

the Service's final rule—Rulings and determination letters [Rev. Proc. 2001-15] received January 18, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

437. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—General Rule for Inventories [Rev. Rul. 2001-8] received January 18, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

438. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Effect on Earnings and Profits [Rev. Rul. 2001-1] received January 18, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

439. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Rev. Rul. 2001-7] received January 18, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

440. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Deduction For Contributions Of An Employer To An Employees' Trust Or Annuity Plan And Compensation Under A Deferred-Payment Plan [Rev. Rul. 2001-6] received January 23, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

441. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Stock Transfer Rules: Transition Rules [TD 8937] (RIN: 1545-AY53) received January 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

442. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Extension Of Comprehensive Case Resolution Pilot Program [Notice 2001-13] received January 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

443. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Split-dollar life insurance arrangements [Notice 2001-10] received January 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

444. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in, First-out Inventories [Rev. Rul. 2001-9] received January 26, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

445. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Deduction For Contributions Of An Employer To An Employees' Trust Or Annuity Plan And Compensation Under A Deferred-Payment Plan [Rev. Rul. 2001-6] received January 26, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

446. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting [Rev. Proc. 2001-23] received January 26, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

447. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rules and regulations [Rev. Proc. 2001-21] received January 26, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

448. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the final OMB sequestration report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2001; (H. Doc. No. 107-31); to the Committee

on the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

449. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting a report on "Unauthorized Appropriations and Expiring Authorizations" by the Congressional Budget Office, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 602(f)(3); jointly to the Committees on the Budget and Appropriations.

450. A letter from the the Chair of the Board of Directors, the Office of Compliance, transmitting a report on the applicability to the legislative branch of federal law relating to terms and conditions of employment and access to public services and accommodations, pursuant to section 102(b) of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995; (H. Doc. No. 107-33); jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and House Administration, and ordered to be printed.

451. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report to provide immediate assistance to help certain Medicare beneficiaries buy prescription drugs; (H. Doc. No. 107-35); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

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:

[Filed on January 2, 2001]

Mr. KASICH: Committee on the Budget. Activities and Summary Report of the Committee on the Budget During the 106th Congress (Rept. 106-1055). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on House Administration. Report of the Activities of the Committee on House Administration During the 106th Congress (Rept. 106-1056). 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. MURTHA:

H.R. 244. A bill to increase the rates of military basic pay for members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 245. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Natural Gas Reserve; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 246. A bill to repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BACHUS:

H.R. 247. A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize communities to use community development block grant funds for construction of tornado-safe shelters in manufactured home parks; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BACHUS:

H.R. 248. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from qualified State tuition programs which are used to pay educational expenses shall not be includable in gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BACHUS:

H.R. 249. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit private edu-

cational institutions to maintain qualified tuition programs and to provide that distributions from such programs which are used to pay educational expenses shall not be includable in gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HEFLY, Mr. THOMAS M. Davis of Virginia, Ms. KAPUR, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. FROST, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KING, Mr. BERRY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. EVANS, Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. KLECKZA, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. GORDON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. COYNE, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. PETRI, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MOORE, Mr. RILEY, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, and Ms. BALDWIN):

H.R. 250. A bill to amend the provisions of title 39, United States Code, relating to the manner in which pay policies and schedules and fringe benefit programs for postmasters are established; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mrs. McCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 251. A bill to ensure the safety of children placed in child care centers in Federal facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and 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. GILMAN (for himself and Mrs. McCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 252. A bill to establish a dependent care assistance program for Federal employees; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mrs. McCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 253. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand alternatives for families with children and to establish incentives to improve the quality of child care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 254. A bill to provide for the review by Congress of proposed construction of court facilities; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 255. A bill to provide grant funds to units of local government that comply with certain requirements and to amend certain Federal firearms laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 256. A bill to extend for 11 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is enenacted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CANTOR:

H.R. 257. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against the income tax for educational expenses incurred in attending public or private (including religious) elementary and secondary schools and in homeschooling; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

H.R. 258. A bill to provide wage parity for certain Department of Defense prevailing rate employees in Georgia; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself and Mr. TANCREDI):

H.R. 259. A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to provide enhanced penalties for crimes of violence against children under age 13; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 260. A bill to require customer consent to the provision of wireless call location information; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ISSA, and Mrs. BONO):

H.R. 261. A bill to provide for the appointment of additional Federal district judges in the Southern District of California; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM:

H.R. 262. A bill to require a temporary moratorium on leasing, exploration, and development on lands of the Outer Continental Shelf off the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. THOMAS M. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FILNER, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. CROWLEY):

H.R. 263. A bill to establish an Election Administration Commission to study Federal, State, and local voting procedures and election administration and provide grants to modernize voting procedures and election administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, 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. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 264. A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to return to the cost-based regulation of wholesale interstate sales of electricity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. LAMPSON, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 265. A bill to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care and early learning services, to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to expand the scope of the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Government Reform, and House Administration, 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. DUNCAN:

H.R. 266. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for payment of lump-sum death payments upon the death of a spouse; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr.

MATSUI, Mr. HAYES, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. TANNER, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. HEFFLEY, Mr. EHRLICH, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MCINNIS, Ms. DUNN, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. THOMAS M. Davis of Virginia, Mr. MOORE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. POMBO, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. DREIER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. OWENS, Ms. CAPITO, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. FORD, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. GOODE, Mr. DICKS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BALDACCINI, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. GIBBONS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 267. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive to ensure that all Americans gain timely and equitable access to the Internet over current and future generations of broadband capability; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HONDA, Mr. STARK, Mr. MATSUI, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD):

H.R. 268. A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to order refunds of unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory or preferential rates and charges for electricity, to establish cost-based rates for electricity sold at wholesale in the Western Systems Coordinating Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 269. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote the development of domestic wind energy resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and 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. FRANK:

H.R. 270. A bill to amend title 1, United States Code, to eliminate any Federal policy on the definition of marriage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 271. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the city of Carson City, Nevada, for use as a senior center; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GONZALEZ (for himself, Mr. ORTIZ, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. REYES, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. PASTOR):

H.R. 272. A bill to provide for the appointment of additional Federal district judges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOSS:

H.R. 273. A bill imposing certain restrictions and requirements on the leasing under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of lands offshore Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself and Mr. GRUCCI):

H.R. 274. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide incentive payments for multi-year contracts entered into by MedicareChoice organizations, 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. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. CRANE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. ARMEY, and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 275. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the adjusted gross income limitations on itemized deductions, the personal exemption deduction, and the child tax credit and to repeal the alternative minimum tax on individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. MCCRERY):

H.R. 276. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that natural gas gathering lines are 7-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. HOSTETTLER):

H.R. 277. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit tax-exempt organizations to participate in political campaigns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself and Mr. CROWLEY):

H.R. 278. A bill to assist State and local governments in conducting community gun buy back programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself, Mr. FROST, Ms. DELAUR, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BALDACCINI, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. OLVER):

H.R. 279. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prevent sudden disruption of Medicare beneficiary enrollment in MedicareChoice plans; 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. KING (for himself and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 280. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. KING:

H.R. 281. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, 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. LATOURETTE:

H.R. 282. A bill to authorize the Pyramid of Remembrance Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to soldiers who have lost their lives

during peacekeeping operations, humanitarian efforts, training, terrorist attacks, or covert operations; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 283. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require the disclosure of certain information by persons conducting phone banks during campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 284. A bill to protect the civil rights of victims of gender-motivated violence and to promote public safety, health, and regulate activities affecting interstate commerce by creating employer liability for negligent conduct that results in an individual's committing a gender-motivated crime of violence against another individual on premises controlled by the employer; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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 Mrs. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 285. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect breastfeeding by new mothers; to provide for a performance standard for breast pumps; and to provide tax incentives to encourage breastfeeding; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and 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 Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself and Mr. GILMAN):

H.R. 286. A bill to provide for the construction and renovation of child care facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself and Mr. KING):

H.R. 287. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require that group and individual health insurance coverage, group health plans, and MedicareChoice organizations provide prompt payment of claims; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, 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 Mrs. MINK of Hawaii (for herself, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 288. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend eligibility to use the military health care system and commissary stores to an unremarried former spouse of a member of the uniformed services if the member performed at least 20 years of service which is creditable in determining the member's eligibility for retired pay and the former spouse was married to the member for a period of at least 17 years during those years of service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 289. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the use of soft money to influence any campaign for election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 290. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the effective date for an award of disability compensation by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs under section 1151 of such title for persons disabled by treatment or vocational rehabilitiation; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MOORE (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 291. A bill to compensate the Wyandotte Tribe of Oklahoma for the taking of certain rights by the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 292. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for annual screening mammography for women 40 years of age or older if the coverage or plans include coverage for diagnostic mammography; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. NETHERCUTT (for himself, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. HAYWORTH):

H.R. 293. A bill to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, 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. OSBORNE (for himself, Mr. REUTER, Mr. POMEROY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. FROST, and Mr. GOODE):

H.R. 294. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland which is similar to the exclusion from gain on the sale of a principal residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN):

H.R. 295. A bill to limit the use of eminent domain under the Natural Gas Act to acquire certain State-owned property; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. LATOURRETTE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. MEER of Florida, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. STARK, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. HOLDEN):

H.R. 296. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to require credit card issuers to mail monthly statements at least 30 days before the due date of the next payment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RAHALL:

H.R. 297. A bill to foster the reclamation of abandoned coal mine sites in order to protect public health and safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 298. A bill to provide a further increase in the rates of military basic pay for members of the uniformed services for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ROTHMAN:

H.R. 299. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit the operation in certain metropolitan areas of civil subsonic turbojets that fail to comply with stage 3 noise levels; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 300. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals an exclusion from gross income for certain amounts of capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHOWS:

H.R. 301. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make emergency loans under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act and provide emergency assistance under the Livestock Assistance Program to poultry farmers whose energy costs have escalated sharply; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SHOWS:

H.R. 302. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make emergency loans under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to poultry farmers whose energy costs have escalated sharply; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself, Mr. CANTOR, and Mr. BAKER):

H.R. 303. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit for education expenses of children receiving or eligible to receive free or reduced price school meals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 304. A bill to establish an independent nonpartisan review panel to assess how the Department of State can best fulfill its mission in the 21st century and meet the challenges of a rapidly changing world; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 305. A bill to establish the Fair Justice Agency as an independent agency for investigating and prosecuting alleged misconduct, criminal activity, corruption, or fraud by an officer or employee of the Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 306. A bill to prohibit oil and gas drilling in Mosquito Creek Lake in Cortland, Ohio; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 307. A bill to amend the Act of June 1, 1948 to provide for reform of the Federal Protective Service, to enhance the safety and security of federal employees, members of the public and for children enrolled in childcare facilities located in public buildings under the control of the General Services Administration and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. UNDERWOOD:

H.R. 308. A bill to establish the Guam War Claims Review Commission; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD:

H.R. 309. A bill to provide for the determination of withholding tax rates under the Guam income tax; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UPTON:

H.R. 310. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to move the legal public holiday known as Washington's Birthday to election day in Presidential election years; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. VITTER:

H.R. 311. A bill to prohibit a State from determining that a ballot submitted by an absent uniformed services voter was improperly or fraudulently cast unless the State finds clear and convincing evidence of fraud, to direct the Secretary of Defense to prepare and submit a plan for electronic voting by absent uniformed services voters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. WYNN (for himself, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. EHRLICH):

H.R. 312. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to provide for the reliability of the electric power transmission system in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DELAHUNT:

H.J. Res. 5. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the electoral college and to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING:

H.J. Res. 6. A joint resolution recognizing Commodore John Barry as the first flag officer of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HYDE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. OBEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. FERGUSON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. DICKS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HORN, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. STARK, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. KING, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. CHABOT):

H. Con. Res. 15. Concurrent resolution expressing sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck India on January 26, 2001, and support for ongoing aid efforts; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Financial 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. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Con. Res. 16. Concurrent resolution calling for a peaceful transition to stability and democracy in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; to the Committee on International Relations.

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

H. Con. Res. 17. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress supporting Federal funding of pluripotent stem cell research; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HILL (for himself and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi):

H. Res. 23. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that any portion of the Federal budget surplus attributable to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund should be used exclusively for the financing of the military retirement and survivor benefit programs of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on the Budget, 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.

MEMORIALS

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

1. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to Resolution No. 12-109 memorializing the United States Congress to pass a resolution calling for the adoption of an amendment to the United States Constitution which shall read: "Neither the Supreme Court nor any inferior court of the United States shall have the power to instruct or order a state or political subdivision, thereof, or any official of such state or political subdivision, to levy or increase taxes"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following

titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. LAMPSON:

H.R. 313. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Marie Marlow of Friendswood, Texas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 314. A bill for the relief of Moise Marcel Sapriel; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 315. A bill for the relief of Imbeth Belay; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 12: Mr. KIND, Ms. HART, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. OSE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. GRUCCI, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BASS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COX, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. PAUL, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HORN, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RILEY, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. TERRY, Mrs. BONO, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ISTOOK, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. WYNN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. RYAN of Kansas, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. SIMMONS, Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. FROST, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. DELAUBO, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. MICA, and Mr. KING.

H.R. 17: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 28: Mr. HORN, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FROST, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. LEE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. REYES, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FRANK, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. PASTOR, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KLECKA, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. OSE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. DELAUBO, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Ms. KAPTUR.