

rule—Veterans Education: Increased Allowances for the Educational Assistance Test Program (RIN: 2900-AJ40) received August 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3960. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Furnishing Identifying Number of Income Tax Return Preparer [TD 8835] (RIN: 1545-AX27) received August 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3961. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Treatment of Distributions to Foreign Persons Under Sections 367(e)(1) and 367(e)(2) [TD 8834] (RIN: 1545-AU22 and 1545-AX30) received August 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3962. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Repeal of Section 415(e) [Notice 99-44]—received August 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3963. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 99-39] received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3964. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Taxation of fringe benefits [Rev. Rul. 99-33] received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3965. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Announcement of Rule to be included in Final Registration under section 897(e) of the Code—received August 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3966. 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. 99-33] received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3967. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Interest Rates—October 1999 [Rev. Rul. 99-36] received August 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3968. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Specifications for Filing 1999 Forms 1098, 1099, 5498, and W-2G, Magnetically or Electronically [Rev. Proc. 99-29] received August 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3969. A letter from the Head, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Inbound Grantor Trusts with Foreign Grantors [TD8831] (RIN: 1545-AU90) received August 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3970. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Elimination of Magnetic Tape Program for Federal Tax Deposits [Notice 99-42] received August 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3971. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting

the Service's final rule—Treasury Depreciation Study: Request for Public Comment [Notice 99-34] received August 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3972. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Designated Private Delivery Services [Notice 99-41] received August 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3973. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Boyd Gaming Corporation v. Commissioner—received August 24, 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. GEKAS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 462. A bill to clarify that governmental pension plans of the possessions of the United States shall be treated in the same manner as State pension plans for purposes of the limitation on the State income taxation of pension income (Rept. 106-302). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GEKAS: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 54. Resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Missouri-Nebraska Boundary Compact (Rept. 106-303). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GEKAS: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 62. Resolution to grant the consent of Congress to the boundary change between Georgia and South Carolina (Rept. 106-304). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2506. A bill to amend title IX of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research: with an amendment (Rept. 106-305). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1619. A bill to amend the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994 to expand the boundaries of the Corridor; with an amendment (Rept. 106-306). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 323. An act to redesignate the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument as a national park and establish the Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-307). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1231. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest lands to Elko County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery; with an amendment (Rept. 106-308). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 281. Resolution providing for consideration of a motion to suspend the rules (Rept. 106-309). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 282. Resolution waiving points of

order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2587) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-310). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 283. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 417) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-311). 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 Ms. CARSON:

H.R. 2807. A bill to amend the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to promote identification of children eligible for benefits under, and enrollment of children in, the Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. STARK, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 2808. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to eliminate the prohibitions on the transmission of abortion related matters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H.R. 2809. A bill to impose an immediate suspension of assistance to the Government of Indonesia until the results of the August 30, 1999, vote in East Timor have been implemented, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. VISCLOSKEY):

H.R. 2810. A bill to facilitate the exchange by law enforcement agencies of DNA identification information relating to violent offenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. LAFALCE:

H.R. 2811. A bill to implement certain recommendations of the National Gambling Commission by prohibiting the placement of automated teller machines or any device by which an extension of credit or an electronic fund transfer may be initiated by a consumer in the immediate area in a gambling establishment where gambling or wagering takes place; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. LEE, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD):

H.R. 2812. A bill to provide for a community development venture capital program; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 2813. A bill to assist local governments in conducting gun buyback programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POMBO (for himself, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. HERGER):

H.R. 2814. A bill to amend chapter 55 of title 5, United States Code, to authorize equal overtime pay provisions for all Federal employees engaged in wildland fire suppression operations; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ROGAN:

H.R. 2815. A bill to present a congressional gold medal to astronauts Neil A. Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael COLLINS, the crew of Apollo 11; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. GILMAN):

H.R. 2816. A bill to establish a grant program to assist State and local law enforcement in deterring, investigating, and prosecuting computer crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LEACH, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. KLING, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. CARSON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. OLVER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. WISE, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Ms. RIVERS):

H.R. 2817. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services, to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services, and for other purposes; 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. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 2818. A bill to prohibit oil and gas drilling in Mosquito Creek Lake in Cortland, Ohio; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 2819. A bill to create an initiative for research and development into the utilization of biomass for fuel and industrial products; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. BILEY, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. DELAY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. COX, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. UPTON, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. PACKARD, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BUYER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. VITTER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr.

KNOLLENBERG, Mr. WICKER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. WELLER, Mr. EWING, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. SHAD-EGG):

H. Con. Res. 180. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should not have granted clemency to terrorists; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRYANT:

H. Con. Res. 181. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to war crimes against United States military personnel and their families, and in particular to the war crimes committed in El Salvador against United States Army pilots David H. Pickett and Earnest Dawson, Jr.; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. DREIER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. DUNN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H. Con. Res. 182. Concurrent resolution outlining a vision to shape congressional information technology policy into the next century to promote and preserve the successes, leadership, and uniqueness of the United States information technology sector; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. BILBRAY):

H. Res. 284. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on baseball player Tony Gwynn's 3,000th career base hit; to the Committee on Government Reform.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 6: Mr. SANDLIN.
H.R. 82: Mr. COLLINS and Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 135: Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 170: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
H.R. 175: Mr. BERRY and Mr. MICA.
H.R. 205: Mr. DICKS.
H.R. 220: Mr. HILLEARY and Mr. KINGSTON.
H.R. 271: Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 325: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
H.R. 354: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FORD, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. HYDE.
H.R. 357: Mr. LARSON.
H.R. 371: Mr. HOEKSTRA and Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 382: Ms. CARSON, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 405: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. COBLE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 406: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
H.R. 488: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 489: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
H.R. 491: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 505: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
H.R. 531: Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. WISE, and Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 534: Mr. COOK, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 555: Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 566: Mr. WEINER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. MASCARA.
H.R. 595: Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 623: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 634: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 637: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 639: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky and Mr. TALENT.
H.R. 655: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. WEXLER, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 664: Mr. PASTOR, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 714: Mr. LARSON and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 716: Mr. SMITH of Texas.
H.R. 721: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. WU, Mr. KING, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. GRAHAM.
H.R. 750: Mr. COYNE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
H.R. 765: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. JENKINS, and Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 776: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 798: Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WISE, and Mr. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 809: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 827: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 828: Mr. HOFFEL.
H.R. 832: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
H.R. 854: Mr. SANDLIN.
H.R. 860: Mr. HOLT and Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 886: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 904: Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 914: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. SANDLIN.
H.R. 920: Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 941: Mr. BERRY.
H.R. 959: Mr. SANDLIN and Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 976: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 984: Mr. SHIMKUS and Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 997: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 1071: Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 1083: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 1095: Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. EHLERS.
H.R. 1102: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 1103: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 1111: Mr. MINGE, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mrs. FOWLER.
H.R. 1115: Mr. BLUNT, Ms. CARSON, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 1168: Mr. RUSH, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. COOK, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 1176: Mr. SHAYS and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 1187: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. FORD, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. SWEENEY.
H.R. 1190: Mr. CAMP and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 1193: Mr. COYNE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, and Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 1221: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MOORE, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 1228: Mr. COYNE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. REYES.
H.R. 1229: Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 1244: Mr. OSE, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. NEY.
H.R. 1260: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
H.R. 1271: Mr. PASTOR, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. TOWNS.