

pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1901. A letter from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1902. A letter from the Assistant Director for Budget and Administration, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1903. A letter from the Chair, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting amendments to sentencing guidelines, policy statements, and official commentary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1904. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting notification that funding under title V of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, will exceed \$5 million for the response to the emergency declared on December 4, 2000 as a result of snow which severely impacted the State of New York on November 19–21, 2000, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1905. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—United States Marine Corps Restricted Area, New River, North Carolina, and Vicinity—received May 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1906. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting the feasibility report and environmental assessment for Salt Creek, Graham, TX, pursuant to Section 101(a)(30) of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1999; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1907. A letter from the Acting Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting an informational copy of an alteration prospectus for the Federal Trade Commission building in Washington, DC, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1908. A letter from the Acting Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting an informational copy of the fiscal year 2002 GSA's Public Buildings Service Capital Investment and Leasing Program, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1909. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Disease Associated With Exposure to Certain Herbicide Agents: Type 2 Diabetes (RIN: 2900-AK63) received May 4, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1910. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Reasonable Charges for Medical Care or Services (RIN: 2900-AK73) received May 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1911. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a legislative agenda for international trade; (H. Doc. No. 107-69); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

1912. A letter from the Acting Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting a letter to cor-

rect information contained in the National Ignition Facility follow-up letter submitted to Congress on April 13, 2001; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations.

1913. A letter from the Managing Director, Financial Management and Assurance, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report entitled, "FINANCIAL AUDIT: Capitol Preservation Fund's Fiscal Years 2000 and 1999 Financial Statements," pursuant to 31 U.S.C. section 9105(a)(4); jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Government Reform.

1914. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification that shrimp harvested with technology that may adversely affect certain species of sea turtles may not be imported into the United States unless the President makes specific certifications to the Congress annually by May 1, pursuant to Public Law 101-162, section 609(b)(2) (103 Sat. 1038); jointly to the Committees on Resources and Appropriations.

#### REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. BOEHNER: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 1. A bill to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind, with an amendment (Rept. 107-63, Pt. 1); referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than May 15, 2001, 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.

#### 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. TOM DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 1824. A bill to increase the rate of pay for certain offices and positions within the executive and judicial branches of the Government, respectively, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. BARRETT:

H.R. 1825. A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to safeguard consumers in connection with the utilization of certain debit cards; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 1826. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to reauthorize the Alternate Routes to Teacher Certification and Licensure program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CALAHAN, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. RILEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BERRY, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. DELLAURO, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. CASTLE,

Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BOYD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COLLINS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. BAKER, Mr. VITTER, Mr. MCCREARY, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. JOHN, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HOYER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. EHRLICH, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. AKIN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. BLUNT, Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. SKELETON, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BALLENGER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HAYES, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. COBLE, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BASS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HOLT, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GRUCCI, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KING, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REYNOLDS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PITTS, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. HART, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. FORD, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. TANNER, Mr. TURNER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. FROST).

H.R. 1827. A bill to reauthorize the consent of Congress to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact and to grant the consent of Congress to the Southern Dairy Compact, a Pacific Northwest Dairy Compact, and an Intermountain Dairy Compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SAWYER:

H.R. 1828. A bill to require the President to report annually to the Congress on the effects of the imposition of unilateral economic sanctions by the United States; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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.

#### MEMORIALS

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

53. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to Senate Joint Resolution 8019 memorializing the Secretary of Agriculture to review the department's policies regarding the conservation reserve enhancement program and alter those policies to allow the inclusion in the program of lands that are currently used to produce perennial horticultural crops; to the Committee on Agriculture.

54. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Resolution 126 memorializing the United States Congress to reintroduce and pass the New Markets for State-Inspected Meat Act as a means of assisting small meat-packing operations and to restore fairness to the meat industry in this country; to the Committee on Agriculture.

55. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, relative to House Joint Resolution 44 memorializing the United States Congress for federal intervention to stabilize wholesale electricity prices in the west; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

56. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 7 memorializing the United States Congress to support the amendment to 42 U.S.C. Section 1396p (Liens, Adjustments and Recoveries), to exempt veterans in State Veterans Homes from having liens placed on their property if they participate in the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

57. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 9 memorializing the United States Congress to urge the Secretary of State or other appropriate officials, to facilitate discussions between the interested parties in order to provide redress for the American soldiers who were taken as prisoners of war by the Japanese government during World War II and forced to perform slave labor under inhumane conditions for the benefit of private Japanese companies; to the Committee on International Relations.

58. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to Legislative Resolution No. 5 memorializing the United States Congress to pass legislation to open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska, to oil and gas exploration, development, and production; to the Committee on Resources.

59. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 4 memorializing the United States Congress to direct the National Park Service to stop closing land to hunting within the expanded Craters of the Moon National Monument; to the Committee on Resources.

60. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 5 memorializing the United States Congress that wolf recovery efforts in Idaho be discontinued immediately, and wolves be removed by whatever means necessary; to the Committee on Resources.

61. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 8 memorializing the United States Congress to take actions deemed necessary for the success of the Clearwater Basin Elk Habitat Initiative; to the Committee on Resources.

62. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to Senate Resolution No. 12-33 memorializing the United States Congress to adopt an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to add a new article on the Subject of Judicial Taxation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

63. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 6 memorializing the United States Congress to support congressional enactment of federal property rights legislation which would at a minimum include codification of the requirements of Executive Order 12630; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

64. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 63 memorializing the United States Congress to investigate airfare pricing, especially in markets where mergers have eroded competition; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

65. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 2 memorializing the United States Congress to restore the daily passenger rail service of the Pioneer; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

66. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to Senate Joint Memorial 8016 memorializing the United States Congress to emphasize the importance of the free and fair trade of upland aquacultural products in its relations with the government of Canada; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

67. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 10 memorializing the United States Congress that we endorse President George W. Bush's plan for cutting taxes and we respectfully request that Congress enact necessary measures to implement the President's tax relief plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

68. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 1 memorializing the United States Congress to make it so no amendments or other modifications be made to the Electoral College system and that the Electoral College be continued in its present form for all future presidential elections; jointly to the Committees on House Administration and the Judiciary.

69. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution 6 memorializing the United States Congress to refrain from enacting any measure to repeal the ability of Nevada to license and regulate sports wagering in its current form and to enact the National Col-

legiate and Amateur Athletic Protection Act of 2001; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and the Workforce.

70. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, relative to House Joint Memorial 60 memorializing the United States Congress to strengthen requirements for inspection and maintenance of all pipelines that carry potentially dangerous, explosive or environmentally hazardous substances; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Energy and Commerce.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 31: Mr. SKEEN.

H.R. 394: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. REHBERG, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 612: Mr. SCOTT, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 622: Mr. HOYER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. ISSA, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 638: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 746: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 868: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. FORD, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. FRANK, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. QUINN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. HAYES, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 1090: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BONILLA, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. RYAN of Kansas.

H.R. 1161: Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 1330: Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 1331: Mr. OSE, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. PENCE.

H.R. 1406: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 1545: Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 1553: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 1644: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. LINDER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. HAYES, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. HYDE, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. KELLER, and Mr. PENCE.

H.R. 1781: Mr. SPRATT, Mrs. BONO, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 1802: Mr. CARDIN.

H. Con. Res. 4: Mr. ROTHMAN and Ms. ROSLEHTINEN.

H. Con. Res. 81: Mr. BERMAN and Mr. KILDEE.

H. Res. 116: Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. ISAKSON, Ms. KAPUR, Mr. KINGSTON, Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. REYES, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, and Mr. SHIMKUS.