

8382. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Greece for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-36), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

8383. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of enhancement or upgrade of sensitivity of technology or capability for the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office [Transmittal No. 0A-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(5)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8384. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Italy, Sweden, Norway, Germany, Australia, UAE (Transmittal No. DTC 008-00), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8385. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Assistance to Foreign Atomic Energy Activities (RIN: 1992-AA24) received March 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8386. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the 1999 Report on IAEA Activities in Countries Described in Section 307 (a) of the Foreign Assistance Act, pursuant to Public Law 105-277; to the Committee on International Relations.

8387. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List: Addition—received May 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8388. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Privacy Act of 1974: Implementation [AAG/A Order No. 196-2000] received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8389. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General ending October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8390. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Definition of Napa County, CA, to a Non-appropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206-AI86) received May 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8391. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of the Washington, MD, Non-appropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206-AI97) received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8392. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of the Dubuque, IA, Appropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206-AI90) received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8393. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Administrative Fines [Notice 2000-10] received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

8394. 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—Fisheries off the West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; 2000 Management Measures [Docket No. 0005-0119-01; I.D. 042400J] (RIN: 0648-AN81) received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8395. 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; License Limitation Program [Docket No. 00424110-0110-01; I.D. 040600A] (RIN: 0648-AO01) received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8396. 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; Prohibition of Nonpelagic Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Pollock Fishery [Docket No. 991221345-0108-02; I.D. 113099B] (RIN: 0648-AL30) received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8397. 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 Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Catch Specifications for Gulf Group King and Spanish Mackerel [Docket No. 99112303-0069-02; I.D. 100499A] (RIN: 0648-AM01) received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8398. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of the Army, transmitting the Department's final rule—St. Marys Falls Canal and Locks, Michigan; Use, Administration and Navigation—received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8399. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Allocation of Fiscal Year 2000 Youth and the Environment Training and Employment Program Funds—received May 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8400. A letter from the the Board of Trustees, Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Amended 2000 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2), and 1395t(b)(2); (H. Doc. No. 106-262); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

8401. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—June 2000 Applicable Federal Rates [Rev. Rul. 2000-28] received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8402. A letter from the Legislative Liaison, Trade and Development Agency, transmit-

ting a prospective funding obligation which requires special notification under section 520 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2000; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations and International Relations.

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. 4717. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require 527 organizations and certain other tax-exempt organizations to disclose their political activities; with an amendment (Rept. 106-702). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. 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; with an amendment (Rept. 106-703 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 538. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4461) making appropriations for Agriculture, rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-704). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 539. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4680) 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 (Rept. 106-705). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Commerce discharged. H.R. 4680 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 4680. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than June 27, 2000.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HOUGHTON:

H.R. 4762. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require 527 organizations to disclose their political activities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONDIT:

H.R. 4763. A bill to establish a 3-year pilot project for the General Accounting Office to report to Congress on economically significant rules of Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. EWING (for himself, Mr. MCCREY, and Mr. THOMAS):

H.R. 4764. A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to enter into negotiations to eliminate price controls imposed by certain foreign countries on prescription drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. FILLNER, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 4765. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve employment and training services provided to veterans and disabled veterans by requiring the use of measurable performance outcomes in an era of electronic-based self services and one-stop career service centers; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. PETRI, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. FLETCHER):

H.R. 4766. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize the appropriation of funds to assist States and local educational agencies with the expenses of Federal education statutory requirements and priorities relating to infrastructure, technology, and equipment; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GREENWOOD:

H.R. 4767. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Exisulind; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 4768. A bill to provide compensation to individuals who are injured by an escaped prescribed fire and to amend the tort procedure provisions of title 28, United States Code, relating to claims for such fires, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, and Agriculture, 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. MARKEY:

H.R. 4769. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit the imposition of time-based access charges on Internet telephony; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. STARK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BACA, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HOYER, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LEE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MENENDEZ,

Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SPRATT, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. TURNER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. WEXLER, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 4770. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription medicine benefit under the Medicare Program, to enhance the preventive benefits covered under such 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. MCHUGH:

H.R. 4771. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide increased access to health care for Medicare beneficiaries through telemedicine; 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. OWENS:

H.R. 4772. A bill to provide for prices of pharmaceutical products that are fair to the producer and the consumer, and for other purposes; 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. SAXTON:

H.R. 4773. A bill to provide for the conservation and rebuilding of overfished stocks of Atlantic highly migratory species of fish, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon:

H.R. 4774. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other National Forest System land in the State of Oregon and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida:

H.R. 4775. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to mitigate the adverse impacts of shoreline erosion in Brevard County, Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TALENT:

H. Res. 533. A resolution providing for the concurrence by the House with an amendment in the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2614; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SPENCE (for himself, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mrs. TAUSCHER):

H. Res. 534. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the recent nuclear weapons security failures at Los Alamos National Laboratory demonstrate that security policy and security procedures within the National Nuclear Security Administration remain inadequate, that the individuals responsible for such policy and procedures must be held accountable for their performance, and that immediate action must be taken to correct security de-

ficiencies; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself and Mrs. WILSON):

H. Res. 535. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning use of additional projected surplus funds to supplement Medicare funding, previously reduced under the Balanced Budget Act of 1997; 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. BALDACCIO (for himself, Mr. FROST, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H. Res. 536. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System should take action to reduce interest rates; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. THURMAN (for herself and Mr. SHAW):

H. Res. 537. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the serious national problems associated with polycystic kidney disease; to the Committee on Commerce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 61: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 141: Mr. EVANS, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 303: Mr. ORTIZ and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 363: Mr. OWENS, Mr. COOK, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 372: Mr. BACA, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 460: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 531: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 583: Mr. CANADY of Florida and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 783: Mr. TIERNEY and Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 904: Mr. OLVER and Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 960: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 1116: Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 1122: Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 1146: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 1311: Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 1560: Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 1824: Mr. HINOJOSA and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 1870: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 1976: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 2273: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 2308: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2451: Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 2457: Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 2538: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 2624: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 2738: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 2814: Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 2882: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2892: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 3003: Ms. LEE, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 3032: Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 3144: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 3250: Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 3433: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. KILDEE.