

3005. A letter from the Executive Resources and Special Programs Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3006. A letter from the Acting Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting an Audit Report Register, including all financial recommendations, for the period ending March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3007. A letter from the Executive Services Staff, Social Security Administration, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3008. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Law and Order on Indian Reservations (RIN: 1076-AE19) received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3009. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fisheries; Large Coastal, Pelagic, and Small Coastal Shark Species [I.D. 061101A] received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3010. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30253; Amdt. No. 2055] received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3011. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30255; Amdt. No. 2057] received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3012. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30254; Amdt. No. 2056] received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3013. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30256; Amdt. No. 2058] received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3014. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30252; Amdt. No. 2054] received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3015. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Request for Preproposals: For the operation of the Integrated Atmospheric Deposition Network—received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

3016. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Board of Veterans' Appeals: Rules of Practice—Notification of Representatives in Connection with Motions for Revision of De-

cisions on Grounds of Clear and Unmistakable Error (RIN: 2900-AJ75) received July 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3017. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Determination Regarding State Statutes adopting Revised Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code; Determination Regarding Rhode Island [Department of the Treasury Circular, Public Debt Series, No. 2-86] received June 22, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3018. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Medicare Program; Update to the Prospective Payment System for Home Health Agencies for FY 2002 [HCFA-1147-NC] (RIN: 0938-AK51) received July 23, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

3019. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting proposed legislation relating to civilian personnel, property disposal or transfer, and contractor claims; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform, the Judiciary, Armed Services, and 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. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 451. A bill to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Nebo Wilderness Area, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-150). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 427. A bill to provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, Oregon, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-151 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ISTOOK: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2590. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-152). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2002 (Rept. 107-153). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. House Joint Resolution 55. Resolution disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam (Rept. 107-154); adversely. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

## DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 427 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 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 427. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than July 23, 2001.

## 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:

*[Omitted from the Record of July 18, 2001]*

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. REYES, Mr. STUMP, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BUYER, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BAKER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 2540. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make various improvements to veterans benefits programs under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota:

H.R. 2552. A bill to require the payment of an indemnity to sugar beet producers in the State of Minnesota for losses sustained to the 2000 crop of sugar beets as a result of a late season freeze when the damage to the sugar beets did not fully manifest itself until after delivery of the crop to the processor; to the Committee on Agriculture.

*[Submitted July 23, 2001]*

By Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. SKELTON) (both by request):

H.R. 2586. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself and Mr. BARTON of Texas):

H.R. 2587. A bill to enhance energy conservation, provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Science, Transportation and Infrastructure, the Budget, 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. MORELLA (for herself, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FRANK, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FROST, and Mr. HORN):

H.R. 2588. A bill to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms, and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself and Mr. FRANK):

H.R. 2589. A bill to amend the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 to reauthorize the Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ISTOOK:

H.R. 2590. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

By Mr. FLETCHER (for himself, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. GOODE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. HAYES):

H.R. 2591. A bill to allow the Secretary of Agriculture to use existing authorities to provide export promotion assistance for tobacco and tobacco products of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FRANK (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BONIOR, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. NADLER, Mr. STARK, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 2592. A bill to provide for the medical use of marijuana in accordance with the laws of the various States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 2593. A bill to establish a commission to recommend a strategy for the global eradication of disease; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina (for himself, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. GOODE):

H.R. 2594. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish authority for the inclusion of tertiary-care nurses in the program for the National Health Service Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 2595. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to convey a parcel of land to Chat-ham County, Georgia; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LATOURETTE:

H.R. 2596. A bill to provide for the protection of train employees; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MCINNIS (for himself, Mr. TANNER, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH):

H.R. 2597. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to ensure that all Americans gain timely and equitable access to the Internet and to promote employer and employee participation in telework arrangements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MURTHA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. WYNN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. BONIOR):

H.R. 2598. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for increased funding for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to carry out activities toward increasing the number of medically underserved, at-risk adults and adolescents who are immunized against vaccine-preventable diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TOOMEY:

H.R. 2599. A bill to spur job growth by reducing individual capital gains rates and to make permanent the Economic Growth and

Tax Relief Act of 2001; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAMSTAD:

H. Con. Res. 190. A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H. Con. Res. 191. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the importance of parents and children eating dinner together as a family; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. STARK, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H. Con. Res. 192. A concurrent resolution recognizing the many contributions of Timothy John Lynch, Sr., to the East Bay, California, community; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H. Con. Res. 193. A concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Interior should direct the representatives of their departments who are members of the United States delegation to the International Whaling Commission to remain diligent in their efforts to protect the ability of Native people of the United States, who have been issued quotas by the International Whaling Commission, to continue to legally harvest whales, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

## MEMORIALS

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

164. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation to allow disabled, military retirees to receive service-connected disability compensation benefits without requiring them to waive an equal amount of retirement pay; to the Committee on Armed Services.

165. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 memorializing the United States Congress prior to spending any surplus in the federal budget, to fund 40 percent of the average per pupil expenditure in public elementary and secondary schools in the United States as promised under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to ensure all children, regardless of disability, receive a quality education and are treated with the dignity and respect they deserve; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

166. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 1 memorializing the United States Congress to expand membership in the American Legion to include all veterans with records of honorable, active duty service in the United States Armed Forces, regardless of dates of service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

167. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 memorializing the United States Congress to preserve the electoral college in the best interest of this nation and all its citizens and any attempt to amend the Constitution to abolish the electoral college should be defeated; jointly to the Committees on House Administration and the Judiciary.

168. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 memori-

alizing the United States Congress to enact legislation amending the federal Pipeline Safety Act to allow states to adopt and enforce standards stricter than federal standards where to do so would not interfere with interstate commerce; 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. 17: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.  
H.R. 154: Mr. TOOMEY and Mr. SHERMAN.  
H.R. 179: Mr. TAUZIN.  
H.R. 267: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. PITTS.  
H.R. 436: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. HYDE.  
H.R. 448: Mr. CANTOR.  
H.R. 500: Mr. BISHOP.  
H.R. 527: Mr. BERMAN.  
H.R. 602: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 619: Mr. WEXLER.  
H.R. 650: Mr. KELLER.  
H.R. 808: Mr. SHUSTER.  
H.R. 826: Mr. TURNER, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. KELLER.  
H.R. 848: Ms. Watson, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. GILMAN.  
H.R. 868: Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. KELLER, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. CLEMENT.  
H.R. 877: Mr. OXLEY.  
H.R. 914: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. NEY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SCHAFFER, and Mr. TURNER.  
H.R. 981: Mr. SIMPSON and Mr. BEREUTER.  
H.R. 1073: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.  
H.R. 1161: Mr. RAMSTAD.  
H.R. 1170: Mr. SCHIFF.  
H.R. 1178: Mr. PASCARELL.  
H.R. 1254: Mr. KING.  
H.R. 1265: Mr. THOMPSON of California.  
H.R. 1294: Mr. PASTOR.  
H.R. 1305: Mrs. CAPITO.  
H.R. 1307: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.  
H.R. 1330: Mr. HOLT.  
H.R. 1350: Mr. ACKERMAN.  
H.R. 1360: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. COYNE, and Ms. SANCHEZ.  
H.R. 1377: Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. Platts, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.  
H.R. 1421: Mr. COYNE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. OLVER.  
H.R. 1432: Mr. FROST.  
H.R. 1424: Mr. KILDEE.  
H.R. 1433: Mr. ALLEN.  
H.R. 1436: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.  
H.R. 1452: Mr. ANDREWS.  
H.R. 1454: Mr. HORN and Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
H.R. 1468: Ms. SANCHEZ.  
H.R. 1487: Mr. GORDON.  
H.R. 1492: Ms. SANCHEZ.  
H.R. 1520: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.  
H.R. 1522: Ms. BALDWIN.  
H.R. 1556: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. GILMAN.  
H.R. 1609: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.  
H.R. 1629: Mrs. DAVIS of California.  
H.R. 1650: Mr. FATTAH.  
H.R. 1672: Mr. WU, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.  
H.R. 1733: Ms. BALDWIN and Ms. Norton.  
H.R. 1770: Mr. SHERWOOD.  
H.R. 1773: Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. TANCREDO.  
H.R. 1839: Mr. LEVIN.  
H.R. 1851: Mr. FATTAH.