

the Department's final rule—Prevention of Alcohol Misuse and Prohibited Drug Use in Transit Operations [Docket No. FTA-2000-8513] (RIN: 2132-AA71) received August 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3465. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace, Malta, MT [Airspace Docket No. 01-ANM-03] received August 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3466. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establish Class E Airspace: Hagerstown, MD [Airspace Docket No. 01-AEA-01FR] (RIN: 2120-AA66 (2001-0116)) received August 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3467. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100 and -200 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-327-AD; Amendment 39-12331; AD 2001-14-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3468. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-300 Series Airplanes Modified by Supplemental Type Certificate ST00171SE [Docket No. 2000-NM-237-AD; Amendment 39-12321; AD 2001-14-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3469. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas DC-9-51 and DC-9-83 Series Airplanes Modified by Supplemental Type Certificate SA8026NM [Docket No. 2000-NM-229-AD; Amendment 39-12312; AD 2001-14-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3470. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-102, -103, -106, -201, -202, -301, -311, -314, and -315 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-45-AD; Amendment 39-12301; AD 2001-13-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 2, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3471. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of Public Law 105-34, Section 1417, Related to the Use of Additional Ameliorating Material in Certain Wines (98R-89P) [T.D. ATF-458] (RIN: 1512-AB78) received August 13, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3472. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Liquors and Articles From Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; Recodification of Regulations (2001R-56P) [T.D. ATF-459] (RIN: 1512-AC40) received August 13, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3473. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Manufacture of Tobacco Products and Cigarette Papers and Tubes, Recodification of Regulations (2001R-57P) [T.D. ATF-460] (RIN: 1512-AC39) received August 13, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3474. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Payments for New Medical Services and New Technologies under the Acute Care Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System [CMS 1176-F] (RIN: 0938-AL09) received September 5, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3475. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Deposits of Excise Taxes [TD 8963] (RIN: 1545-AX11) received August 8, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3476. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Classification of Certain Pension and Employee Benefit Trusts, and Other Trusts [TD 8962] (RIN: 1545-AY09) received August 13, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3477. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low-Income Housing Credit—received August 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3478. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in, first-out inventories [Rev. Rul. 2001-41] received August 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3479. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Modification of Tax Shelter Rules II [TD 8961] (RIN: 1545-BA04) received August 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3480. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Action On Decision: Mesa Oil, Inc. v. United States—received August 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3481. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—The Future of the Employee Plans Determination Letter Program [Announcement 2001-83] received August 8, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3482. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Rev. Proc. 2001-42] received August 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3483. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on Anti-Deficient Act Review of the Defense Health Program; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations.

3484. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Department of Justice, transmitting the Commission's 2000 Annual Report on operations under the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. app. 2008 and 22 U.S.C. 1622a; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and the Judiciary.

3485. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Memorandum of Justification for Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund (First Submission for FY 2001); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

3486. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Veterans' Benefits Act of 2001"; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Ways and Means.

## 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:

*[Omitted from the Record of August 2, 2001]*

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1007. A bill to limit access to body armor by violent felons and to facilitate the donation of Federal surplus body armor to State and local law enforcement agencies; with an amendment (Rept. 107-193 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

*[Submitted August 31, 2001]*

Mr. COMBEST: Committee on Agriculture. Supplemental report on H.R. 2646. A bill to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011 (Rept. 107-191, Pt. 2).

*[Pursuant to the order of the House on August 2, 2001 the following report was filed on September 4, 2001]*

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Armed Services. 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; with amendments (Rept. 107-194). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

*[Filed on September 5, 2001]*

Mr. TAUZIN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 717. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and services with respect to Duchenne muscular dystrophy; with amendments (Rept. 107-195). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. 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 (Rept. 107-196). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TAUZIN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. House Concurrent Resolution 84. Resolution supporting the goals of Red Ribbon Week in promoting drug-free communities (Rept. 107-197). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. House Joint Resolution 51. Resolution approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Rept. 107-198). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 2368. A bill to promote freedom and democracy in Viet Nam; with an amendment (Rept. 107-199 Pt. 1).

Mr. NUSSLE: Committee on the Budget. H.R. 981. A bill to provide a biennial budget for the United States Government; with amendments (Rept. 107-200 Pt. 1).

## DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII: The Committees on Financial Services and Rules discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2368 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. 981. Referral to the Committees on Rules and Government Reform extended for a period ending not later than November 2, 2001.

H.R. 2368. Referral to the Committees on Financial Services and Rules extended for a period ending not later than September 5, 2001.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 2832. A bill to promote freedom and democracy in Viet Nam; 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. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 2833. A bill to promote freedom and democracy in Viet Nam; 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. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2834. A bill to amend section 526 of the National Housing Act to provide that any certification of a property for meeting energy efficiency requirements for mortgage insurance under such Act shall be conducted by an individual certified by an accredited home energy rating system provider; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. COX (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H.R. 2835. A bill to authorize the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who performed slave labor for Japan during World War II, or the surviving spouses of such members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on 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. ISRAEL (for himself and Mr. GRUCCI):

H.R. 2836. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equitable reimbursement rates under the Medicare Program to MedicareChoice organizations; 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. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 2837. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion

from an employee's gross income for employer-provided health coverage of the employee's spouse to coverage provided to the employee's domestic partner; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD:

H.R. 2838. A bill to require the Director of the National Institutes of Health to conduct or support research using certain human pluripotent stem cells, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD (for herself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Ms. McCOLLUM):

H.R. 2839. A bill to provide additional appropriations for the fiscal year 2002 for the Peace Corps; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PORTMAN:

H.R. 2840. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Dichlorobenzidine Dihydrochloride; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 2841. A bill to designate the building located at 1 Federal Plaza in New York, New York, as the "James L. Watson United States Court of International Trade Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH:

H.R. 2842. A bill to provide that Federal civilian retirees shall not be allowed to receive veterans' disability compensation while receiving retirement benefits, except to the extent that retired members of the Armed forces are allowed to receive such compensation while receiving military retirement pay; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH:

H.R. 2843. A bill to amend the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to allow motions for a new trial at any time where the error alleged is a violation of constitutional rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H. Con. Res. 216. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative stamp should be issued honoring Felix Octavius Carr Darley; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. DELAHUNT):

H. Res. 233. A resolution recognizing the important relationship between the United States and Mexico; to the Committee on International Relations, considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SPRATT:

H. Res. 234. A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Floyd Spence, a Representative from South Carolina; considered and agreed to.

## MEMORIALS

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

185. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 239 memorializing the United States Congress and the President of the United States to fully fund the federal commitment to the Individual with Disabilities Education Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

186. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, relative to House Resolution 2001-H 6557 memorializing the President and Congress not to

allow drilling in Georges Bank; to the Committee on Resources.

187. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to Legislative Resolve No. 19 memorializing the United States Congress to fully fund the United States Coast Guard's supplemental budget for its operational readiness and recapitalization requirements to ensure that this humanitarian arm of the nation's national security system remains "semper paratus" throughout the Twenty-First Century; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

188. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, relative to Joint Resolution 01-S 0944 memorializing the President and Congress to impose a moratorium on major airline industry mergers in order to fully and carefully consider all consequences; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Judiciary.

189. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, relative to Joint Resolution 2001-H 6446 memorializing the President and Congress to impose a moratorium on major airline industry mergers in order to fully and carefully consider all consequences; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 15: Mr. ARMEY.  
H.R. 17: Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Ms. PELOSI.  
H.R. 25: Mr. McDERMOTT.  
H.R. 31: Mr. EVERETT.  
H.R. 36: Mr. MOLLOHAN.  
H.R. 61: Mr. PASCRELL.  
H.R. 91: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. OWENS.  
H.R. 134: Ms. BROWN of Florida.  
H.R. 159: Mr. KERNS.  
H.R. 163: Mrs. ROUKEMA.  
H.R. 179: Mr. KERNS.  
H.R. 184: Mr. WAXMAN.  
H.R. 218: Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. KERNS, and Mr. CRANE.  
H.R. 250: Mr. SHUSTER, Ms. HART, Mr. HILL, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma.  
H.R. 267: Mr. SANDLIN.  
H.R. 278: Ms. CARSON of Indiana.  
H.R. 281: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. SHOWS.  
H.R. 292: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. DOYLE.  
H.R. 294: Mr. GORDON.  
H.R. 303: Ms. WATSON, Mr. SHUSTER, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. McINNIS.  
H.R. 336: Ms. McCOLLUM.  
H.R. 420: Mr. GOODLATTE.  
H.R. 425: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.  
H.R. 448: Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. RAMSTAD.  
H.R. 458: Mr. TERRY, Mr. COX, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. KERNS, and Mr. WALSH.  
H.R. 500: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.  
H.R. 510: Mr. SKEEN, Mr. JOHN, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. SWEENEY.  
H.R. 525: Mr. LATOURETTE.  
H.R. 534: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. HORN, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. REHBERG.  
H.R. 595: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.  
H.R. 639: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DeFAZIO, and Mr. GORDON.  
H.R. 649: Mr. DeMINT.