

Procedure 2000-29] received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9173. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Guidance Regarding Claims for Certain Income Tax Convention Benefits [TD 8889] (RIN: 1545-AV10) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9174. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Definition of Grant- or [TD 8890] (RIN: 1545-AX25) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9175. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—1999 Differential Earnings Rate [Rev. Rul. 2000-37] received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9176. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—TeleFile Voice Signature Test [TD 8892] (RIN: 1545-AR97) received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9177. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Retention of Income Tax Return Preparers' Signatures [TD 8893] (RIN: 1545-AW52) received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9178. A letter from the Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for WTO and Multilateral Affairs, Office of the United States Trade Representative, transmitting a Report to the Congress Under Section 282(c)(5) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9179. A letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—De-Risking of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Benefits for Fugitive Felons and Probation and Parole Violators (RIN: 0960-AE77) received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### 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. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 4110. A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for fiscal years 2002 through 2005 (Rept. 106-768). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4700. A bill to grant the consent of the Congress to the Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact (Rept. 106-769). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 72. Resolution granting the consent of the Congress to the Red River Boundary Compact; with an amendment (Rept. 106-770). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 4419. A bill to prevent the use of certain bank instruments for Internet gambling, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-771 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 4744. A bill to require the General Accounting Office to report to Congress on economically significant rules of Federal agencies, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-772). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 4585. A bill to strengthen consumers' control over the use and disclosure of their health information by financial institutions, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-773 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2580. A bill to encourage the creation, development, and enhancement of State response programs for contaminated sites, removing existing Federal barriers to the cleanup of brownfield sites, and cleaning up and returning contaminated sites to economically productive or other beneficial uses; with an amendment (Rept. 106-775 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

#### REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1954. A bill to regulate motor vehicle insurance activities to protect against retroactive regulatory and legal action and to create fairness in ultimate insurer laws and vicarious liability standards, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Judiciary for a period ending not later than September 15, 2000, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X (Rept. 106-774 Pt. 1).

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 4419. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than September 22, 2000.

H.R. 2580. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than September 22, 2000.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LANTOS:

H.R. 4898. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require nursing facilities to be air conditioned to receive Medicare or Medicaid funding; 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. GILMAN:

H.R. 4899. A bill to establish a commission to promote a consistent and coordinated foreign policy of the United States to ensure economic and military security in the Pacific region of Asia through the promotion of democracy, human rights, the rule of law, free trade, and open markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 4900. A bill to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Nebo Wilderness Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4901. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2001, 2002, and 2003 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE (for herself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. PAUL, and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 4902. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a nonrefundable tax credit against income tax for individuals who purchase a residential safe storage device for the safe storage of firearms; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 4903. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen the limitation on holding and transfer of broadcast licenses to foreign persons, and to apply a similar limitation to holding and transfer of other telecommunications entities by or to foreign governments; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE:

H.R. 4904. A bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4905. A bill to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to authorize a homeowner to recover treble damages from the homeowner's mortgage escrow servicer for failure by the servicer to make timely payments from the escrow account for homeowners insurance, taxes, or other charges; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BARCIA (for himself and Ms. RIVERS):

H.R. 4906. A bill to authorize the National Institute of Standards and Technology to work with major manufacturing industries on an initiative of standards development and implementation for electronic enterprise integration; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. BATEMAN:

H.R. 4907. A bill to establish the Jamestown 400th Commemoration Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself and Mr. BARR of Georgia):

H.R. 4908. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the disclosure of electronic monitoring of employee communications and computer usage in the workplace; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRAMER:

H.R. 4909. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who retired with over 20 years of service, were awarded the Purple Heart, and have a service-connected disability compensable by the Department of Veterans Affairs to receive compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs concurrently with military retired pay, without reduction of either, and to provide for the preservation of certain benefits for surviving spouses of veterans and retired members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. EHLERS:

H.R. 4910. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to make nonmailable any mail

matter which bears on its face or on its envelope or outside cover or wrapper the Social Security account number of any individual; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 4911. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide competitive civil service status for National Guard technicians who are involuntarily separated other than for cause from National Guard service; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HILL of Montana:

H.R. 4912. A bill to require the conveyance of certain real property under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in Miles City, Montana; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 4913. A bill to establish a system for the reimbursement of fines levied and collected due to illegal practices engaged in by participants in the petroleum industry to injured consumers based on the consumers' distance from Eau Claire, Wisconsin; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KLINK:

H.R. 4914. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 4915. A bill to provide for the implementation of a system of licensing for purchasers of handguns and for a record of sale system for handguns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 4916. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the aggregate cost of certain reusable pallets and containers and related property which may be expensed under section 179; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 4917. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to marine sanitation devices; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H. Con. Res. 378. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the conviction of ten members of Iran's Jewish community; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, Mr. KING, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. FROST, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. HOYER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. COOK, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. WEINER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. VIS-COSKY, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. LUTHER, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. JOHN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. GORDON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KAN-JORSKI, Mr. KLINK, Mr. CAMP, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. BOEH-LERT, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. REYES,

Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. WU, and Mr. WEXLER):

H. Res. 561. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should focus appropriate attention on the issue of neighborhood crime prevention, community policing and reduction of school crime by delivering speeches, convening meetings, and directing his Administration to make reducing crime an important priority; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

416. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 00-1020 memorializing the United States Congress and the President of the United States to significantly increase the amount of spending for the nation's armed forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

417. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Illinois, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 35 the Congress of the United States to appropriate such funds as are necessary to complete this vital program to insure that maps are accurate so that homeowners are not charged exorbitant rates based on outdated information; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

418. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 24 memorializing the United States Environmental Protection Agency and Congress to work with the northeastern states and gasoline refiners to authorize the use of a regional gasoline containing less or no MTBE additive and to promptly eliminate Clean Air Act requirements for oxygenates in gasoline; to the Committee on Commerce.

419. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 00-031 memorializing the FCC not to preempt local government land use decision-making and state judicial processes, thus overriding local and state government authority; to the Committee on Commerce.

420. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Illinois, relative to Senate Resolution No. 48 memorializing the Congress of the United States and the Clinton Administration to recognize state interests and enact legislation that would prohibit the federal Department of Health and Human Services from recouping the tobacco settlement funds as third-party recoveries under Medicaid Law; to the Committee on Commerce.

421. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 00-1015 memorializing the United States Congress to consider fully funding the PILT program for fiscal year 2001 to more accurately compensate countries for the burden of maintaining tax-exempt federal lands; to the Committee on Commerce.

422. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 00-1041 memorializing the United States government to invest at least \$100 million in international tuberculosis control in fiscal year 2001 to jumpstart tuberculosis control programs in the highest impact countries around the world; to the Committee on International Relations.

423. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 00-1023 requesting the citizens of the state of Colorado to endorse participants in "The People To People Ambassadorship Program" and to recom-

mit this state to engaging in programs and activities that will continue to support ongoing efforts to make Colorado's students responsible American and world citizens; to the Committee on International Relations.

424. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 00-1009 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to take whatever steps necessary to initiate talks with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for the purpose of obtaining the release of Americans being held against their will; to the Committee on International Relations.

425. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Illinois, relative to Senate Resolution No. 39 urging the Bureau of the Census to conduct 2000 decennial census consistent with the United States Supreme Court ruling and constitutional mandate, which require a physical headcount of the population and bars the use of statistical sampling to create or in any way adjust the count; opposing the use of P.L. 94-171 data for legislative redistricting; and demanding that the data received from P.L. 94-171 for legislative redistricting be identical to the census tabulation data; to the Committee on Government Reform.

426. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 memorializing Congress and urging the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act Task Force to support favoring barrier island restoration projects in the selection of restoration projects under the BREAUX Act; to the Committee on Resources.

427. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 00-1049 memorializing the Congress to ensure that any and all land purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired pursuant to designation of the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site as a unit of the National Park Service be acquired solely from willing sellers or lessors that no condemnation or control be exerted by the federal government upon any landowner who is not willing to enter into an agreement with the federal government for such purpose; and urging that the current landowners receive just and equitable compensation in any transaction to the Committee on Resources.

428. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 00-1036 supporting all action necessary and possible in order for projects to proceed aggressively to control insect and disease epidemics around Colorado; supporting analysis of roadless areas of the national forests and grasslands in Colorado through the existing forest planning process; supporting the full funding of forest plans for the national forests and national grasslands; and supporting an aggressive strategy to comprehensively reduce the catastrophic fire risk and improve the health of Colorado's forests; to the Committee on Resources.

429. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 20 memorializing the United States Congress to fully fund the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act for HIV victims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

430. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Illinois, relative to Senate Resolution No. 216 memorializing the Congress of the United States to propose submission to the states for their ratification an amendment to the Constitution of the United States Supreme Court or any inferior court