

for Ozone-Depleting Substances [FRL-6585-3] (RIN: 2060-AG12) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7750. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Polyether Polyols Production; Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry; Epoxy Resins Production and Non-Nylon Polyamides Production; and Petroleum Refineries [AD-FRL-6585-5] (RIN: 2060-AE86) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7751. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Spencer and Webster, Massachusetts) [MM Docket No. 00-8 RM-9788] received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7752. A letter from the Chief, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Numbering Resource Optimization [CC Docket No. 99-200] received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7753. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Agency Retaliation Against Contractors Appearing Before or Providing Information to the Council," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47—117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7754. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Analysis of the FY 2001 Proposed Revenue Forecast and FY 2000 Revised Revenue Forecast," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47—117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7755. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Executive Office for Immigration Review; Board of Immigration Appeals; 21 Board Members [EOIR No. 126F; AG Order No. 2297-2000] (RIN: 1125-AA28) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7756. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Antitrust Guidelines for Collaborations Among Competitors—received April 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7757. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Orange City, IA [Airspace Docket No. 00-ACE-9] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7758. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Sheldon, IA [Airspace Docket No. 00-ACE-8] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7759. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Saginaw, MI [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-58] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7760. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Coldwater, MI [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-59] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7761. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Watertown, SD, and Britton, SD [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-60] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7762. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; McMinnville, TN [Airspace Docket No. 00-ASO-05] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7763. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Dayton, TN [Airspace Docket No. 00-ASO-06] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7764. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of the Legal Description of the Houston Class B Airspace Area; TX [Airspace Docket No. 00-AWA-1] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7765. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Creston, IA [Airspace Docket No. 00-ACE-1] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7766. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Ord, NE [Airspace Docket No. 00-ACE-2] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7767. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; O'Neill, NE [Airspace Docket No. 99-ACE-55] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7768. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328-100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-40-AD; Amendment 39-11658; AD 2000-0704] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7769. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca Makila 1 Series Turboshaft Engines [Docket No. 99-NE-11-AD; Amendment 39-11652; AD 2000-06-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7770. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca Artouste

III Series Turboshaft Engines [Docket No. 99-NE-33-AD; Amendment 39-11653; AD 2000-06-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7771. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Implementation of Public Law 105-34, Section 1417, Related to the Use of Additional Ameliorating Material In Certain Wines [T.D. ATF-403] (RIN: 1512-AB78) received April 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7772. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Implementation of Public Law 105-33, Section 9302, Relating to Tobacco Importation Restrictions, Markings, Minimum Manufacturing Requirements, and Penalty Provisions (98R-369P) [T.D. ATF-421] (RIN: 1512-AB99) received April 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7773. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Implementation of Public Law 105-33, Section 9302, Requiring the Qualification of Tobacco Product Importers (98R-316P) And Miscellaneous Technical Amendments [T.D. ATF-422; RE: Notice No. 888] (RIN: 1512-AC07) received April 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7774. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Religious Nonmedical Health Care Institutions and Advance Directives [HCFA-1909-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AI93) received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

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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. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3916. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services; with an amendment (Rept. 106-631). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4444. A bill to authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China; with an amendment (Rept. 106-632). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 4512. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an extension of time for payment of estate tax for estates with closely held businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4513. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the African-American Civil War veterans who served with Union forces; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. POMEROY:

H.R. 154. A bill to strengthen the standards by which the Surface Transportation Board reviews railroad mergers, and to apply the Federal antitrust laws to rail carriers and railroad transportation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. ARMEY (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H. Con. Res. 331. Concurrent resolution commending Israel's redeployment from southern Lebanon; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H. Con. Res. 332. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with regard to providing humanitarian aid to cyclone victims in the Indian State of Orissa; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MOORE (for himself, Mr. DOGGETT, and Mr. STENHOLM):

H. Res. 508. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3688) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require certain political organizations under such Code to report information to the Federal Election Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

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ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 8: Mr. TAUZIN.
 H.R. 329: Mr. GANSKE.
 H.R. 353: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. DICKS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BACA, and Mr. HAYES.
 H.R. 372: Mr. KLINK and Ms. BERKLEY.
 H.R. 531: Mr. FLETCHER.
 H.R. 534: Mr. WELLER and Mr. BACA.
 H.R. 632: Mr. BALLENGER.
 H.R. 997: Mr. REYNOLDS.
 H.R. 1217: Mr. VENTO.
 H.R. 1456: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. DELAHUNT.
 H.R. 1690: Mr. ROHRBACHER and Mr. BOUCHER.
 H.R. 1707: Mr. UPTON.
 H.R. 1732: Mr. LOBIONDO.
 H.R. 2059: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 2120: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 2713: Mr. FATTAH.
 H.R. 3059: Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H.R. 3091: Mr. BOUCHER and Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 3113: Mr. BURR of North Carolina.
 H.R. 3433: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. NEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H.R. 3514: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. EVANS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. GOODLING.
 H.R. 3518: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon and Mr. OXLEY.
 H.R. 3544: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GANSKE, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 3580: Mr. WISE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BOYD, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. DICKS, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 3594: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 3610: Mr. NEY, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 3625: Mrs. WILSON and Mr. CLEMENT.
 H.R. 3916: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 4042: Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H.R. 4064: Mr. GEKAS.
 H.R. 4071: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
 H.R. 4132: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. JOHN.
 H.R. 4140: Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H.R. 4162: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. RAHALL.
 H.R. 4168: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 4211: Mr. SANDERS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CARSON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 4242: Mr. OXLEY.
 H.R. 4274: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 4277: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 4314: Mr. WALSH.
 H.R. 4328: Mr. DICKEY and Mr. CAMPBELL.
 H.R. 4334: Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 4383: Mr. WATKINS.
 H.R. 4447: Mr. WYNN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. CARDIN.
 H.R. 4448: Mr. WYNN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. CARDIN.
 H.R. 4449: Mr. WYNN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. CARDIN.
 H.R. 4450: Mr. WYNN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. CARDIN.
 H.R. 4451: Mr. WYNN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. CARDIN.

H.R. 4488: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H.R. 4489: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. CAMP, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.J. Res. 55: Mr. COX.
 H.J. Res. 98: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. GONZALEZ.
 H. Con. Res. 302: Mr. TURNER, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. KOLBE.
 H. Con. Res. 308: Mr. FILNER.
 H. Res. 398: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. BENTSEN.
 H. Res. 452: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. MCHUGH.

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DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petitions:

[Omitted from the Record of May 19, 2000]

Petition 9 by Mr. MINGE on House Resolution 478: Brian Baird, Earl Blumenauer, and Bart Gordon.

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AMENDMENTS

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

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS, FY 2001

OFFERED BY: MR. NEY

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 8, line 24, insert after the first dollar figure the following: "(increased by \$7,000,000)".

Page 8, line 24, insert after the second dollar figure the following: "(increased by \$3,290,000)".

Page 9, line 2, insert after the dollar figure the following: "(increased by \$3,710,000)".

Page 22, line 11, insert after the first dollar figure the following: "(reduced by \$5,000,000)".

Page 23, line 14, insert after the first dollar figure the following: "(reduced by \$500,000)".

Page 24, line 16, insert after the dollar figure the following: "(reduced by \$500,000)".

Page 28, line 15, insert after the dollar figure the following: "(reduced by \$1,000,000)".

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS, FY 2001

OFFERED BY: MR. NEY

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 22, line 11, insert after the first dollar figure the following: "(reduced by \$3,000,000)".

Page 23, line 14, insert after the first dollar figure the following: "(reduced by \$500,000)".

Page 24, line 1, insert after the dollar figure the following: "(increased by \$5,000,000)".

Page 24, line 16, insert after the dollar figure the following: "(reduced by \$1,000,000)".

Page 28, line 15, insert after the dollar figure the following: "(reduced by \$1,000,000)".

H.R. 4461

OFFERED BY: MR. ANDREWS

AMENDMENT NO. 4: At the end of title VII of the bill, add the following new section:

SEC. 753. Section 502(h) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1472(h)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(13) GUARANTEES FOR REFINANCING LOANS.—Upon the request of the borrower, the Secretary shall guarantee a loan that is made to refinance an existing loan that is made under this section or guaranteed under this subsection, and that the Secretary determines complies with the following requirements:

"(A) INTEREST RATE.—The refinancing loan shall have a rate of interest that is fixed over the term of the loan and does not exceed the interest rate of the loan being refinanced.

"(B) SECURITY.—The refinancing loan shall be secured by the same single-family residence as was the loan being refinanced, which shall be owned by the borrower and occupied by the borrower as the principal residence of the borrower.

"(C) AMOUNT.—The principal obligation under the refinancing loan shall not exceed an amount equal to the sum of the balance of the loan being refinanced and such closing costs as may be authorized by the Secretary, which shall include a discount not exceeding 2 basis points and an origination fee not exceeding such amount as the Secretary shall prescribe.

"(D) PAYMENT STATUS.—The borrower shall not be more than 2 months delinquent in payments on the loan being refinanced.

"(E) TERM.—The term of the refinancing loan may not exceed the original term of the loan being refinanced by more than 10 years."

The provisions of the last sentence of paragraph (1) and paragraphs (2), (5), and (9) shall apply to loans guaranteed under this subsection, and no other provisions of paragraphs (1) through (12) shall apply to such loans."

H.R. 4461

OFFERED BY: MR. ANDREWS

AMENDMENT NO. 5: At the end of title VII of the bill, add the following new section:

SEC. 753. Section 502(h) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1472(h)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(13) GUARANTEES FOR REFINANCING LOANS.—Upon the request of the borrower,