

4368. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Regulatory Adjustments [Docket No. 990513131-9131-01; I.D. 051299B] (RIN: 0648-AM69) received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4369. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Bluefin Tuna Catch Reporting [Docket No. 990618163-9163-01; I.D. 052799D] (RIN: 0648-AM81) received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4370. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna 1999 Quota and Effort Control Specifications [Docket No. 990217050-9147-02; I.D. 010799A] (RIN: 0648-AM27) received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4371. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Policy on the National Wildlife Refuge System and Compensatory Mitigation under the Section 10/404 Program [1018-AF64] received September 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4372. A letter from the Associate Chief Counsel, FHA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Commercial Driver Disqualification Provision [FHWA Docket No. FHWA-97-3103] (RIN: 2125-AE28) received August 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4373. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of the legal description of the Class E Airspace; Cincinnati, OH [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-32] received August 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4374. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Staten Island Fireworks, Lower New York Bay and Raritan Bay [CGD01-99-094] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4375. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Hutchinson River, NY [CGD01-99-153] received August 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4376. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Class E Airspace, Lafayette, Aretz Airport, IN [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-36] received August 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4377. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D Airspace and Class E Airspace; Terre Haute, IN [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-35]

received August 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4378. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Escanaba, MI [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-34] received August 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4379. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-400, 757-200, 767-200 and 767-300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-111-AD; Amendment 39-11282; AD 99-18-16] received September 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4380. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Establishment of a Balanced Measurement System [TD 8830] (RIN: 1545-AW80) received August 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4381. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Extension of Relief Relating to Application of Nondiscrimination Rules for Certain Governmental Plans [Notice 99-40] received August 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4382. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—1999 Marginal Production Rates [Notice 99-46] received September 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4383. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to establish the basis for reimbursement for services provided by Working Capital Fund activities for USDA and other Federal entities, and for the recovery of all costs for service provided to any entity; to ensure adequate capitalization of the Fund; and to establish appropriate levels of operating reserves for the Fund; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Government Reform.

4384. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to permit the payment of medical expenses incurred by the U.S. Park Police in the performance of duty to be made directly by the National Park Service; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Government Reform.

4385. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide a temporary authority for the use of voluntary separation incentives to assist the U.S. Small Business Administration in transitioning its workforce; jointly to the Committees on Small Business and Government Reform.

4386. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to restore food stamp eligibility to certain elderly aliens residing in the U.S. on August 22, 1996; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Agriculture.

4387. A letter from the Acting Deputy General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to improve the operation of the United States Mint as a Performance Based Organization in the Department of the Treasury; jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Government Reform, and the Judiciary.

4388. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to restore Supplemental Security Income and related Medicaid benefits to certain disabled immigrants who lawfully enter the United States after August 22, 1986; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Commerce.

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. COMBEST: Committee on Agriculture. Supplemental report on H.R. 2559. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act of 1985 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 (Rept. 106-300 Pt. 2).

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 299. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2506) to amend title IX of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (Rept. 106-328). 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. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. CAMP, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. HORN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FROST, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 2909. A bill to provide for implementation by the United States of the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 2910. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BERRY (for himself, Mr. FORD, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. TANNER, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. JOHN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. COOKSEY):

H.R. 2911. A bill to provide economic development assistance and the planning and coordination needed to assist in development of the lower Mississippi Delta region; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin:

H.R. 2912. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to eliminate the termination of additional Federal payments to States under the Medicaid Program for administrative costs related to certain outreach and eligibility determinations; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon:

H.R. 2913. A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to authorize grants to provide juvenile accountability coordinators to take a comprehensive approach to holding first- and second-time nonviolent juvenile offenders accountable for their actions; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself and Mr. HANSEN):

H.R. 2914. A bill to prohibit the sale of tobacco products through the Internet or other indirect means to individuals under the age of 18; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. MURTHA, and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 2915. A bill to protect students from commercial exploitation; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. WEINER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LEE, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 2916. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require persons to obtain a State license before receiving a handgun or handgun ammunition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. WEINER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LEE, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 2917. A bill to condition certain justice assistance grants to the States on the implementation of handgun registration systems; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POMEROY:

H.R. 2918. A bill to amend Public Law 89-108 to increase authorization levels for State and Indian tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, to meet current and future water quantity and quality needs of the Red River Valley, to deauthorize certain project features and irrigation service areas, to enhance natural resources and fish and wildlife habitat, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. REGULA, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. HILL of Indiana):

H.R. 2919. A bill to promote preservation and public awareness of the history of the Underground Railroad by providing financial assistance, to the Freedom Center in Cincinnati, Ohio; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself and Ms. BALDWIN):

H.R. 2920. A bill to permanently reenact chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code, relating to family farmers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHADEGG:

H.R. 2921. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 relating to settlements by certain qualified businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H. Con. Res. 187. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the European Council noise rule affecting hushkitted and reengined aircraft; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H. Con. Res. 188. Concurrent resolution commending Greece and Turkey for their mutual and swift response to the recent earthquakes in both countries by providing to each other humanitarian assistance and rescue relief; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. VISCOLSKY (for himself, Mr. NEY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. REGULA, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. QUINN, Mr. GEPPHARDT, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. KASICH, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. WISE, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. COBURN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BUYER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. FROST, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. HORN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. COOK, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. PITTS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CANNON, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RILEY, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BOYD, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. DANNER, Mr. TURNER, Mr. ROEMER, Ms. DELAUR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. LEE, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BERRY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. VENTO, Mr. MINGE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H. Res. 298. A resolution calling on the President to abstain from renegotiating international agreements governing anti-dumping and countervailing measures; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 148: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 163: Mr. TURNER and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 274: Mr. KASICH.

H.R. 354: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 360: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 385: Mr. BALDACCIO.

H.R. 405: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. TURNER, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. SAXTON, and Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 406: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 488: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 505: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. PEASE.

H.R. 515: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 531: Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 750: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 809: Mr. COSTELLO and Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 860: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 933: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 961: Ms. ESHOO, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. HOLLEY of Oregon, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 984: Mr. CAMP, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. FORD, and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 996: Mr. MATSUI and Mr. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 1060: Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 1080: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1082: Mr. SISISKY.

H.R. 1095: Mr. KLINK, Mr. POMEROY, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. LAZIO.

H.R. 1149: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1168: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 1244: Ms. GRANGER and Mr. COOK.

H.R. 1248: Ms. DUNN.

H.R. 1272: Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 1283: Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. PETRI, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 1291: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 1300: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 1322: Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 1367: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1399: Mr. OWENS, Ms. WATERS, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 1459: Mr. GRAHAM and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 1472: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 1483: Mr. GREENWOOD and Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 1547: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 1628: Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 1644: Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 1824: Mrs. JONES of Ohio and Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 1832: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 1840: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 1871: Mr. CANNON and Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 1917: Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 1926: Mr. ROGERS, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 1932: Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SABO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SPRATT, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 1933: Mr. SCHAFER.

H.R. 2121: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 2170: Mr. FORD, Ms. DELAUR, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 2232: Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 2265: Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. LEE, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. MCNULTY.

H.R. 2294: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 2372: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. HERGER, Mrs.