

7710. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Merrimack River, MA [CGD01-99-029] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7711. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulation and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Sunken Vessel JESSICA ANN, Cape Elizabeth, ME [CGD01-00-120] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7712. A letter from the the Legislative Special Assistant, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., transmitting proceedings of the 100th National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Kansas City, Missouri, August 15-20, 1999, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 118 and 44 U.S.C. 1332; (H. Doc. No. 106-238); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

7713. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Correction; Description of Gramercy, Louisiana, Boundaries [T.D. 00-27] received April 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7714. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting [Rev. Proc. 2000-22] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7715. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Center for Health Plans and Providers, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Coverage of, and Payment for, Paramedic Intercept Ambulance Services [HCFA-1813-F] (RIN: 0938-AJ87) received March 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means 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. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1304. A bill to ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of health care professionals and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as such laws apply to collective bargaining by labor organizations under the National Labor Relations Act; with an amendment (Rept. 106-625). Referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 505. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4475) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-626). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 506. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4392) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Commu-

nity Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-627). Referred to the House Calendar.

## 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. EVANS (for himself, Mr. FILER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CARSON, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 4488. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide benefits for children of women Vietnam veterans who suffer from certain types of birth defects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. QUINN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. REYES, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 4489. A bill to amend section 110 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAFALCE (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Ms. WATERS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. VENTO, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. CARSON, Ms. LEE, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FROST, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 4490. A bill to establish a program to promote access to financial services, in particular for low- and moderate-income persons who lack access to such services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4491. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2001 and 2002 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Mr. HYDE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. REGULA, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 4492. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide for the issuance of a semipostal in order to afford the public a convenient way to contribute to funding for the establishment of the World War II Memorial; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOSS, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 4493. A bill to establish grants for drug treatment alternative to prison programs administered by State or local prosecutors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOLLOHAN:

H.R. 4494. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of West Virginia; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. LAFALCE):

H.R. 4495. A bill to provide for coverage of all medically necessary pancreas transplantation procedures under the Medicare Program; 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. SIMPSON (for himself, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SALMON, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CANNON, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon):

H.R. 4496. A bill to provide for the reintroduction of the Eastern Timber Wolf in the Catskill Mountains, New York, and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire lands through the Bureau of Land Management to facilitate that reintroduction; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself and Mr. THUNE):

H.R. 4497. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for investment by farmers in value-added agricultural property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. BAKER, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. PORTER, Mr. FLETCHER, and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 4498. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to enhance long-term care and to convene a National Summit on Long-Term Care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Commerce, and 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.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 113: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 148: Mr. CROWLEY and Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 220: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 353: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 363: Ms. SANCHEZ and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 460: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. DICKS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SCHAFER, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 488: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 531: Mr. TAUZIN.

H.R. 632: Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 1187: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 1228: Mr. NEY and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 1248: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HORN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 1322: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. COOK, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. SHAW, Mr. WOLF, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 1351: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 1388: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLYBURN, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 1592: Mr. BURR of North Carolina.  
 H.R. 1621: Mr. MOAKLEY.  
 H.R. 1824: Mr. HOSTETTLER.  
 H.R. 1899: Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
 H.R. 2002: Mr. DIXON and Ms. LEE.  
 H.R. 2316: Ms. LEE.  
 H.R. 2340: Mr. EVANS, Mr. HORN, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 2419: Mr. GALLEGLY.  
 H.R. 2764: Mr. FATTAH.  
 H.R. 2801: Mr. LAMPSON.  
 H.R. 2909: Mr. BENTSEN.  
 H.R. 2919: Ms. KAPTUR.  
 H.R. 3059: Mr. GREENWOOD.  
 H.R. 3091: Mrs. LOWEY.  
 H.R. 3142: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.  
 H.R. 3144: Ms. DANNER.  
 H.R. 3180: Mr. DICKY and Mr. COOK.  
 H.R. 3240: Mr. LINDER and Mr. MURTHA.  
 H.R. 3315: Ms. DELAUNO and Mr. FROST.  
 H.R. 3405: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3455: Ms. VELAZQUEZ and Ms. RIVERS.  
 H.R. 3463: Mr. PASCRELL.  
 H.R. 3609: Mr. DICKEY.  
 H.R. 3625: Mr. QUINN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DREIER, Ms. DUNN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. KING, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. NEY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 3634: Mr. BACA.  
 H.R. 3655: Mr. EDWARDS.  
 H.R. 3661: Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 3669: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mrs. BIGGERT.

H.R. 3688: Mr. INSLEE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DICKS, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. GORDON, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 3692: Mr. GOODE.  
 H.R. 3694: Mr. HOLT.  
 H.R. 3766: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 3825: Ms. LEE and Mr. KUCINICH.  
 H.R. 3826: Ms. MCKINNEY.  
 H.R. 3871: Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 3872: Mr. WEYGAND and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 3891: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 3895: Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 3916: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HOFFEL, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. WISE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 4013: Mr. ETHERIDGE and Mr. HOYER.  
 H.R. 4033: Mr. COBLE and Mr. KANJORSKI.  
 H.R. 4049: Mr. BILBRAY and Ms. RIVERS.  
 H.R. 4054: Mrs. KELLY.  
 H.R. 4069: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. HORN.  
 H.R. 4076: Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 4094: Mr. DICKS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 4144: Mr. ADERHOLT and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.

H.R. 4149: Mr. OSE and Mr. CALVERT.  
 H.R. 4170: Mr. SCHAFFER.

H.R. 4210: Mr. EWING, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. MICA, Mr. THURMAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 4215: Mr. COOKSEY and Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 4222: Mr. MOORE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. LEE, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. RANGEL, and Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 4239: Mr. EVANS and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 4259: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. FROST, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. LEE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BACA, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 4271: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 4272: Mr. WALSH, Mr. LARSON, and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 4273: Mr. WALSH, Mr. LARSON, and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 4274: Mr. TANCREDI, Mr. VITTER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mrs. BONO, Mr. HAYES, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BASS, Mr. RILEY, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. LINDER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. LEACH, Mr. GOSS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H.R. 4289: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MICA, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. NEY, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 4292: Mr. HYDE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 4301: Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 4320: Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. HINCHAY.

H.R. 4374: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 4380: Mr. HOFFEL and Mr. GEPHARDT.

H.R. 4395: Mr. CARDIN and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 4421: Mr. STUMP, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. THUNE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. BERRY, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BOYD, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. THORNBERRY, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. TERRY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. RILEY, Mr. COBLE, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. EWING, Mr. TANNER, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 4427: Mrs. JONES of Ohio and Ms. CARSON.

H.J. Res. 55: Mr. COOK.

H.J. Res. 56: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. WEINER.

H.J. Res. 98: Mr. STUMP and Ms. CARSON.

H. Res. 414: Mrs. FOWLER and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

## DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 632: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

## AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 4392

OFFERED BY: Mr. TRAFICANT

AMENDMENT No. 1: At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

SEC. —. The Director shall report to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence within 60 days whether the policies and goals of the People's Republic of China constitute a threat to our national security.

H.R. 4461

OFFERED BY: Mr. HEFLEY

AMENDMENT No. 1: Page 13, line 17, insert "(reduced by \$200,000)" before "of which".

Page 13, line 24, insert "(reduced by \$200,000)" before "for".

H.R. 4461

OFFERED BY: Mr. HEFLEY

AMENDMENT No. 2: Page 37, line 10, insert "(reduced by \$2,000,000)" before "to remain available".

Page 37, line 11, insert "(reduced by \$2,000,000)" before "shall be for".

Page 38, line 3, insert "(reduced by \$2,000,000)" before "shall".

H.R. 4475

OFFERED BY: Mr. ANDREWS

AMENDMENT No. 1: Page 49, line 14, strike "\$980,000" and insert "\$450,000".

H.R. 4475

OFFERED BY: Mr. ANDREWS

AMENDMENT No. 2: Page 49, line 14, strike "\$980,000" and insert "\$750,000".

H.R. 4475

OFFERED BY: Mr. BILBRAY

AMENDMENT No. 3: After section 340 of the bill insert the following:

SEC. 341. None of the funds in this Act shall be used for acquisition of diesel buses.

H.R. 4475

OFFERED BY: Mr. BILBRAY

AMENDMENT No. 4: Page 54, after line 2, insert the following:

SEC. 341. None of the funds in this Act shall be used for acquisition of diesel buses, except those buses powered by engines which have emission levels comparable to, or lower than, emission levels from buses powered by low-polluting fuels, including methanol, ethanol, propane, and natural gas.

H.R. 4475

OFFERED BY: Mrs. MALONEY OF NEW YORK

AMENDMENT No. 5: Page 30, line 2, after "Long Island Railroad East Side access project" insert "and the 2nd Avenue Subway with the determination of allocation of such funds being made by the New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority".

H.R. 4475

OFFERED BY: Mr. MANZULLO

AMENDMENT No. 6: At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

SEC. 341. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, no funds may be made available to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration under this Act before the Administrator—

(1) reclassifies the pay classification of each air traffic controller who, after August 31, 1997, left employment at an interim incentive pay facility for other employment as an air traffic controller and who returned after October 1, 1998, to employment as a reentrant at such a facility, such that the controller's pay classification is equal to the pay classification the controller would have