

Opportunity Commission, transmitting a copy of the Commission's report entitled, "Federal Sector Report on EEO Complaints and Appeals for FY 1999," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2000e-4(e); jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Government Reform.

#### 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. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 643. A bill to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act; with an amendment (Rept. 107-93). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 700. A bill to reauthorize the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997; with an amendment (Rept. 107-94). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1157. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to provide financial assistance to the States of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, and Idaho for salmon habitat restoration projects in coastal waters and upland drainages, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-95). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1020. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program for the rehabilitation, preservation, or improvement of railroad track; with an amendment (Rept. 107-96). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 161. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1088) to amend the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to reduce fees collected by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-97). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 162. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2052) to facilitate famine relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan (Rept. 107-98). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 163. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1157) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to provide financial assistance to the States of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, and Idaho for salmon habitat restoration projects in coastal waters and upland drainages, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-99). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 2120. A bill to ensure the application of the antitrust laws to local telephone monopolies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. LANTOS:

H.R. 2121. A bill to make available funds under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to expand democracy, good governance, and anti-corruption programs in the Russian Federation in order to promote and strengthen democratic government and civil society in that country and to support independent media; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. SHAW, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PETRI, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. HANSEN):

H.R. 2122. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require candidates for election to the House of Representatives or Senate to raise not less than 50 percent of the contributions made with respect to the election from individuals who reside in the State the candidate seeks to represent; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. KING, Mr. FRANK, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 2123. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rate of payment for funeral and burial expenses and plot allowance for certain veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 2124. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to convey a small parcel of land at the United States Military Academy to the Village of Highland Falls, New York; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 2125. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SIMPSON, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. OTTER, and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 2126. A bill to authorize funding for University Nuclear Science and Engineering Programs at the Department of Energy for fiscal years 2002 through 2006; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 2127. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII to require MedicareChoice organizations to offer MedicareChoice plans for a minimum period of three years, and to permit Medicare beneficiaries to enroll and disenroll from such plans at any time; 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. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. WALSH, Mr. REYNOLDS, and Mr. SWEENEY):

H.R. 2128. A bill to provide market loss assistance to apple producers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. DIN-

GELL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BALDACCIO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LEE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Ms. CARSON of Indiana):

H.R. 2129. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to promote better nutrition among school children participating in the school breakfast and lunch programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 2130. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that any water and sewerage disposal property conveyed under the Department of Defense privatization program shall be treated as a non-taxable contribution to the capital of the recipient; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SUNUNU, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. LEACH, Mr. FALBOMAVAGA, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FRANK, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. KIRK, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. OXLEY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. WEXLER, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 2131. A bill to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2004; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. TOOMEY):

H.R. 2132. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from using surplus funds to make any investment in securities, other than government and municipal securities; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RYUN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. MOORE):

H.R. 2133. A bill to establish a commission for the purpose of encouraging and providing for the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in Brown v. Board of Education; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. LEE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. GOODE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Ms. HART):

H.R. 2134. A bill to amend title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to increase the phase-in limitation applicable to the guarantee under such title of benefit improvements made prior to plan termination; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SAWYER:

H.R. 2135. A bill to protect consumer privacy; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SAWYER:

H.R. 2136. A bill to protect the confidentiality of information acquired from the public for statistical purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. SCOTT):

H.R. 2137. A bill to make clerical and other technical amendments to title 18, United

States Code, and other laws relating to crime and criminal procedure; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SERRANO (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LA-FALCE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LARGENT, Ms. LEE, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. ROY-BAL-ALLARD, Mr. SABO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. STARK, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. TURNER, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WALSH, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 2138. A bill to provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Financial Services, Ways and Means, 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. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 2139. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans for the development of broadband services in rural areas; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. TANNER:

H.R. 2140. A bill to amend section 13031 of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to provide for a user fee to cover the cost of customs inspections at express courier facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. SOLIS, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 2141. A bill to require electric generation facilities owned and operated by the Department of Defense in the Western United States to generate electricity and to conserve energy in electric emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. WALSH (for himself, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LEACH, Ms. LEE, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. QUINN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. COYNE, and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 2142. A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to improve nutrition assistance for working families and the elderly, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. WELDON of Florida (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. NEY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. EVERETT):

H.R. 2143. A bill to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HONDA, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. LEE, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. STARK, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. LOFGREN, and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 2144. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct research, monitoring, management, treatment, and outreach activities relating to sudden oak death syndrome and to establish a Sudden Oak Death Syndrome Advisory Committee; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ARMEY (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, and Mr. CRANE) (all by request):

H.J. Res. 51. A joint resolution approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H. Con. Res. 156. Concurrent resolution congratulating John R. Kopicki, the Fannie E. Rippel Foundation, and the Schering-Plough Corporation, for receipt of certain awards; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. McNULTY:

H. Con. Res. 157. Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring Joseph Henry for his significant and distinguished role in the development and advancement of science and electricity; to the Committee on Science.

By Ms. RIVERS:

H. Con. Res. 158. Concurrent resolution recognizing the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and its residents for their dedication to building a community that respects ecological integrity, promotes social well-being, and creates economic vitality; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. KIRK:

H. Res. 164. A resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; which was considered and agreed to.

105. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, relative to Resolution No. 2 memorializing the United States Congress to speedily adhere to the goal set forth in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and appropriate to the states significant, genuine assistance to meet the needs of students with disabilities and to relieve schools from the necessity of cross-subsidizing special education revenue with general education revenue; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

106. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, relative to Resolution No. 5 memorializing the United States Congress to promptly amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to allow railroad employees collecting military retirement pay to also be eligible for railroad unemployment and sickness benefits if they otherwise meet the qualifications of these benefit programs; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

107. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, relative to Resolution No. 4 memorializing the United States Congress to authorize the funding for improvement and rehabilitation of waterways; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

108. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, relative to Resolution HR 611 memorializing the United States Congress to enact the Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2001; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 7: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 17: Ms. SANCHEZ and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 28: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 64: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 65: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 68: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. LEACH, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 80: Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 82: Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 91: Mr. SHOWS and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 98: Mr. OTTER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. TERRY, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FROST, and Mr. PUTNAM.

H.R. 100: Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 102: Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 169: Mr. SKEEN.

H.R. 179: Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota and Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 192: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 218: Mr. SPENCE, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 220: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 260: Mr. WOLF and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 267: Mrs. CAPPS and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 281: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 285: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 296: Mr. COSTELLO and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 356: Mrs. DAVIS of California and Mr. McHUGH.

H.R. 458: Mr. SWEENEY and Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 510: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TOOMEY, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 537: Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. OSE, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 571: Mr. BISHOP.

#### MEMORIALS

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