

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Missouri: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL-7068-1] received September 24, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4215. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Texas: Control of Emissions From Existing Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators [TX-128-1-7466a; FRL-7067-6] received September 24, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4216. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Rate of Progress Plans and Contingency Measures for the Baltimore Ozone Nonattainment Area [MD057/71/98/115-3082 FRL-7066-3] received September 24, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4217. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Final Approval of Operating Permits Program; Commonwealth of Massachusetts [AD-FRL-7065-9] received September 24, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4218. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Final Approval of Operating Permits Program; State of Rhode Island [AD-FRL-7068-9] received September 25, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4219. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District [CA 242-0294a; FRL-7066-8] received September 24, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4220. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Correction to the Hazardous Waste Identification Rule (HWIR); Revisions to the Mixture and Derived-from Rules; Direct Final Rule [FRL-7066-2] (RIN: 2050-AE07) received September 24, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4221. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 13-01 which informs the intent to sign Amendment Number One to the Air Defense Command and Control Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the United States and the NATO Hawk Production and Logistics Organization (NHLPO) for the Fire Direction Operation Center (FDOC), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4222. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4223. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 135, "Food Regulation

Temporary Amendment Act of 2001" received October 11, 2001, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4224. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-133, "Free Clinic Assistance Program Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2001" received October 11, 2001, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4225. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 132, "National Capital Revitalization Corporation Temporary Amendment Act of 2001" received October 11, 2001, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4226. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 134, "Parental Kidnapping Extradition Amendment Act of 2001" received October 11, 2001, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4227. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Pelagic Longline Fishery; Sea Turtle Protection Measures [Docket No. 010710169-1169-01; ID. 060401B] (RIN: 0648-AP31) received August 23, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

#### 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. SKEEN: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2217. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-234). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2559. A bill to amend chapter 90 of title 5, United States Code, relating to Federal long-term care insurance (Rept. 107-235 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2975. A bill to combat terrorism, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-236 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committees on International Relations, Resources, and Ways and Means discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2975.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2975. Referral to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select) extended for a period ending not later than October 12, 2001.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself and Mr. SPRATT):

H.R. 3084. A bill to revise the discretionary spending limits for fiscal year 2002 set forth in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and to make conforming changes respecting the appropriate section 302(a) allocation for fiscal year 2002 established pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 3085. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to make direct loans to small business concerns that suffered substantial economic injury as a result of the terrorist attacks against the United States that occurred on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. McKEON (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. PETRI, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mrs. MINNIE of Hawaii, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. EHRLERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FLETCHER, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. FORD, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. KELLER, Mr. WU, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. HOLT, Ms. SOLIS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DREIER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KING, Mr. KIRK, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SABO, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. TURNER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WALSH, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 3086. A bill to provide the Secretary of Education with specific waiver authority to respond to conditions in the national emergency declared by the President of the United States on September 14, 2001; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. REYES, and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 3087. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that veterans who are 65 years of age or older shall be eligible for pension benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs without regard to disability; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. KAPTR, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. SAWYER):

H.R. 3088. A bill to contribute to the defense of the United States against future terrorist attack by providing for the removal from power of the Taliban regime in Afghanistan; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 3089. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to promote energy security, environmental protection, electricity price stability, and electric reliability by providing for the use of net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 3090. A bill to provide tax incentives for economic recovery; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH:

H.R. 3091. A bill to combat terrorism and defend the Nation against terrorist; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H.R. 3092. A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of durable medical equipment to include physician prescribed equipment necessary so unpaid caregivers can effectively and safely care for patients; 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. COSTELLO:

H.R. 3093. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 501 Bell Street in Alton, Illinois, as the "William L. Beatty Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself and Mr. MANZULLO):

H.R. 3094. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude services of certain providers from the skilled nursing facility prospective payment system, 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. DELAHUNT:

H.R. 3095. A bill to coordinate and expand United States and international programs for the conservation and protection of North Atlantic Right Whales; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and International Relations, 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. FLETCHER:

H.R. 3096. A bill to amend the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to add Nicholas County, Kentucky, to the Appalachian region; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself and Mr. MCCRERY):

H.R. 3097. A bill to repeal the Federal unemployment surtax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. EHLLERS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. CAMP, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan):

H.R. 3098. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify office furniture as 5-year property for purposes of accelerated depreciation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 3099. A bill to provide for a Biofuels Feedstocks Energy Reserve, and to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make and guarantee loans for the production, distribution, development, and storage of biofuels; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LAFALCE (for himself, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. REYNOLDS):

H.R. 3100. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities

based on 2000 census data; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MATHESON (for himself and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 3101. A bill to direct the National Institute of Standards and Technology to ensure the development of standards and measures for effective aviation security technologies, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to carry out a pilot program to test and evaluate new and emerging aviation security technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. MCKEON:

H.R. 3102. A bill to direct the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to waive repayment requirements in connection with a grant made to Granada Hills Community Hospital in Granada Hills, California; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii (for herself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 3103. A bill to ensure that individuals scheduled for certain flights are not penalized for canceling or rescheduling such flights; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. WALSH):

H.R. 3104. A bill to protect the public's ability to fish for sport, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 3105. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow amounts elected for reimbursement of medical care expenses under a health flexible spending arrangements, as defined in Code Section 106(c)(2) and the regulations promulgated under Section 125, that are unused during a Plan Year to be carried over within the account to subsequent plan years for the reimbursement of future eligible medical expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 3106. A bill to protect children from terrorism; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. STRICKLAND:

H.R. 3107. A bill to prohibit the importation for sale of foreign-made flags of the United States of America; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.J. Res. 68. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations. considered and passed.

By Mrs. BONO (for herself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. CALVERT):

H. Con. Res. 247. Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the service of the men and women who volunteer their time to participate in funeral honor guards at the interment or memorialization of deceased veterans of the uniformed services of the United States at national cemeteries across the country; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia (for herself, Mr. GOODE, Mr. WOLF,

Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. FORBES, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CANTOR, and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H. Res. 261. A resolution recognizing the historical significance of the Aquia sandstone quarries of Government Island in Stafford County, Virginia, for their contributions to the construction of the Capitol of the United States; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. OSE:

H. Res. 262. A resolution congratulating Barry Bonds for setting the record of 73 home runs in a single season; to the Committee on Government Reform.

## MEMORIALS

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

193. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to a Resolution memorializing the United States Congress to support the Secretary of State in recalling our delegation to the flawed United Nation's Conference on racism and commands him for his decisive action; to the Committee on International Relations.

194. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Resolution No. 1056 memorializing the United States Congress that the State Senate supports the President of the United States and the United States Congress in the actions they must take in order to seek justice for the devastation that our nation has suffered from terrorism and to protect our nation from further terrorist acts of aggression; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

195. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution Memorializing the United States Congress to enact H.R. 2374 to amend the Internal Revenue Code to consider certain transitional dealer assistance related to the phase-out of Oldsmobile as an involuntary conversion; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

196. Also, a memorial of the House of Delegates of the State of West Virginia, relative to House Resolution No. 1 memorializing the United States Congress to accept the House of Delegates expression of their deepest heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of those killed and injured in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 and the recovery efforts following the attacks; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and International Relations.

197. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of West Virginia, relative to Senate Resolution No. 503 memorializing the United States Congress that the State Senate condemns the action of terrorists and their attack on the United States on September 11, 2001; and for other purposes; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and International Relations.

198. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, relative to Resolution No. 146 memorializing the United States Congress to enact appropriate laws which will result in reducing terrorist threats within our borders; and for other purposes; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Armed Services.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 31: Mr. SWEENEY.