

Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8414. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a statement with respect to the transaction involving U.S. exports to the Republic of Korea; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8415. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's semiannual report on the activities and efforts relating to utilization of the private sector, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1827; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8416. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the 1998 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) Data Summary; to the Committee on Commerce.

8417. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to the Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. DTC-001-00), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8418. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the second of six annual reports on enforcement and monitoring of the Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Development ("OECD Convention"); to the Committee on International Relations.

8419. A letter from the Deputy Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, transmitting the FY 1999 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8420. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the denial of VISAS to Confiscators of American Property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8421. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Lake Erie, Ottawa River, Washington Township, Ohio [CGD09-00-014] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8422. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Chickahominy River, VA [CGD05-00-016] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8423. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Oil Pollution Act of 1990 Phase-out Requirements for Single Hull Tanks Vessels [USCG-1999-6164] (RIN: 2115-AF86) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8424. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Temporary Regulations: OPSAIL 2000, Port of New London, Connecticut [CGD01-99-203] (RIN: 2115-AA98, AA 84, AE46) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8425. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, trans-

mitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Wappoo Creek (ICW), Charleston, SC [CGD07-00-054] received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8426. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Notice of Availability of Funds for Source Water Protection—received May 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8427. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting a copy of the report, "An Assessment of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act in 1999," pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1538; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Rules.

8428. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Analysis, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2000 Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation (VERA); jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Appropriations.

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. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 2848. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 and the Small Business Act to establish a New Markets Venture Capital Program, to establish an America's Private Investment Company Program, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a New Markets Tax Credit, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 106-706 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 540. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 106-707). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 541. Resolution providing for consideration of a concurrent resolution providing for adjournment of the House and Senate of the Independence day district work period (Rept. 106-708). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules; House Resolution 542. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1304) 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 (Rept. 106-709). Referred to the House Calendar.

TIME LIMITATIONS OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 2848. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Small Business extended for a period ending not later than July 28, 2000.

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. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LINDER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 4776. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend all motor fuel taxes until March 31, 2001, to permanently repeal the 4.3 cent per gallon increases in rail, barge, and aviation fuel taxes enacted in 1993, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 4777. A bill to establish the Commission on Gasoline and Fuel Pricing; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KUYKENDALL (for himself and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 4778. A bill to ban the transfer of a firearm or ammunition to, and the receipt of a firearm or ammunition by, persons subject to certain restraining orders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri (for herself, Mr. MOORE, and Mr. BLUNT):

H.R. 4779. A bill to allow certain donations of property and services to the Bureau of Prisons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PICKERING (for himself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. POMBO):

H.R. 4780. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to drugs for minor animal species, and for other purposes; 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. WICKER (for himself, Mr. FORD, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. WAMP, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 4781. A bill to amend the National Apprenticeship Act to provide that applications relating to apprenticeship programs are processed in a fair and timely manner, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. WOLF):

H. Con. Res. 365. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding liability of Japanese companies to former prisoners of war used by such companies as slave labor during World War II; 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. 82: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. BACA.

H.R. 207: Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 515: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 534: Mr. MICA.

H.R. 628: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 828: Mr. PEASE.

H.R. 914: Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 957: Mr. BUYER.

H.R. 976: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 1001: Mr. CARDIN.

H.R. 1112: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 1187: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 1217: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 1248: Mrs. BONO, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 1293: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 1388: Mr. UDALL of Colorado and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 1414: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 1422: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 1731: Mrs. BONO.

H.R. 1871: Mr. WYNN, Ms. LEE, Mr. BACA, Mr. TERRY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 2001: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 2059: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 2102: Mr. KUYKENDALL.

H.R. 2171: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 2250: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 2261: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 2814: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 2870: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 3032: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 3132: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 3192: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 3193: Mr. JONES of North Carolina.

H.R. 3462: Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. FLETCHER, and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 3489: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 3540: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 3573: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 3676: Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. CRANE, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. VITTER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. FLETCHER, Ms. DUNN, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. LAZIO, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. PEASE, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GOODE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 3710: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 3841: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 3844: Mr. SCHAFER.

H.R. 3872: Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. KUYKENDALL, and Mr. RYUN of Kansas.

H.R. 4001: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 4063: Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 4106: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 4157: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 4178: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FROST, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. DICKS, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 4210: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. DEMINT, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 4213: Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. WELLER, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 4222: Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 4239: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 4271: Mr. LAMPSON, Mrs. BONO, Ms. CARSON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. DUNN.

H.R. 4272: Mr. LAMPSON, Mrs. BONO, Ms. CARSON, and Ms. DUNN.

H.R. 4273: Mr. LAMPSON, Mrs. BONO, Ms. CARSON, and Ms. DUNN.

H.R. 4284: Mr. MATSUI and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 4303: Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 4320: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 4438: Mr. ROHRABACHER and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 4442: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 4467: Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 4481: Mr. HOLT, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts,

Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. LEE, and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 4483: Ms. LEE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. DEGETTE, and Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 4492: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. REYES, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 4503: Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

H.R. 4538: Mr. FROST and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 4539: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 4548: Mr. BALLENGER and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 4600: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 4605: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 4697: Mr. KOLBE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 4737: Mr. COOKSEY and Mr. BUYER.

H.R. 4744: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. TALENT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. BARCIA.

H.R. 4747: Mr. DICKS.

H.J. Res. 41: Mr. LAMPSON.

H.J. Res. 56: Mrs. KELLY.

H.J. Res. 102: Mr. EWING and Mr. CASTLE.

H. Con. Res. 58: Mr. KIND.

H. Con. Res. 319: Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H. Con. Res. 321: Ms. CARSON, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. LAMPSON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. COOK, and Mr. COSTELLO.

H. Con. Res. 348: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H. Con. Res. 353: Ms. MCKINNEY and Mrs. LOWEY.

H. Con. Res. 356: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CLAY, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H. Con. Res. 357: Mr. KING.

H. Con. Res. 362: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. LEE and Mr. GOODLING.

H. Res. 458: Mr. FOSSELLA, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. MASCARA.

H. Res. 531: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. WEINER.

H. Res. 535: Mr. BACHUS.

H. Res. 536: Mr. RAHALL.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 4461

OFFERED BY: MR. BURTON OF INDIANA

AMENDMENT NO. 50: Insert before the short title the following title:

TITLE IX—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 901. With respect to serving as a member of a Federal advisory committee that has responsibilities regarding vaccines, no scientist, physician, or other individual who is a member or prospective member of such a committee may be granted a waiver from conflict-of-interest rules that are applicable to such service.

H.R. 4461

OFFERED BY: MR. CHABOT

AMENDMENT NO. 51: Page 96, after line 4, insert the following:

TITLE IX—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 901. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to award any new allocations under the market access program or to pay the salaries of personnel to award such allocations.

H.R. 4461

OFFERED BY: MR. CHABOT

AMENDMENT NO. 52: Strike section 741.

H.R. 4461

OFFERED BY: MR. HAYES

AMENDMENT NO. 53: Page 12, strike lines 12 through 15.

H.R. 4461

OFFERED BY: MR. HAYES

AMENDMENT NO. 54: Page 15, strike lines 5 through 8.

H.R. 4461

OFFERED BY: MR. HAYES

AMENDMENT NO. 55: Page 31, after line 5, insert the following:

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

Any limitation established in this title on funds to carry out research related to the production, processing, or marketing of tobacco or tobacco products shall not apply to research on the medical, biotechnological, food and drug, and industrial uses of tobacco and tobacco products.

H.R. 4461

OFFERED BY: MR. HINCHEY

AMENDMENT NO. 56: Page 72, lines 18 and 19, strike "Town of Harris" and insert "Town of Thompson".

H.R. 4461

OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 57: Page 10, line 23, insert after the aggregate dollar amount the following: "(reduced by \$6,800,000)".

Page 13, line 17, insert after the dollar amount the following: "(increased by \$4,000,000)".

Page 13, line 23, insert after the dollar amount the following: "(increased by \$4,000,000)".

Page 15, line 22, insert after the dollar amount the following: "(increased by \$2,800,000)".

Page 17, line 5, insert after the dollar amount the following: "(increased by \$2,800,000)".

H.R. 4461

OFFERED BY: MR. KNOLLENBERG

AMENDMENT NO. 58: Strike Section 734 and Insert as Section 734:

None of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be used to propose or issue rules, regulations, decrees, or orders for the purpose of implementation, or in preparation for implementation, of the Kyoto Protocol which was adopted on December 11, 1997, in Kyoto, Japan, at the Third Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, which has not been submitted to the Senate for advice and consent to ratification pursuant to article II, section 2, clause 2, of the United States Constitution, and which has not entered into force pursuant to article 25 of the Protocol; Provided further, the limitation established in this section shall not apply to any activity otherwise authorized by law.

H.R. 4461

OFFERED BY: MRS. LOWEY

AMENDMENT NO. 59: Page 10, line 23, insert after the dollar amount the following: "(increased by \$8,600,000), of which \$8,600,000 shall be available for research regarding the cause of the commercial fishery failure in the Long Island Sound lobster fishery".

Page 85, after line 15, insert the following new section:

SEC. 753. In addition to funds otherwise appropriated or made available by this Act, there is appropriated to the Secretary to make available to the State of New York and to the State of Connecticut, for persons that have incurred losses as a result of the commercial fishery failure in the Long Island Sound lobster fishery, \$9,500,000 and \$9,500,000, respectively.