

copy of D.C. Act 13-251, "Mandatory Autopsy for Deceased Wards of the District of Columbia and Mandatory Unusual Incident Report Temporary Act of 1999" received February 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6172. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-249, "Lateral Appointment of Law Enforcement Officers Clarifying Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" received February 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6173. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-244, "Office of Cable Television and Telecommunications Amendment Act of 1999" received February 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6174. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions and Deletions—received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6175. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Update of Documents Incorporated by Reference (RIN: 1010-AC55) received January 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6176. A letter from the Acting Assistant for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting; Regulations Designed to Reduce the Mid-Continent Light Goose Population (RIN: 1018-AF85) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6177. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indiana Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IN-146-FOR; State Program Amendment No. 98-3] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6178. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Domestic Fisheries Division, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Amendment 9 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan [Docket No. 990226056-9213-02; I.D. 122498C] (RIN: 0648-AL31) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6179. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; Harvest Quotas [Docket No. 991207319-9319-01; I.D. 111099B] (RIN: 0648-AN04) received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6180. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Fountain Power Boats Offshore Race, Pamlico River, Washington, North Carolina [CGD 05-99-AE46] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6181. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; "The Cradle of Invasion" Amphibious Landing Reenactment, Patuxent River, Solomons, Maryland [CGD 05-99-067] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6182. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Thunder on the Narrows Hydroplane Races, Prospect Bay, Kent Narrows, Maryland [CGD 05-99-066] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6183. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Virginia is for Lovers Cup Unlimited Hydroplane Races, Willoughby Bay, Norfolk, Virginia [CGD 05-99-065] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6184. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Chesapeake Challenge, Patapsco River, Baltimore, Maryland [CGD 05-99-064] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6185. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Mears Point Marina and Rd Eyes Dock Bar Fireworks Display, Chester River, Kent Narrows, Maryland [CGD 05-99-059] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6186. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Guidance on Awarding Section 319 Grants to Indian Tribes FY 2000—received January 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6187. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants; Available Cyanide in Water [FRL-6478-1] (RIN: 2040-AC76) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6188. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Board of Veterans' Appeals: Rules of Practice—Revision of Decisions on Grounds of Clear and Unmistakable Error; Clarification (RIN: 2900-AJ98) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6189. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Rev. Proc. 2000-2] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6190. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 99-61] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6191. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Passthrough of Items of an S Corporation to its Shareholders [TD 8852] (RIN: 1545-AT52) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6192. 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. 2000-11] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6193. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—General Revision of Regulations Relating to Withholding of Tax on Certain U.S. Source Income Paid to Foreign Persons and Related Collection, Refunds, and Credits; Revision of Information Reporting and Backup Withholding Regulations; and Removal of Regulations Under Parts 1 and 35a and of Certain Regulations Under Income Tax Treaties [TD 8856] (RIN: 1545-AX44) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6194. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Return Requirement for United States Persons Acquiring or Disposing of an Interest in a Foreign Partnership, or Whose Proportional Interest in a Foreign Partnership Changes [TD 8851] (RIN: 1545-AK75) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6195. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Separate Share Rules Applicable to Estate [TD 8849] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6196. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Announcement and Request for Comments on Certain Plans of State and Local Government Employers under Section 457 [Announcement 2000-1] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE 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. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 758. A bill for the relief of Nancy B. Wilson (Rept. 106-497). Referred to the Private Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Commerce discharged. H.R. 2366 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 of the following

titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mrs. KELLY):

H.R. 3647. A bill to facilitate transfers between interest-bearing accounts and transactions accounts at depository institutions for small businesses; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mr. HOEFFEL):

H.R. 3648. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow credits against income tax for an owner of a radio broadcasting station which donates the license and other assets of such station to a non-profit corporation for purposes of supporting nonprofit fine arts and performing arts organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. FROST, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. LEE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Ms. MCKINNEY):

H.R. 3649. A bill to provide for an interim census of Americans residing abroad, and to require that such individuals be included in the 2010 decennial census; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 3650. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide a mechanism for United States citizens and lawful permanent residents to sponsor their permanent partners for residence in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.R. 3651. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for certain specified diseases and disabilities in the case of veterans who were exposed during military service to carbon tetrachloride; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 3652. A bill to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to direct the Secretary of the Army to prohibit ocean dumping at the Historic Area Remediation Site, located east of Sandy Hook, New Jersey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 3653. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide emergency loans to poultry producers to rebuild chicken houses destroyed by disasters; to the Committee on Agriculture.

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PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. McHUGH introduced a bill (H.R. 3654) for the relief of Andrija Laslo; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 61: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PHELPS, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 225: Mrs. McCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 568: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 750: Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 792: Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 840: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1046: Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 1055: Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 1068: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. MASCARA, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 1071: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1111: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. HORN.

H.R. 1298: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1304: Mrs. WILSON.

H.R. 1367: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 1413: Mr. HORN and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 1491: Ms. DELAURU.

H.R. 1525: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 1531: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 1592: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD and Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 1622: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 1824: Mr. CLEMENT and Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 1839: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 1870: Ms. CARSON, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1926: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 1996: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 2000: Mr. HORN.

H.R. 2086: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 2119: Mr. MCNULTY.

H.R. 2288: Mr. ARMEY.

H.R. 2298: Ms. CARSON and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 2340: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 2366: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 2382: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. ARMEY.

H.R. 2446: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 2543: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 2662: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 2697: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 2720: Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 2741: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 2840: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 2892: Mr. DEUTSCH and Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 2906: Mr. CAMP and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 2966: Mr. HORN, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 2987: Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 3174: Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 3192: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. COYNE, Mr. KLINK, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. BARCIA.

H.R. 3193: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 3195: Ms. DUNN, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. KUYKENDALL, and Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 3201: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 3224: Ms. CARSON and Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 3413: Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 3495: Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 3514: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 3518: Mr. ARMEY.

H.R. 3519: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Ms. DELAURU.

H.R. 3540: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MCNULTY, Ms. CARSON, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 3543: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 3544: Mrs. BONO, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. MCNULTY.

H.R. 3545: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. OWENS, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. STARK, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 3557: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. CARSON, and Mrs. NORTHPUR.

H.R. 3573: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CAMP, Ms. DAN-

NER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. GRANGER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HORN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KIND, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia; Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 3575: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 3582: Mr. OSE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 3594: Mr. NEY, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. THOMAS.

H.R. 3608: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. OLVER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. NEY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 3616: Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 3634: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. HINCHY, and Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 3639: Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri.

H.J. Res. 86: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H. Con. Res. 76: Mr. GORDON, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. TANNER.

H. Con. Res. 115: Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. HOLT.

H. Con. Res. 119: Ms. CARSON, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H. Con. Res. 226: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. CONDIT.

H. Con. Res. 238: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. DEGETTE.

H. Con. Res. 247: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MCCOLUM, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H. Res. 298: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H. Res. 347: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. DOYLE.

H. Res. 417: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

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AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2086

OFFERED BY: MR. ANDREWS

AMENDMENT NO. 6: Page 8, line 22, insert "optical technology specifically for use in storing, carrying, disseminating, and securing information;" after "and scalability;".

H.R. 2086

OFFERED BY: MR. ANDREWS

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 8, line 22, insert "the quality and accessibility of healthcare via telemedicine;" after "and scalability;".

H.R. 2086

OFFERED BY: MR. ANDREWS

AMENDMENT NO. 8: Page 8, line 22, insert "and including research by the Laboratory for Telecommunication Science into national Internet prevention of and recovery from denial of service attacks" after "including privacy".

H.R. 2086

OFFERED BY: MR. CAPUANO

AMENDMENT NO. 9: PAGE 8, AFTER LINE 5, INSERT THE FOLLOWING NEW SUBSECTION:

(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

(I) NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.—Notwithstanding the amendment made by subsection (a)(3) of this section, the total amount authorized for the National Science Foundation under section 201(b) of the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 shall be \$580,000,000 for fiscal year 2000; \$699,300,000 for fiscal year 2001; \$728,150,000 for fiscal year 2002; \$801,550,000 for fiscal year 2003; and \$838,500,000 for fiscal year 2004.