3377. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Certification that shrimp harvested with technology that may adversely affect certain species of sea turtles may not be imported into the United States unless the President makes specific certifications to the Congress annually by May 1, pursuant to Public Law 101-162, section 609(b)(2) (103 Stat. 1038); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations and Resources.

3378. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Importing Noncomplying Motor Vehicles" for calendar year 1998, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 30169(b); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

3379. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the President has issued the determination required to suspend the limitation on the obligation of FY 1999 State Department Appropriations [Presidential Determination 99-29]; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

3380. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge Authority Act of 1995 to provide advance contract authority for fiscal years 2004 through 2007; jointly to the Committees on 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. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 2614. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act to make improvements to the certified development company program, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-278). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 2615. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to make improvements to the general business loan program, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-279). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 271. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 987) to require the Secretary of Labor to wait for completion of a National Academy of Sciences study before promulgating a standard or guideline on ergonomics (Rept. 106-280). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 272. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2031) to provide for injunctive relief in Federal district court to enforce State laws relating to the interstate transportation of intoxicating liquor (Rept. 106-281). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. House Joint Resolution 58. Resolution disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the

Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam; adversely (Rept. 106-282). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2670. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-283). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BALDACC, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, Mr. QUINN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. STARK, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 2667. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish requirements concerning the operation of fossil fuel-fired electric utility steam generating units, commercial and industrial boiler units, solid waste incineration units, medical waste incinerators, hazardous waste combustors, chlor-alkali plants, and Portland cement plants to reduce emissions of mercury to the environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. NEY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. MICA, and Mr. EWING):

H.R. 2668. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 2669. A bill to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ROGERS:

H.R. 2670. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska:

H.R. 2671. A bill to provide for the Yankton Sioux Tribe and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska certain benefits of the Missouri River Basin Pick-Sloan project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ETHERIDGE (for himself, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. WU, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. WYNN, Mr. JOHN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BOYD, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. BALDACC, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. DICKS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. TURNER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BERRY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. PHELPS, Ms. DANNER, Ms. SLAUGHTER,

Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TERRY, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 2672. A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to General Henry H. Shelton and to provide for the production of bronze duplicates of such medal for sale to the public; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. GEJDENSON (for himself, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. LEE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. WU, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 2673. A bill to provide training to professionals who work with children affected by violence, to provide for violence prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 2674. A bill providing for conveyance of the Palmetto Bend project to the State of Texas; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself, Mr. POMBO, Mr. OSE, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington):

H.R. 2675. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to provide increased flexibility for the transfer of within state allocations between adult and dislocated worker employment and training activities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. RIVERS:

H.R. 2676. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require a refund value for certain beverage containers, to provide resources for State pollution prevention and recycling programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 2677. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require telephone carriers to completely and accurately itemize charges and taxes collected with telephone bills; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. MICA):

H. Con. Res. 169. Concurrent resolution expressing United States policy toward Romania; to the Committee on International Relations.

H. Con. Res. 170. Concurrent resolution expressing United States policy toward the Republic of Bulgaria; to the Committee on International Relations.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

174. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maryland, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 memorializing Congress to amend the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to authorize each state to monitor and to regulate self-funded employer-based health plans and to make a specific amendment to the ERISA; urging other state legislatures to enact a resolution similar to this resolution; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

175. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maryland, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 8 memorializing Congress to amend the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to authorize each state to monitor and to regulate self-funded employer-based health plans and to make a specific amendment to the ERISA; urging other state legislatures to enact a

resolution similar to this resolution; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

176. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 178 memorializing Congress to enact legislation amending the Social Security Act to prohibit recoupment by the federal government of state tobacco settlement funds; to the Committee on Commerce.

177. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Illinois, relative to Senate Resolution No. 138 memorializing President Clinton's commitment to undertake significant efforts in order to promote substantial progress towards a solution to the Cyprus problem in 1999; to the Committee on International Relations.

178. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Missouri, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 26 memorializing the current federal government policies on national forest road closures and obliteration be suspended and that Congress reaffirm its directives that forest lands be managed in accordance with forest plans that provide for multiple-use management; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Resources.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 82: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BALDACC, and Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 269: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 306: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 323: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 355: Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 357: Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 372: Mr. FILNER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.

H.R. 488: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 557: Mr. SISISKY and Mr. GOODLATTEE.

H.R. 559: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 625: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 728: Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 731: Mr. WU and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 750: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 815: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 860: Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 900: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 960: Mr. HALL of Ohio and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 961: Mr. WEYGAND and Mr. FALCOMA-VAEGA.

H.R. 1068: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1111: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 1115: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1187: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H.R. 1195: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1274: Mr. INSLEE, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 1300: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1381: Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 1388: Mr. SABO, Mr. DELAY, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 1414: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1482: Mr. FORD.

H.R. 1488: Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 1497: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1579: Mr. KIND, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. TURNER, Mr. MOORE, Mr. HYDE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KASICH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1592: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 1604: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1631: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1684: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 1693: Mr. ARCHER and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 1747: Mr. CHAMBLISS.

H.R. 1777: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 1816: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1917: Mr. BAIRD, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MASCARA, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1932: Mr. PALLONE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GOODE, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1933: Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 1999: Mr. McNULTY and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 2030: Mr. MOAKLEY and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 2120: Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BARCIA, and Mr. GOODLATTEE.

H.R. 2121: Mr. SCOTT, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 2265: Mr. OBERSTAR and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 2288: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 2303: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. POMBO, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. REYNOLDS.

H.R. 2314: Mr. FORD.

H.R. 2337: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 2351: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 2405: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 2418: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. BAKER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 2436: Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SKIMKUS, and Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 2494: Mr. TANCREDO and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 2529: Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 2538: Ms. LEE, Mr. WU, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 2568: Mr. HILL of Montana.

H.R. 2584: Mr. LAZIO.

H.R. 2612: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 2618: Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. SHOWS, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 2639: Mr. SIMPSON and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.J. Res. 55: Mr. GIBBONS.

H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. ISAKSON.

H. Con. Res. 38: Mr. NADLER.

H. Con. Res. 77: Mr. KUYKENDALL.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HOYER, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. COOK, Mr. DREIER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. GEPHARDT.

H. Con. Res. 100: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SANFORD, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. COOK, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H. Con. Res. 159: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. SANFORD, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. McNULTY.

H. Res. 224: Mr. SKELTON, Mr. BUYER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. OSE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. FROST, and Mr. GILLMOR.

H. Res. 267: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. COOK, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. KUYKENDALL.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

41. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Berea City Counsel, relative to Resolution No. 99-28 petitioning support for the ratification, by the United States, of the