

7117-7] received December 11, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4837. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the semiannual report of the Department of Labor's Inspector General covering the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4838. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4839. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001 and the Management Response for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4840. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001 and the Management Response for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4841. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Postal Service, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001 and the Management Response for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4842. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Fishing Vessel EHIME MARU Sinking, South of Diamond Head Point, Hawaii, Kaiwi Channel, Pacific Ocean [COTP Honolulu 00-004] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received December 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4843. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Houston, TX [COTP Houston-Galveston 01-001] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received December 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4844. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Charleston, SC [COTP Charleston 01-010] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received December 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4845. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone: Prime Minister of Japan visit and wreath ceremony over the wreck of the fishing vessel EHIME MARU, South of Diamond Head Point, Hawaii, Kaiwi Channel, Pacific Ocean [COTP Honolulu 01-003] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received December 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4846. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Fishing Vessel EHIME MARU Sinking, South of Diamond Head Point, Hawaii, Kaiwi Channel, Pacific Ocean [COTP Honolulu 01-002] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received December 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4847. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone for U.S. Navy Underwater Detonation Operation North of Glass Breakwater, Guam [COTP GUAM 01-002] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received December 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4848. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone for U.S. Navy Underwater Detonation Operation in Outer Apra Harbor, Guam [COTP GUAM 01-001] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received December 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4849. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Houston, TX [COTP Houston-Galveston 01-002] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received December 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4850. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations, Downed Power Line, Quillayute River, WA [CGD13-01-001] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received December 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4851. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: St. Patrick's Day Fireworks, Manitowoc, Wisconsin [CGD09-01-016] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received December 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4852. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Potomac River, Washington Harbor, Washington, DC [CGD05-01-002] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received December 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4853. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: USS DEWERT (FFG-45) Port Visit, Port of NY/NJ [CGD01-01-044] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received December 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### 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. NUSSLE: Committee on the Budget. H.R. 3084. A bill to revise the discretionary spending limits for fiscal year 2002 set forth in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and to make conforming changes respecting the appropriate section 302(a) allocation for fiscal year 2002 established pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-338). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### 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. ISSA:

H.R. 3476. A bill to protect certain lands held in fee by the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians from condemnation until a final decision is made by the Secretary of the Interior regarding a pending fee to trust application for that land, and for other purposes.

By Mr. PHELPS (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. HAYES, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. BOYD):

H.R. 3477. A bill to amend the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to permit States to use administrative funds to pay costs relating to the processing, transporting, and distributing to eligible recipient agencies of donated wild game; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. DELAY, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. OTTER):

H.R. 3478. A bill to redesignate the position of the Secretary of the Navy as the Secretary of the Navy and Marine Corps; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RUSH, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FILER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. WU, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MATHEWSON, Mr. HONDA, Mr. KIRK, Mr. NADLER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. HORN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DICKS, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. COYNE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. MICA, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 3479. A bill to expand aviation capacity in the Chicago area; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. PETRI, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. PHELPS, and Mr. BOSWELL):

H.R. 3480. A bill to promote Department of the Interior efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. WYNN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 3481. A bill to require the National Institute of Standards and Technology to investigate the feasibility and costs of implementing a secure computer system for remote voting and communication for the Congress and establishing a system to ensure business continuity for congressional operations; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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. SMITH of Texas (for himself and Mr. BOEHLERT):

H.R. 3482. A bill to provide greater cybersecurity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HORN (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 3483. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for intergovernmental cooperation to enhance the sharing of law enforcement information; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. SENBRENNER, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 3484. A bill to resolve administrative disputes regarding certain spectrum licenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and the Budget, 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. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3485. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make grants for projects to construct fences or other barriers to prevent public access to tracks and other hazards of fixed guideway systems in residential areas; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. PETRI, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina):

H.R. 3486. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify that Christmas tree farming is agriculture under that Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. RUSH, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. JOHN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. HART, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. BARRETT):

H.R. 3487. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to health professions programs regarding the field of nursing; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COYNE (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 3488. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand pension benefits to those without retirement plans and provide additional protections to those who participate in the current system; 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. GOODE:

H.R. 3489. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow expanded penalty-free withdrawals from certain retirement plans during periods of unemployment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 3490. A bill to make amounts provided under the Operation Safe Home and New Approach Anti-Drug programs available for use for providing law enforcement officers to patrol and provide security for housing assisted by the Department of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. HART:

H.R. 3491. A bill to conduct a study on the effectiveness of ballistic imaging technology and evaluate its effectiveness as a law enforcement tool; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon:

H.R. 3492. A bill to establish hospice demonstration projects and a hospice grant program for beneficiaries under the Medicare Program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy 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. HUNTER:

H.R. 3493. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the renewable resources production tax credit to include additional forms of renewable energy, and to expand the investment tax credit to include equipment used to produce electricity from renewable resources; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. WATSON, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. FRANK, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. WEINER, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H.R. 3494. A bill to give the Federal Bureau of Investigation access to NICS records in law enforcement investigations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 3495. A bill to prohibit Federal payments to any individual, business, institution, or organization that engages in human cloning; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. REYNOLDS:

H.R. 3496. A bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. WELLER, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky):

H.R. 3497. A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve and strengthen the Social Security Program through the creation of personal Social Security guarantee accounts ensuring full benefits for all workers and their families, restoring long-term Social Security solvency, to make certain benefit improvements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHOWS:

H.R. 3498. A bill to urge the President to establish the White House Commission on National Military Appreciation month, and for other purposes.

By Mr. SIMPSON (for himself, Mr. OTTER, and Mr. REHBERG):

H.R. 3499. A bill to expand the Farm Storage Facility Loan Program of the Department of Agriculture by making loans available to assist producers in providing storage for hay; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 3500. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide income and employment tax relief for military and civilian victims of terrorist or military action; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. INSLEE):

H.R. 3501. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for economic recovery; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mr. SOUDER:

H.R. 3502. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the standard mileage rates during 2001 for certain deductions for use of a passenger automobile to 50 cents per mile; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H.R. 3503. A bill to indemnify contractors for World Trade Center recovery efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUMP:

H. Con. Res. 288. Concurrent resolution directing the Secretary of Senate to make a technical correction in the enrollment of S. 1438; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H. Con. Res. 289. Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make technical corrections in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 1; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 168: Mr. HORN.

H.R. 179: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 292: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 397: Mr. REYES, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 488: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 510: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 604: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 782: Ms. ESHOO.