

USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Fireworks Display, Rockway Beach, NY [CGD01-00-206] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9982. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulation for San Juan Harbor, Puerto Rico [COTP San Juan 00-065] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9983. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Sharpstown Outboard Regatta, Nanticoke River, Sharpstown, Maryland [CGD05-00-03] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9984. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Upper Mississippi River [CGD 08-00-014] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9985. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Tickfaw River, LA [CGD08-00-019] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9986. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Red River, LA [CGD08-00-020] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9987. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's "Major" rule—Supplemental Security Income; Determining Disability for a Child Under Age 18 [Regulations No. 4 and 16] (RIN: 0960-AF40) received September 5, 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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3595. A bill to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-836). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4148. A bill to make technical amendments to the provisions of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act relating to contract support costs, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-837). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4790. A bill to recognize hunting heritage and provide opportunities for continued hunting on public lands; with an amendment (Rept. 106-838). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. House Concurrent Resolution 345. Resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need for cataloging and maintaining public memorials commemorating military conflicts of the United States and the service of individuals in the Armed Forces (Rept. 106-839). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 4104. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize funding to carry out certain water quality and barrier island restoration projects for the Mississippi Sound, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 106-840). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3661. A bill to help ensure general aviation aircraft access to Federal land and to the airspace over that land; with amendment (Rept. 106-841 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3378. A bill to authorize certain actions to address the comprehensive treatment of sewage emanating from the Tijuana River in order to substantially reduce river and ocean pollution in the San Diego border region; with an amendment (Rept. 106-842 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1654. A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-843). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 574. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1654) to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-844). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on International Relations discharged. H.R. 3378 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Agriculture and Transportation and Infrastructure discharged. H.R. 3661 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 3378. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than September 12, 2000.

H.R. 3661. Referral to the Committees on Agriculture and Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than September 12, 2000.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DELAY, and Mr. ROGAN):

H.R. 5146. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the use of amounts in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund for presidential nominating conventions of political parties; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. WOLF, and Ms. MCKINNEY):

H.R. 5147. A bill to prohibit the importation of diamonds mined in certain countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 5148. A bill to provide for the establishment of a national database of ballistics information about firearms for use in fighting crime, and to require firearms manufacturers to provide ballistics information about new firearms to the national database; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland:

H.R. 5149. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the use of public funds for political party conventions; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. WU):

H.R. 5150. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to conduct studies and ecosystem restoration projects within the Lower Columbia River and Tillamook Bay Estuaries, Oregon and Washington; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 5151. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish an outpatient prescription drug assistance program for low-income Medicare beneficiaries and Medicare beneficiaries with high drug costs; 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. CAMP (for himself, Mr. THURMAN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. UPTON, Mr. RIVERS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 5152. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate; 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. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. MINGE, Mr. STUPAK, and Mrs. KELLY):

H.R. 5153. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure adequate payment rates for ambulance services, to apply a prudent layperson standard to the determination of medical necessity for emergency ambulance services, and to recognize the additional costs of providing ambulance services in rural areas; 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. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. ROGAN, and Mr. BILBRAY):

H.R. 5154. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to impose criminal and civil penalties for false statements and failure to file reports concerning defects in foreign motor vehicle products, and to require the timely provision of notice of such defects, 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. KOLBE (for himself and Mr. DREIER):

H.R. 5155. A bill to provide that a certification of the cooperation of Mexico with United States counterdrug efforts not be required in fiscal year 2001 for the limitation on assistance for Mexico under section 490 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 not to go into effect in that fiscal year; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York:

H.R. 5156. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish standards for payment under the Medicare Program for certain orthotic, prosthetic, and pedorthic devices; 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 Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD (for herself and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 5157. A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to ensure preservation of the records of the Freedmen's Bureau; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD:

H.R. 5158. A bill to secure the Federal voting rights of a person upon the unconditional release of that person from prison and the completion of sentence, including parole; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 5159. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for the conversion of cooperative housing corporations into condominiums; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY:

H.R. 5160. A bill to provide compensation to wheat producers and elevator operators who sold wheat between May 2, 1993, and January 24, 1994, when the Federal Grain Inspection Service maintained erroneous standards for official inspections of wheat protein content; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 5161. A bill to provide the appointment of an independent counsel to investigate whether officials from the People's Republic of China tried to illegally influence the 1996 Presidential Election; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 5162. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to create an independent and nonpartisan commission to assess the health care needs of the uninsured and to monitor the financial stability of the Nation's health care safety net; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speak-

er, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK (for himself and Mr. COYNE):

H.J. Res. 107. A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the need for a White House Conference to discuss and develop national recommendations concerning quality of care in assisted living facilities in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H. Con. Res. 394. Concurrent resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 1374; considered and agreed to

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. PORTER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. PITTS, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. EVANS):

H. Con. Res. 395. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress condemning the September 6, 2000, militia attack on United Nations refugee workers in West Timor and calling for an end to militia violence in East and West Timor; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BLILEY:

H. Con. Res. 396. Concurrent resolution celebrating the birth of James Madison and his contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. FORBES):

H. Con. Res. 397. Concurrent resolution voicing concern about serious violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in most states of Central Asia, including substantial noncompliance with their Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) commitments on democratization and the holding of free and fair elections; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WEINER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG):

H. Res. 572. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that it is in the interest of both the United States and the Republic of India to expand and strengthen United States-India relations, intensify bilateral cooperation in the fight against terrorism, and broaden the ongoing dialogue between the United States and India, of which the upcoming visit to the United States of the Prime Minister of India, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, is a significant step; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BLILEY:

H. Res. 573. A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Herbert H. Bateman, a Representative from the Commonwealth of Virginia; considered and agreed to

By Mr. GOODE (for himself and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H. Res. 575. A resolution supporting Internet safety awareness; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself and Mr. HALL of Ohio):

H. Res. 576. A resolution supporting efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research; 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. 49: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 218: Mrs. WILSON and Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 220: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 284: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. EWING, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. POMBO, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 360: Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 534: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 742: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 842: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. SHERWOOD.

H.R. 937: Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 979: Mr. BACA.

H.R. 1046: Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 1107: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 1216: Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 1217: Mr. HYDE, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 1248: Mr. EHLERS and Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 1317: Mr. MICA.

H.R. 1485: Mr. FATTAH and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 1512: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 1603: Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 1622: Mr. OBERSTAR and Mr. CARDIN.

H.R. 1671: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. BALDACCI and, Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 1689: Mr. MICA.

H.R. 1885: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 1954: Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 2341: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. WATERS, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 2544: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 2592: Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 2594: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 2620: Mr. BONIOR, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 2710: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. MCINNIS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 2720: Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 2722: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 2733: Mrs. WILSON.

H.R. 2788: Mr. SOUDER and Mr. HAYES.

H.R. 2789: Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 2870: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 2883: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 2892: Mr. MOORE.

H.R. 2915: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 2953: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 2969: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 3003: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 3082: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 3091: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 3192: Mr. BAIRD, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. BACA.

H.R. 3193: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 3214: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 3235: Mr. STRICKLAND.