

8151. A letter from the Acting Director, Financial Management and Assurance, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report entitled, "Financial Audit: Capitol Preservation Fund's Fiscal Years 2001 and 2000 Financial Statements," pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 188a—3; jointly to the Committees on House Administration 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:

*[Pursuant to the order of the House on July 18, 2002 the following reports were filed on July 19, 2002]*

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4775. A bill making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 107–593). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HEFLEY: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. House Resolution 495. Resolution in the Matter of James A. Traficant, Jr. (Rept. 107–594). Referred to the House Calendar.

*[Filed on July 19, 2002]*

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. Senate Joint Resolution 13. An act conferring honorary citizenship of the United States on Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, also known as the Marquis de Lafayette; with amendments (Rept. 107–595). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

*[Filed on July 22, 2002]*

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3951. A bill to provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 107–516 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4558. A bill to extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program (Rept. 107–596 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3917. A bill to authorize a national memorial to commemorate the passengers and crew of Flight 93 who, on September 11, 2001, courageously gave their lives thereby thwarting a planned attack on our Nation's Capital, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107–597). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. House Concurrent Resolution 419. Resolution requesting the President to issue a proclamation in observance of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (Rept. 107–598). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources S. 356. An act to establish a National Commission on the Bicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase (Rept. 107–599). 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. 3645. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for improved procurement practices by the Department of Veterans Affairs in procuring health-care items; with an amendment (Rept. 107–600). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TAUZIN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4888. A bill to reauthorize the Mammography Quality Standards Act, and for other purposes, with amendments (Rept. 107–601). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. House Joint Resolution 101. Resolution disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam, adversely; (Rept. 107–602). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

*[The following action occurred on July 19, 2002]*

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1462 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3215 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

*[The following action occurred on July 22, 2002]*

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on International Relations discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4558 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. 4558. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than July 22, 2002.

#### 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. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. DeFAZIO):

H.R. 5169. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to enhance the security of wastewater treatment works; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 5170. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require home health agencies participating in the Medicare Program to conduct criminal background checks for all applicants for employment as patient care providers; 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. ANDREWS:

H.R. 5171. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the preparation of audit reports based upon the financial auditing of MedicareChoice organizations and to make such reports available to the public; 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. BAIRD:

H.R. 5172. A bill to designate a portion of the White Salmon River as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 5173. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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 Ms. DUNN (for herself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 5174. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to small businesses to provide health insurance to their employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 5175. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2001 East Willard Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Robert A. Borski Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself and Mr. CANNON):

H.R. 5176. A bill to provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their family members can register certain firearms in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 5177. A bill to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community under United States Court of Federal claims Docket Nos. 236-C, 236-D, 236-N, and 228, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHOWS (for himself and Mr. KANJORSKI):

H.R. 5178. A bill to amend section 507(a) title 11 of the United States Code to increase, with respect to priority of payment, the aggregate amount of the claims of employees for compensation and benefits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. KIND, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. CAMP, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CASTLE, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio):

H. Res. 496. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association should implement a mandatory steroid testing program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 31: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 97: Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. JENKINS.  
 H.R. 152: Mr. PAUL.  
 H.R. 267: Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
 H.R. 285: Mr. KILDEE.  
 H.R. 326: Mr. HONDA.  
 H.R. 536: Mr. HOLT.  
 H.R. 633: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. STARK, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.  
 H.R. 781: Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma.  
 H.R. 854: Mr. LATHAM and Ms. KILPATRICK.  
 H.R. 898: Ms. WOOLSEY.  
 H.R. 1144: Ms. MCKINNEY.  
 H.R. 1177: Mr. STUPAK.  
 H.R. 1184: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. STARK, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 1452: Mr. SERRANO.  
 H.R. 1604: Mr. LATHAM.  
 H.R. 1808: Mr. SERRANO.  
 H.R. 1841: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DICKS, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. PHELPS, Ms. LEE, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. MOORE.  
 H.R. 1862: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. ROSS.  
 H.R. 1904: Mr. SERRANO.  
 H.R. 2057: Mr. DEUTSCH.  
 H.R. 2098: Mr. BERMAN and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.  
 H.R. 2117: Mr. REYES and Mr. MOLLOHAN.  
 H.R. 2160: Mr. FROST and Mr. OBERSTAR.  
 H.R. 2161: Mr. ROSS.  
 H.R. 2287: Mr. FILNER.  
 H.R. 2349: Mr. DOGGETT.  
 H.R. 2588: Mr. TOWNS.  
 H.R. 2622: Mr. LINDER.  
 H.R. 2692: Mr. SCOTT.  
 H.R. 2874: Mrs. THURMAN.  
 H.R. 3154: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
 H.R. 3337: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York and Ms. LOFGREN.  
 H.R. 3368: Mr. PHELPS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Ms. LOFGREN.  
 H.R. 3413: Mr. LEVIN.  
 H.R. 3414: Mr. TIERNEY.  
 H.R. 3430: Mr. BALDACCI and Mr. PAUL.  
 H.R. 3569: Mr. MATHESON.  
 H.R. 3670: Mr. CONYERS.  
 H.R. 3710: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. SESSIONS.  
 H.R. 3729: Mr. BENTSEN.  
 H.R. 3814: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.  
 H.R. 3831: Mr. LAMPSON.  
 H.R. 3834: Mr. SKELTON.  
 H.R. 3884: Ms. WATERS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. DICKS, Mr. WEINER, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. SPRATT.  
 H.R. 3897: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Ms. BALDWIN.  
 H.R. 3912: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.  
 H.R. 3974: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.  
 H.R. 4011: Mr. NADLER and Mr. PAYNE.  
 H.R. 4018: Mr. OBEY and Mr. HILLEARY.  
 H.R. 4026: Mr. PAYNE.  
 H.R. 4037: Mr. SIMMONS.  
 H.R. 4075: Mr. FROST and Mr. PASCRELL.  
 H.R. 4643: Mr. HONDA.  
 H.R. 4658: Mr. MCINNIS.  
 H.R. 4720: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.  
 H.R. 4738: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GANSKE, and Mr. BASS.  
 H.R. 4760: Mr. ROSS.  
 H.R. 4777: Mr. KUCINICH and Ms. LEE.  
 H.R. 4785: Mr. PAYNE.  
 H.R. 4798: Mr. UNDERWOOD.  
 H.R. 4799: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. HONDA.  
 H.R. 4852: Mr. MICA.  
 H.R. 4872: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.  
 H.R. 4888: Mr. OBERSTAR.  
 H.R. 4902: Mr. LEACH.  
 H.R. 4904: Mr. PAYNE.  
 H.R. 4965: Mr. NUSSLE and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 4967: Mr. BALDACCI and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.  
 H.R. 5022: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. OSBORNE.  
 H.R. 5029: Mrs. BONO, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
 H.R. 5030: Mr. JONES of North Carolina.  
 H.R. 5033: Mr. DELAY.  
 H.R. 5035: Mr. BRYANT and Mr. GORDON.  
 H.R. 5078: Mr. PAYNE and Ms. KILPATRICK.  
 H.R. 5091: Mr. EVANS.  
 H.R. 5102: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 5107: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. MARKEY.  
 H.R. 5111: Mr. PICKERING.  
 H.R. 5132: Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. SNYDER.  
 H.R. 5137: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.  
 H.R. 5166: Mr. COOKSEY and Mr. OTTER.  
 H.J. Res. 92: Mr. HORN.  
 H. Con. Res. 238: Mr. COBLE.  
 H. Con. Res. 287: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.  
 H. Con. Res. 385: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.  
 H. Con. Res. 406: Mr. GILMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. KIND, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.  
 H. Con. Res. 411: Mr. GOODE and Mr. SCHROCK.  
 H. Con. Res. 437: Ms. HARMAN, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. FORD.  
 H. Con. Res. 438: Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. FROST.  
 H. Con. Res. 439: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. PICKERING, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SABO, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FRANK, Mr. OBEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. NEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. KLECZKA.  
 H. Res. 410: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. ALLEN.  
 H. Res. 478: Mr. GUTKNECHT.  
 H. Res. 484: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. GORDON.  
 H. Res. 487: Mr. SKELTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SAXTON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FROST, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HANSEN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. KINGSTON, and Ms. WOOLSEY.  
 H. Res. 492: Mr. WALSH, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. MCNULTY.  
 H. Res. 494: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

## AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 4628

OFFERED BY: MR. ROEMER

AMENDMENT NO. 1: At the end of title III (page 21, after line 11), insert the following new section:

### SEC. 311. REPORT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF A CIVILIAN LINGUIST RESERVE CORPS.

(a) REPORT.—The Secretary of Defense, acting through the Director of the National Security Education Program, shall prepare a report on the feasibility of establishing a Civilian Linguist Reserve Corps comprised of individuals with advanced levels of proficiency in foreign languages who are United States citizens who would be available upon a call of the President to perform such service or duties with respect to such foreign languages in the Federal Government as the President may specify. In preparing the report, the Secretary shall consult with such organizations having expertise in training in foreign languages as the Secretary determines appropriate.

(b) MATTERS CONSIDERED.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In conducting the study, the Secretary shall develop a proposal for the structure and operations of the Civilian Linguist Reserve Corps. The proposal shall establish requirements for performance of duties and levels of proficiency in foreign languages of the members of the Civilian Linguist Reserve Corps, including maintenance of language skills and specific training required for performance of duties as a linguist of the Federal Government, and shall include recommendations on such other matters as the Secretary determines appropriate.

(2) CONSIDERATION OF USE OF DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE AND LANGUAGE REGISTRIES.—In developing the proposal under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall consider the appropriateness of using—

(A) the Defense Language Institute to conduct testing for language skills proficiency and performance, and to provide language refresher courses; and

(B) foreign language skill registries of the Department of Defense or of other agencies or departments of the United States to identify individuals with sufficient proficiency in foreign languages.

(3) CONSIDERATION OF THE MODEL OF THE RESERVE COMPONENTS OF THE ARMED FORCES.—In developing the proposal under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall consider the provisions of title 10, United States Code, establishing and governing service in the Reserve Components of the Armed Forces, as a model for the Civilian Linguist Reserve Corps.

(c) COMPLETION OF REPORT.—Not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Congress the report prepared under subsection (a).

(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Defense \$300,000 to carry out this section.

H.R. 4628

OFFERED BY: MR. ROEMER

AMENDMENT NO. 2: At the end (page 30, after line 7), add the following new title:

### TITLE VI—NATIONAL COMMISSION ON TERRORIST ATTACKS UPON THE UNITED STATES.

#### SEC. 601. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION.

There is established the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States (in this title referred to as the "Commission").

#### SEC. 602. PURPOSES.

The purposes of the Commission are to—

(1) examine and report upon the facts and causes relating to the terrorist attacks against the United States that occurred on September 11, 2001;

(2) ascertain, evaluate, and report on the evidence developed by all relevant governmental agencies regarding the facts and circumstances surrounding the attacks;

(3) make a full and complete accounting of the circumstances surrounding the attacks, and the extent of the United States' preparedness for, and response to, the attacks; and

(4) investigate and report to the President and Congress on its findings, conclusions, and recommendations for corrective measures that can be taken to prevent acts of terrorism.

#### SEC. 603. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION.

(a) MEMBERS.—Subject to the requirements of subsection (b), the Commission shall be composed of 10 members, of whom—

(1) 3 members shall be appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

(2) 3 members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(3) 2 members shall be appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and