

States, Belgium, Canada, the Netherlands, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and the European Commission (represented by the Joint Research Centre), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

6883. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 14-02 which informs of the intent to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the United States and the United Kingdom concerning Cooperation on the Future Development, Interoperability and Support of the CH-47 Chinook Helicopter, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

6884. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under contract to Australia [Transmittal No. DTC 028-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c) and 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

6885. A letter from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, Agency For International Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6886. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting a report in response to Section 418 of Public Law 107-56, USA-PATRIOT Act of 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6887. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Tanker Transits and Operations at Phillips Petroleum LNG Pier, Cook Inlet, Alaska [COTP Western Alaska-02-007] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 25, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6888. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Port of Tampa, Tampa Florida [COTP TAMPA-02-024] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 25, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6889. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Bayou Boeuf, Louisiana [CGD08-02-008] received April 25, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6890. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Hutchinson River, Eastchester Creek, NY [CGD01-01-182] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received April 25, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6891. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Lawson's Creek and Trent River, New Bern, NC [CGD05-02-012] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received April 25, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6892. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Gulf of Alaska, Narrow Cape, Kodiak Island, AK [COTP Western Alaska-02-005] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 25, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6893. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zones; Captain of the Port Chicago Zone, Lake Michigan [CGD09-02-008] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 25, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6894. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operations Regulations; Youngs Bay, OR [CGD13-02-004] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received April 25, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6895. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Chevron Conventional Buoy Mooring, Barbers Point Coast, Honolulu, HI [COTP Honolulu 02-002] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 25, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6896. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Lake Erie, Toledo, Ohio [CGD 09-01-136] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 25, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6897. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Patriots Weekend, Dockside Restaurant Fireworks Display, Port Jefferson, NY [CGD01-02-039] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 25, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6898. A letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Administrative Procedure for Imposing Penalties for False or Misleading Statements (RIN: 0960-AF20) received April 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6899. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report specifying the projects and accounts to which funds are to be transferred satisfying the requirement pursuant to Section 301 of the Emergency Supplemental Act of 2002 (Division B of P.L. 107-117); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations and Armed Services.

6900. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting additional legislative proposals for inclusion in the Foreign Relations Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2002 and 2003; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Government Reform.

poses; with an amendment (Rept. 107-467). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1877. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide that certain sexual crimes against children are predicate crimes for the interception of communications, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-468). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2054. A bill to give the consent of Congress to an agreement or compact between Utah and Nevada regarding a change in the boundaries of those States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 107-469). 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. 4466. A bill to amend title 49 United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2003, 2004, and 2005, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-470). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3253. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of emergency medical preparedness centers in the Department of Veterans Affairs; with amendments (Rept. 107-471). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 4085. A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2002, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes, with amendments (Rept. 107-472). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 4514. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out construction projects for the purpose of improving, renovating, and updating patient care facilities at Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 107-473). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 4608. A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Wichita, Kansas, as the "Robert J. Dole Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; with amendments (Rept. 107-474). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KIND, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 4748. A bill to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, and for other purposes; 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. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3717. A bill to reform the Federal deposit insurance system, and for other purposes;

By Mr. GILCHREST:

H.R. 4749. A bill to reauthorize the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FARR of California:

H.R. 4750. A bill to designate certain lands in the State of California as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 4751. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary outpatient prescription drug benefit program; 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. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. STARK, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 4752. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit physicians and other health care practitioners from charging a membership or other incidental fee (or requiring purchase of other items or services) as a prerequisite for the provision of an item or service to a Medicare beneficiary; 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. GOODE (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. JONES of North Carolina):

H.R. 4753. A bill to replace the existing Federal tobacco program with a federally chartered corporation to ensure the stability of the price and supply of domestically produced tobacco, to compensate quota holders for the loss of tobacco quota asset value, to provide transition assistance for active tobacco producers, to increase the competitiveness of domestically produced tobacco, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. REBERG, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. SKEEN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LINDER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. HAYWORTH):

H.R. 4754. A bill to establish a National Drought Council within the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to improve national drought preparedness, mitigation, and response efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Resources, 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. HOBSON (for himself, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. GILLMOR, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. NEY, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. REGULA, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. TIBERI):

H.R. 4755. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 204 South Broad Street in Lancaster, Ohio, as the "Clarence Miller Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 4756. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a moratorium on the ability of United States corporations to avoid the United States income tax by re-incorporating in a foreign country; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. KIRK, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FRANK, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MOORE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HOFFEL, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FORD, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. WEINER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. WATERS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. SHERMAN):

H.R. 4757. A bill to improve the national instant criminal background check system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOORE (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. STENHOLM, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. TURNER):

H.R. 4758. A bill to provide a responsible increase in the debt limit, restore fiscal discipline, and safeguard Social Security; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Rules, 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. NADLER (for himself and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 4759. A bill to ratify the Governors Island National Monument and the boundaries thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. OBERSTAR:

H.R. 4760. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that service performed by an air traffic controller who is transferred or promoted to a supervisory or staff position continue to be treated as controller service for retirement purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 4761. A bill to reform the safety practices of the railroad industry, to prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PAYNE:

H.R. 4762. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to require payment of at least the minimum wage to certain drivers for all hours worked as a condition of exempting such drivers from overtime requirements; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LINDER, and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 4763. A bill to amend chapter 55 of title 5, United States Code, to exclude availability pay for criminal investigators from the limitation on premium pay; to modify levels of special pay adjustments for Federal law enforcement officers in certain cities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 4764. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to promote innovative outreach and enrollment efforts under the State children's health insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SHIMKUS:

H.R. 4765. A bill to reinstate the license and extend commencement of construction deadlines for the Carlyle Hydroelectric Project in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mrs. CUBIN):

H.R. 4766. A bill to declare the existence of a fire risk emergency for the Beaver Park Roadless Area and Norbeck Wildlife Preserve of the Black Hills National Forest in the State of South Dakota, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to endeavor to use expedited alternative processes to address forest health conditions in these areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TOOMEY:

H.R. 4767. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to extend the discretionary spending limits through fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. LYNCH, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 4768. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide access to information about sweatshop conditions in the garment industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WATKINS:

H.R. 4769. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to convey a parcel of land located in Pittsburg County, Oklahoma, to the Choctaw Nation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NEY:

H. Res. 423. A resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

MEMORIALS

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

245. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, relative to House Resolution No. 9003C memorializing the President of the United States and the United States Congress to support and commit necessary funding for the continued development, permanent establishment, and future operation of the Center for Coastal and Maritime Security; to the Committee on Armed Services.

246. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No.