

8159. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation Budget Category Definitions [DFARS Case 2000-D401] received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8160. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on TRICARE access to Health Care; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8161. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of Lieutenant General on the retired list of Claudia J. KENNEDY; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8162. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Supportive Housing Program-Increasing Operating Cost Percentage [Docket No. FR-4576-1-01] (RIN: 2506-AC05) received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8163. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Credit Union; Miscellaneous Technical Amendment—received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8164. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the OMB Cost Estimate For Pay-As-You-Go Calculations; to the Committee on the Budget.

8165. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: Additional Menu Planning Approaches (RIN: 0584-AC38) received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8166. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a copy of a manual entitled, "Caring for Women With Circumcision: A Technical Manual for Health Care Providers"; to the Committee on Commerce.

8167. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the activities of the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) and certain financial information concerning U.S. Government participation in that organization, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3425; to the Committee on International Relations.

8168. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

8169. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Suggested Changes to the District of Columbia Auditor's Statutory Audit Requirements," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8170. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Final Annual Performance Plan For Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8171. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the report from the Acting Inspector General covering the activities of his office for the period of October 1, 1999—March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section

5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8172. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish Fisheries by Vessels using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039-0039-01; I.D. 050800A] received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8173. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Gag, Red Grouper, and Black Grouper Management Measures [Docket No. 000120016-0135-02; I.D. 112299C] (RIN: 0648-AM70) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8174. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of General Counsel & Legal Policy, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule—Exemption Under 18 U.S.C. 208(b)(2) (RIN: 3209-AA09) received March 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8175. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Contrast Financing—received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

8176. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revised List of User Fee Airports [T.D. 00-34] received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8177. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Extension of Port Limits of Puget Sound, Washington [T.D. 00-35] received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8178. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Interest on Underpayments and Overpayments of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees, and Interest [T.D. 00-32] (RIN: 1515-AB76) received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8179. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Market Segment Specialization Program Audit Techniques Guide—General Livestock—received May 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8180. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice No. 2000-27] received May 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8181. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Addition of Medical Criteria for Evaluating Down Syndrome in Adults [Regulations No. 4] (RIN: 0960-AF03) received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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 Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE (for herself, Mr. DELAY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 4669. A bill to protect America's citizen soldiers; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TURNER:

H.R. 4670. A bill to establish an Office of Information Technology in the Executive Office of the President; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.R. 4671. A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to increase public awareness regarding the benefits of lasting and stable marriages and community involvement in the promotion of marriage and fatherhood issues, to provide greater flexibility in the Welfare-to-Work grant program for long-term welfare recipients and low income custodial and noncustodial parents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. BAKER (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BERREUTER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CANNON, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. COOK, Mr. COX, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. JOHN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KING, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 4672. A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Milton Friedman in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions to individual freedom and opportunity in American society; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BERREUTER (for himself and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 4673. A bill to assist in the enhancement of the development and expansion of international economic assistance programs that utilize cooperatives and credit unions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 4674. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require periodic cost of living adjustments to the maximum amount of deposit insurance available under such Act to the extent such increase does not cause the reserve ratios of the deposit insurance funds to decline, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. CLAYTON (for herself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CONYERS, Ms.

MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. LEE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FROST, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. WATERS, Ms. CARSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FORD, Mr. OWENS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. FATTAH):

H.R. 4675. A bill to improve the representation and accountability of county and area committees established under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act and to ensure equitable service and improved access for farmers, ranchers, and other customers of programs of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. COOK:

H.R. 4676. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the timely development of a more cost effective United States commercial space transportation industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. TANNER, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BERRY, and Mr. DICKEY):

H.R. 4677. A bill to promote access to health care services in rural areas; 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 Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. ENGLISH):

H.R. 4678. A bill to provide more child support money to families leaving welfare, to simplify the rules governing the assignment and distribution of child support collected by States on behalf of children, to improve the collection of child support, to promote marriage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Education and the Workforce, 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 Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 4679. A bill to reauthorize appropriations from the Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H.R. 4680. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; 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. LAZIO (for himself, Mr. WEINER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey,

Mr. NADLER, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 4681. A bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain Syrian nationals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. METCALF:

H.R. 4682. A bill to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a simplified formula by which application may be made for Smaller Ship Shared-Risk Financing Guarantees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 4683. A bill to provide for the issuance of patents for the countries receiving trade benefits under the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 4684. A bill to establish a demonstration project to provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to certain Medicare-eligible veterans in selected facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, and 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. SHAW:

H.R. 4685. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 4686. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs that fail to provide certain information or to present information in a balanced manner, and to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require reports regarding such advertisements; 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. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. LEE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FROST, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. WATERS, Ms. CARSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 4687. A bill to provide for the identification and discipline of members of county and area committees established under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, and employees of such committees, who discriminate against farmers, ranchers, and other participants in programs of the Department of Agriculture on the basis of race, sex, national origin, marital status, religion, age, or handicap; to the Committee on Government Reform, 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 provi-

sions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

H.R. 4688. A bill to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 to extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to provide grants for State mediation programs dealing with agricultural issues, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WALSH (for himself, Mr. MCHUGH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. HILLEARY):

H.R. 4689. A bill to require Federal authorities to provide information in medical records seized from a medical practice to that practice in order to enable it to continue caring for its patients; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SALMON, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. ARMEY, and Mr. DELAY):

H. Con. Res. 354. Concurrent resolution commending Ambassador Stephen S.F. Chen for his many years of distinguished service to the Republic of China on Taiwan and for his friendship with the people of the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD:

H. Con. Res. 355. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding environmental contamination and health effects emanating from the former United States military facilities in the Philippines; to the Committee on International Relations.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 141: Mr. BORSKI.
 H.R. 303: Mr. SUNUNU and Mr. SHIMKUS.
 H.R. 353: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO and Mr. SHIMKUS.
 H.R. 363: Ms. MCKINNEY.
 H.R. 638: Ms. MCKINNEY.
 H.R. 742: Mr. BACA.
 H.R. 797: Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BACA, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
 H.R. 815: Mr. THUNE.
 H.R. 870: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BRYANT, and Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 914: Mr. BACA.
 H.R. 1017: Mr. NORWOOD.
 H.R. 1108: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
 H.R. 1168: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.
 H.R. 1187: Mr. STUPAK.
 H.R. 1248: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 1313: Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 1337: Mr. CHAMBLISS.
 H.R. 1389: Mr. HUNTER.
 H.R. 1413: Ms. DUNN.
 H.R. 1560: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
 H.R. 1731: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
 H.R. 1824: Mr. TANCREDO.
 H.R. 1872: Mrs. EMERSON.
 H.R. 2166: Mr. EVANS and Mr. GOODLING.
 H.R. 2451: Mr. WATKINS.
 H.R. 2538: Mr. WEYGAND, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. PASCRELL.
 H.R. 2543: Mr. PASCRELL.
 H.R. 2544: Mr. HOSTETTLER.
 H.R. 2562: Mr. EHLERS.
 H.R. 2573: Mr. DEFAZIO.
 H.R. 2720: Ms. CARSON and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.