

8175. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the 2001 Annual Report for the Office of Surface Mining (OSM), pursuant to 30 U.S.C. 1211(f), 1267(g), and 1295; to the Committee on Resources.

8176. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area and Safety and Security Zones; New York Marine Inspection Zone and Captain of the Port Zone [CGD01-01-181] (RIN: 2115-AE84 and 2115-AA97) received July 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8177. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Sanibel Causeway Bridge, Okeechobee Waterway, Punta Rassa, Florida [CGD7-01-144] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received July 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8178. A letter from the Chief, Regulation and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Commercial Boulevard bridge (SR 870), Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, mile 1059.0, Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Broward County, FL [CGD07-02-009] received July 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8179. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Wearing of Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) by Certain Children Aboard Recreational Vessels [USCG-2000-8589] (RIN: 2115-AG04) received July 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8180. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Wearing of Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) by Certain Children Aboard Recreational Vessels [USCG-2000-8589] (RIN: 2115-AG04) received July 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8181. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Annual fireworks events in the Captain of the Port Milwaukee Zone [CGD09-02-003] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8182. 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 Detroit Zone, Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Lake St Clair [CGD09-02-004] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8183. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety and Security Zones; High Interest Vessel Transits, Narragansett Bay, Providence River, and Taunton River, Rhode Island [CGD01-01-188] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8184. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department

of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant, Seabrook, New Hampshire [CGD01-01-207] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8185. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's draft bill entitled, "To amend the Customs user fee statute, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8186. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting contingent liabilities of the United States under the vessel war risk insurance program under title XII of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 1079(a) (110 Stat. 2670); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Transportation and Infrastructure.

8187. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a Report on Proposed Obligations for Weapons Destruction and Non-Proliferation in the Former Soviet Union, pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 1206(a) (110 Stat. 471); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and International Relations.

8188. A letter from the President, Federal Bar Association, transmitting the Association's Resolution entitled, "A Resolution urging that certain employees of the Securities and Exchange Commission be removed from the general pay schedule established by Title 5, United States Code"; jointly to the Committees on Financial Services and Government Reform.

8189. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report entitled, "Suspension of Limitations Under the Jerusalem Embassy Act" (Presidential Determination No. 2002-23), pursuant to Public Law 104-45, section 6 (109 Stat. 400); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

8190. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting a report required by Section 653(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, entitled "Development Assistance and Child Survival/Diseases Program Allocations-FY 2002"; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

8191. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification that shrimp harvested with technology that may adversely affect certain sea turtles may not be imported into the United States unless the President makes specific certifications to the Congress by May 1, pursuant to Public Law 101-162, section 609(b)(2) (103 Stat. 1038); jointly to the Committees on Resources and Appropriations.

8192. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "National Coverage Determinations"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

8193. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the level of coverage and expenditures for Religious Nonmedical Health Care Institutions (RNHCIs) under both Medicare and Medicaid for the previous fiscal year (FY); estimated levels of expenditure for the current FY; and, trends in those expenditure levels including an explanation of any significant changes in expenditure levels from previous years; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

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. STUMP: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 4547. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2003; with an amendment (Rept. 107-603). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4965. A bill to prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion (Rept. 107-604). 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. 3609. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to enhance the security and safety of pipelines; with an amendment (Rept. 107-605 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. TAUZIN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3609. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to enhance the security and safety of pipelines; with an amendment (Rept. 107-605 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. (House Resolution 437. Resolution requesting that the President focus appropriate attention on neighborhood crime prevention and community policing, and coordinate certain Federal efforts to participate in "National Night Out", including by supporting local efforts and neighborhood watches and by supporting local officials to provide homeland security, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-606). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 497. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4628) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-607). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 498. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4965) to prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion (Rept. 107-608). Referred to the House Calendar.

[Pursuant to the order of the House on July 23, 2002 the following report was filed on July 24, 2002]

Mr. ARMEY: Select Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 5005. A bill to establish the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-609 Pt. 1). 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 Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3609 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 3609. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than July 23, 2002.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MANZULLO:

H.R. 5179. A bill to amend the provisions of titles 5 and 28, United States Code, relating to equal access to justice, award of reasonable costs and fees, and administrative settlement offers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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. HANSEN:

H.R. 5180. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain real property in the Dixie National Forest in the State of Utah; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 5181. A bill to expand the Officer Next Door and Teacher Next Door initiatives of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to include fire fighters and rescue personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. FRANK, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 5182. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the age limit for the child tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARCIA (for himself, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. CAMP, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BASS, Mr. QUINN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. HOLDEN, and Ms. KILPATRICK):

H.R. 5183. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 5184. A bill to establish an Office of Audit Review within the Securities and Exchange Commission to oversee the audits of certain public companies; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CANNON, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. HORN):

H.R. 5185. A bill to remove a restriction on the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to enter into agreements with any Federal agency to acquire goods and services directly related to improving or using the wildfire fighting capability of those agencies; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, and 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. KINGSTON (for himself, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. THUNE, Mr. STUMP, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. DAN MILLER of Florida, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. PAUL, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. TANCREDI, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. WAMP, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. HOEKSTRA):

H.R. 5186. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. LEE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. FROST, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BACA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. STARK, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H.R. 5187. A bill to authorize the Health Resources and Services Administration and the National Cancer Institute to make grants for model programs to provide to individuals of health disparity populations prevention, early detection, treatment, and appropriate follow-up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and to make grants regarding patient navigators to assist individuals of health disparity populations in receiving such services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FROST, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. McNULTY, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 5188. A bill to authorize the presentation of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to the next of kin or other personal representative of Justin W. Dart, Jr., on behalf of the entire disability community and in recognition of his many contributions to the Nation throughout his lifetime, especially his tireless work to secure passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. NUSSLE:

H.R. 5189. A bill to provide that the educational assistance provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY:

H.R. 5190. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand retirement savings for moderate and lower income workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Ms. LEE, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. FRANK):

H.R. 5191. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for expanded dental coverage under Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs and to provide for funding for expanded community oral health services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCHAFFER (for himself, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CAMP, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. TANCREDI, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. PITTS, Ms. HART, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. AKIN, Mr. KERNS, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. PICKERING):

H.R. 5192. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for contributions for the benefit of elementary and

secondary schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHAFFER (for himself, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. TERRY, Mr. OTTER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. AKIN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DEMINT, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. THUNE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. BUYER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. JEFF MILLER of Florida, Ms. HART, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. PAUL, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. PICKERING):

H.R. 5193. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to certain taxpayers for elementary and secondary education expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PENCE, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. TERRY, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. AKIN, and Mr. PICKERING):

H. Con. Res. 445. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress supporting vigorous enforcement of the Federal obscenity laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.

MEMORIALS

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

340. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, relative to House Resolution No. 70 memorializing the United States Congress to consider impeachment proceedings against the Judges responsible for this decision limiting our public school children's freedom of speech; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

341. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 54 memorializing the United States Congress to authorize funding to construct 1,200-foot locks on the Upper Mississippi and Illinois River System; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 17: Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 267: Mr. CASTLE.
H.R. 572: Mr. SHIMKUS.
H.R. 599: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 633: Mr. SNYDER.
H.R. 760: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 831: Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 1090: Mr. MATHESON, Mr. RILEY, Mr. HOYER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. TIAHRT.
H.R. 1092: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.