

H.R. 4681. An act to provide for the adjustment of status of certain Syrian nationals.

H.R. 4828. An act to designate the Steens Mountain Wilderness Area and the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area in Harney County, Oregon, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5107. An act to make certain corrections in copyright law.

H.R. 5417. An act to rename the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act as the "McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act".

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 624. An act to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, and for other purposes.

S. 1809. An act to improve service systems for individuals with developmental disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 2686. An act to amend chapter 36 of title 39, United States Code, to modify rates relating to reduced rate mail matter, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. BIGGERT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, October 19, 2000, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

10611. A letter from the Multimedia Systems Manager, Communications and Information, Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visual Information Documentation Program (RIN: 0701-AA-63) received October 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

10612. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a Technology Control Assessment Plan pursuant to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10613. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulations Requiring Manufacturers to Assess the Safety and Effectiveness of New Drugs and Biological Products in Pediatric Patients; Technical Amendment [Docket No. 97N-0165] received October 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10614. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Determination of Critical Habitat for the San Diego Fairy Shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegoensis*) (RIN: 1018-AF97) received October 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10615. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management,

Department on the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendments to Gas Valuation Regulations for Indian Leases (RIN: 1010-AC72) received October 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10616. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Dealer and Vessel Reporting Requirements [Docket No. 991104295-0259-02; I.D. 100599D] (RIN: 0648-AM74) received October 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10617. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Surf Clam and Ocean Quahog Fishery; Suspension of Minimum Surf Clam Size for 2001 [I.D. 100400C] received October 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10618. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Scup Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Winter II Period [Docket No. 000119014-0137-02; I.D. 100400D] received October 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10619. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; Special Management Zones [Docket No. 000616183-0278-02; I.D. 053000E] (RIN: 0648-AN35) received October 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10620. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Traffic Separation Scheme: In the Approaches to Los Angeles—Long Beach, California [USCG-2000-7695] (RIN: 2115-AF99) received October 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10621. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Strategic Booming Exercise in the Cape May Harbor, Cape May, NJ [CGD05-00-047] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received October 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10622. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fees for FAA Services for Certain Flights; Extension of Comment Period [Docket No. FAA-00-7018; Admt. No. 187-11] (RIN: 2120-AG17) received October 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10623. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Service Difficulty Reports [Docket No. 28293; Amendment No. 135-78] (RIN: 2120-AF71) received October 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10624. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Commercial Air Tour Limitations in the Grand Canyon National Park Special Flight Rules

Area; Modification of the Dimensions of the Grand Canyon National Park Flight Rules Area and Flight Free Zones—received October 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10625. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30205; Admt. No. 2013] received October 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10626. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30204; Admt. No. 2012] received October 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10627. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF6-50 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 2000-NE-38-AD; Amendment 39-11913; AD 2000-20-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10628. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; CSX Railroad Bridge (South Fork of the New River), Ft. Lauderdale, Broward County, FL [CGD07-00-092] received October 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10629. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Florida East Coast Railway Bridge, across the Okeechobee Waterway, mile 7.4, at Stuart, Martin County, FL [CGD07-00-097] received October 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10630. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Amendments; Organizational Changes; Miscellaneous Editorial Changes and Conforming Amendments [USCG-2000-7790] received October 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10631. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Allowing Alternatives to Incandescent Light in Private Aids to Navigation [USCG 2000-7466] (RIN: 2115-AF98) received October 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10632. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Milford Haven, Virginia [CGD05-00-042] received October 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10633. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone and Anchorage Regulations; Delaware Bay and River [CGD05-00-048] (RIN: 2115-AA98) received October 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10634. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Thunderbird Air Show, Long Island Sound, Governor Alfred E. SMITH/Sunken Meadow State Park, Kings Park, NY [CGD01-00-224] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received October 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10635. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low-Income Housing Credit—received October 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10636. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Preparer Due Diligence Requirements for Determining Earned Income Credit Eligibility (RIN: 1545-AW74) received October 16, 2000, 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. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3250. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health of minority individuals; with an amendment (Rept. 106-986). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1552. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 and fiscal year 2001 for the Marine Research and related environmental research and development program activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-987 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WALSH: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4635. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-988). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 637. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 114) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-989). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 638. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4635) making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-990). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 639. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 2796) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other pur-

poses (Rept. 106-991). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 640. Resolution providing for the consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 106-992). Referred to the House Calendar.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1552. Referral to the Committee on Resources extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 2000.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WALSH:

H.R. 5482. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PACKARD:

H.R. 5483. A bill making appropriations energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BILBRAY:

H.R. 5484. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profits tax on electricity sold in Orange and San Diego Counties in California during the summer of 2000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas:

H.R. 5485. A bill to temporarily exempt from restrictions on carriage in coastwise trade the transport of petroleum and petroleum products between ports designated by the President; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. CRANE (for himself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. DUNN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 5486. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include wireless telecommunications equipment in the definition of qualified technological equipment for purposes of determining the depreciation treatment of such equipment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EHRLICH:

H.R. 5487. A bill to establish the W. John Child Memorial Foreign Language Award to recognize foreign language proficiency by members of the Foreign Service who are employees of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN (for himself and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 5488. A bill to strengthen the National Defense Features program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 5489. A bill to provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of deceased law enforce-

ment officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. BOYD, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 5490. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for an Office of Air Force Research and enhance research functions of the Air Force, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts):

H.R. 5491. A bill to suspend until June 30, 2003, the duty on certain R-core transformers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MCKINNEY:

H.R. 5492. A bill to require nationals of the United States that employ individuals in a foreign country to provide full transparency and disclosure in all their operations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RADANOVICH:

H.R. 5493. A bill to improve the ability of local communities to participate in Federal land management planning conducted by the Forest Service and agencies of the Department of the Interior and to respond to the local impacts of the heavy public use of the Federal lands administered by these agencies; to the Committee on Resources, 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. RILEY (for himself and Mr. EVERETT):

H.R. 5494. A bill to ensure that certain property which was taken into trust by the United States for the benefit of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians of Alabama to protect such land from development shall not be used for gaming; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SIMPSON (for himself, Mr. KIND, Mr. SHERWOOD, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 5495. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to enhance dairy markets through dairy product mandatory reporting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SOUDER:

H.R. 5496. A bill to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide for maintenance and repair of buildings and properties located on lands in the National Wildlife Refuge System by lessees of such facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. COYNE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 5497. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for certain audio or video postproduction equipment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EWING:

H.R. 5498. A bill to permit landowners to assert otherwise available State law defenses against real property claims by Indian tribes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.J. Res. 114. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.