

02] (RIN: 0691-AA36) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

6901. A letter from the Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to Encryption Items [Docket No. 000110010-0010-01] (RIN: 0694-AC11) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

6902. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the consolidated report for the year ending September 30, 1999, on the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act and the status of our internal audit and investigative activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6903. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, Office of Governmentwide Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Deobligation Authority [FAC 97-15; FAR Case 99-015; Item IV] (RIN: 9000-AI56) received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6904. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—#34 Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments—received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6905. A letter from the Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of Inspector General covering the period April 1, 1999 through September 30, 1999, and the semiannual Management Report on Audits, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6906. A letter from the Chair, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA) Report for the Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6907. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the annual report in compliance with the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act ("FMFIA"); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6908. A letter from the Deputy Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, transmitting the FY 1999 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6909. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, Office of Governmentwide Policy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Pollution Control and Clean Air and Water [FAC 97-15; FAR Case 97-033; Item I] (RIN: 9000-AI19) received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6910. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, Office of Governmentwide Policy, National Air and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Contract Bundling [FAC 97-15; FAR Case 1997-306 (97-306); Item III] (RIN: 9000-AI55) received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6911. A letter from the Director, Workforce Compensation and Performance Service, Of-

fice of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Miscellaneous Changes in Compensation Regulations (RIN: 3206-AH11) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6912. A letter from the Director, Workforce Compensation and Performance Service, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Retention Allowances (RIN: 3206-AI31) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6913. A letter from the Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the fiscal year 1999 reports required by the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6914. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the Annual Program Performance Report for fiscal year (FY) 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6915. 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—Pacific Tuna Fisheries; Closure of Purse Seine Fishery for Bigeye Tuna [Docket No. 991207319-9319-01; I.D. 113099A] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6916. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Gulf of Alaska; Interim 2000 Harvest Specifications [Docket No. 991223348-9348-01; I.D. 122199B] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6917. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Emergency Interim Rule to Implement Major Provisions of the American Fisheries Act [Docket No. 991228352-0012-02; I.D. 011100D] (RIN: 0648-AM83) received January 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6918. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Permit Requirements for Vessels, Processors, and Cooperatives Wishing to Participate in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Pollock Fishery Under the American Fisheries Act [Docket No. 991228352-9352-01; I.D. 121099C] (RIN: 0648-AM83) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6919. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Foreign Fishing; Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Annual Specifications and Management Measures [Docket No. 991223347-9347-01; I.D. 120299C] (RIN: 0648-AM21) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6920. A letter from the Independent Counsel, transmitting the annual report for the Office of Independent Counsel-Barrett, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 595(a)(2); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6921. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, trans-

mitting the Department's final rule—Boarding of Vessels in the United States [T.D. 00-4] (RIN: 1515-AC29) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6922. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Fiscal Service, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Call for Redemption: 8¼ Percent Treasury BONDS of 2000-05—received January 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6923. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Binding Arbitration [Announcement 2000-4, 2000-3] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6924. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Equity Options With Flexible Terms; Special Rules and Definitions [TD 8866] (RIN: 1545-AV48) received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6925. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Safe Harbor Explanation—Certain Qualified Plan Distributions [Notice 2000-1] received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6926. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Definitions relating to corporate reorganizations [Rev. Rul. 2000-5, 2000-5 I.R.B.] received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6927. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Disclosure of Return Information to Officers and Employees of the Department of Agriculture for Certain Statistical Purposes and Related Activities [TD 8854] (RIN: 1545-AX70) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6928. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Treatment of Income and Expense From Certain Hyperinflationary, Nonfunctional Currency Transactions and Certain Notional Principal Contracts [TD 8860] (RIN: 1545-AP78) received January 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6929. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—EP/EO Technical Advice Procedures [Rev. Proc. 2000-5] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6930. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Purchase Price Allocations in Deemed and Actual Asset Acquisitions [TD 8858] (RIN: 1545-AV58) received January 21, 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. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 4052. A bill to preserve certain reporting requirements

under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-555). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. The Department of Defense Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program: Unproven Force Protection (Rept. 106-556). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 454. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2418) to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to organ procurement and transplantation (Rept. 106-557). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 455. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3671) to amend the Acts popularly known as the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to enhance the funds available for grants to States for fish and wildlife conservation projects and increase opportunities for recreational hunting, bow hunting, trapping, archery, and fishing, by eliminating opportunities for waste, fraud, abuse, maladministration, and unauthorized expenditures for administration and execution of those Acts, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-558). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

*[The following action occurred on March 31, 2000]*

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on the Budget discharged. H.R. 701 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3615.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

*[The following action occurred on March 31, 2000]*

H.R. 3615. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than April 4, 2000.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BRYANT, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 4149. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve coverage of drugs and biologicals under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Commerce, 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. BECERRA:

H.R. 4150. A bill to require ballistics testing of the firearms manufactured in or imported into the United States that are most

commonly used in crime, and to provide for the compilation, use, and availability of ballistics information for the purpose of curbing the use of firearms in crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BECERRA:

H.R. 4151. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the fair market value of firearms turned in to local law enforcement agencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. MOORE):

H.R. 4152. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to revise the performance standards and certification process for organ procurement organizations; 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. EDWARDS:

H.R. 4153. A bill to prohibit certain abortions; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. HUNTER:

H.R. 4154. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to provide that the penalty for refusing or neglecting to answer decennial census questions shall apply only to the extent necessary to allow the Government to obtain the information needed for its enumeration of the population, as required by the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

H.R. 4155. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit advanced refunding of private activity bonds with general obligation bonds if the governmental issuer takes over the private activity bond due to failure of the private entity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MOLLOHAN (for himself, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. WISE):

H.R. 4156. A bill to establish the Wheeling National Heritage Area in the State of West Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ROGAN (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. DIXON, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 4157. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 600 Lincoln Avenue in Pasadena, California, as the "Matthew 'Mack' Robinson Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4158. A bill to limit the penalty that may be assessed under section 221 of title 13, United States Code, for not answering decennial census questions beyond those necessary for an enumeration of the population; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. STABENOW:

H.R. 4159. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit for long-term care and to offset the revenue cost of the credit by revising the rules on expatriation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 4160. A bill to authorize appropriations to the Department of Energy for oil shale research; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. ISTOOK):

H. Con. Res. 297. Concurrent resolution congratulating the Republic of Hungary on

the millennium of its foundation as a state; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H. Res. 453. A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill H.R. 1753 and the Senate amendments thereto; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. TANCREDI:

H. Res. 456. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives to acknowledge and highlight the efforts of the Arapahoe Rescue Patrol of Littleton, Colorado; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 148: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 218: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 329: Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 371: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 515: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 632: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 664: Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 919: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 1021: Mr. BACA.

H.R. 1041: Mr. HASTERT and Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 1053: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1055: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 1063: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 1095: Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 1168: Mr. HYDE, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. VENTO, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 1237: Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 1275: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. COYNE, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. KIND, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

H.R. 1300: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 1323: Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 1325: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. MCINNIS.

H.R. 1413: Mr. MASCARA and Mr. KIND.

H.R. 1495: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 1577: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 1620: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 1850: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 1870: Mr. OWENS and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1967: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 2059: Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 2149: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 2298: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 2301: Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H.R. 2511: Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 2512: Mr. GEJDESON.

H.R. 2571: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2594: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 2720: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2736: Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 2741: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 2780: Mr. FROST, Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 2814: Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 2883: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 2911: Mr. BRYANT, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 2929: Mr. HOLT and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 2934: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2973: Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 3000: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. OWENS.