

transmitting certification of a proposed transfer of major defense equipment from the Government of Germany [Transmittal RSAT-2-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8223. A letter from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8224. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8225. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Circular 2001-08 — received July 15, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8226. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Charter Vessel and Heatboat Permit Moratorium [Docket No. 020313055-2148-02; I.D. 021902F] (RIN: 0648-A062) received July 12, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8227. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands [CGD07-01-048] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8228. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zones; Ports of Houston and Galveston, TX [COTP Houston Galveston-02-012] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8229. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting a report assessing the voting practices of the governments of UN member states in the General Assembly and Security Council for 2001, and evaluating the actions and responsiveness of those governments to United States policy on issues of special importance to the United States, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2414a; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

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 of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3763. A bill to protect investors by improving the accuracy and reliability of corporate disclosures made pursuant to the securities laws, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-610). Ordered to be printed.

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Mrs. MYRICK. Committee on Rules. House Resolution 500. Resolution relating to consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 4546) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of

the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-611). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Committee on Rules. House Resolution 501. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 107-612). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. BORSKI):

H.R. 5194. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the United States over waters of the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 5195. A bill to amend title 10 and title 14, United States Code, and the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to increase the period of the service obligation for graduates of the military service academies, the Coast Guard Academy, and the United States Merchant Marine Academy; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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 Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia (for herself and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi):

H.R. 5196. A bill to declare, under the authority of Congress under Article I, section 8 of the Constitution to "provide and maintain a Navy", a national policy for the naval force structure required in order to "provide for the common defense" of the United States throughout the 21st century; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. HAYES, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. MATHESON):

H.R. 5197. A bill to provide emergency assistance to certain small business concerns that have suffered substantial economic harm from drought; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE:

H.R. 5198. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to allow certain premier certified lenders to elect to maintain an alternative loss reserve; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. DUNN (for herself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. DICKS, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington):

H.R. 5199. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain United States international ports from the harbor maintenance tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 5200. A bill to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for high quality development in Clark County, Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr. REGULA, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. SAWYER):

H.R. 5201. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 111 West Washington Street in Bowling Green, Ohio, as the "Delbert L. Latta Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio:

H.R. 5202. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for preservation and protection of historic buildings under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on 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. HULSHOF:

H.R. 5203. A bill to provide that the education savings incentives of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. LEE:

H.R. 5204. A bill to provide for coverage of hormone replacement therapy and alternative treatments for hormone replacement therapy (HRT) under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, group health plans and individual health insurance coverage, and other Federal health insurance programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform, Veterans' Affairs, and 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 Mrs. MORELLA:

H.R. 5205. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Retirement Protection Act of 1997 to permit the Secretary of the Treasury to use estimated amounts in determining the service longevity component of the Federal benefit payment required to be paid under such Act to certain retirees of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. OSBORNE:

H.R. 5206. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into cooperative agreements and contracts with the Nebraska State Forester to carry out watershed restoration and protection activities on National Forest System land in the State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. RAMSTAD:

H.R. 5207. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6101 West Old Shakopee Road in Bloomington, Minnesota, as the "Thomas E. Burnett, Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. REYES (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. ORTIZ):

H.R. 5208. A bill to establish an Adult Job Corps demonstration program for the United States-Mexico border area; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROEMER (for himself, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. REYES):

H.R. 5209. A bill to authorize additional funding for the National Security Education Program, to establish the National Flagship

Language Initiative under such Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. RIVERS:

H.R. 5210. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require implementation by brand owners of management plans that provide refund values for certain beverage containers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.J. Res. 107. A joint resolution to commend Sail Boston for its continuing advancement of the maritime heritage of nations, its commemoration of the nautical history of the United States, and its promotion, encouragement, and support of young cadets through training; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on 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. ROGERS of Michigan:

H. Con. Res. 446. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the establishment of a College Savings Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. LEE, and Mr. LANTOS):

H. Con. Res. 447. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Chinese Government's oppression of Falun Gong in the United States and in the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on 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. CAPUANO:

H. Res. 499. A resolution condemning attempts to boycott Israeli scientific institutions and scholars; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

MEMORIALS

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

342. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Texas, relative to Senate Resolution No. 1206 memorializing the Congress of the United States to bestow on Doris Miller the Congressional Medal of Honor; to the Committee on Armed Services.

343. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 241 memorializing the Congress of the United States to call upon the United States Supreme Court to overturn the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decision to ban the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance in public schools; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

344. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 58 memorializing the Congress of the United States to adopt and place on the ballot a national referendum on a constitutional amendment to allow voluntary prayer in schools; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

345. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 91 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact enabling legislation that would permit state regulation of

interisland air carriers by an Air Carrier Commission pursuant to Act 332, Session Laws of Hawaii 1993; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

346. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 31 memorializing the Congress of the United States to support H.R. 959 and S. 615 to remove the portion of the Internal Revenue Code which restricts access to state veterans' home loan programs for veterans who served after 1976 so they and their families may enjoy the same benefits as their earlier counterparts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

347. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 53 memorializing the Congress of the United States to turn over the management of federal forest lands to the states through a block grant program; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Resources.

348. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 91 memorializing the Congress of the United States to express full support to the efforts of the Louisiana Congressional Delegation for the creation of a Center of Excellence in Biological and Chemical Warfare Medicine in Louisiana; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Agriculture.

349. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 576 memorializing the Congress of the United States to permanently eliminate the 15% cut in the Medicare home health benefit and extend the 10% rural add-on to Medicare home health providers; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

350. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 210 memorializing the Congress of the United States to permanently eliminate the 15% cut in the Medicare home health benefit and extend the 10% rural add-on to Medicare home health providers; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 187: Mr. BALDACCIO and Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 218: Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 537: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 548: Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, and Mr. TIBERI.
H.R. 747: Mr. FARR of California.
H.R. 818: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 870: Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 1109: Mr. WHITFIELD.
H.R. 1184: Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 1232: Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma.
H.R. 1294: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BOYD, and Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 1786: Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 1928: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 1943: Mr. SCHAFER.
H.R. 1990: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 2037: Mr. BOSWELL.
H.R. 2160: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 2161: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.
H.R. 2232: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. OWENS, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. DOOLEY of California.
H.R. 2357: Mr. BARCIA.
H.R. 2380: Mr. LYNCH.
H.R. 2442: Mr. FILNER and Mr. ROSS.
H.R. 2520: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 2527: Mr. OWENS, Mr. OSBORNE, and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 2570: Mr. MEEKS of New York and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 2691: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2820: Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 2886: Mr. BACA.

H.R. 3154: Mr. MATHESON.

H.R. 3320: Mr. FORBES and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 3449: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 3533: Mrs. NORTHUP and Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 3545: Mr. EVANS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 3584: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 3805: Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 3880: Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 3974: Mr. MEEKS of New York and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 4033: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 4058: Mr. BECERRA.

H.R. 4483: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 4554: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 4582: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 4600: Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 4604: Mr. GRUCCI.

H.R. 4646: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 4653: Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 4665: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 4711: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 4720: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 4728: Ms. BERKLEY and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 4738: Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 4777: Mr. FERGUSON.

H.R. 4785: Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 4887: Mr. BECERRA.

H.R. 4900: Mr. GREEN of Texas and Mr. SIMMONS.

H.R. 4914: Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H.R. 4993: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. EVANS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 5002: Mr. STEARNS and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 5013: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 5033: Mr. KINGSTON and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 5047: Mr. GREEN of Texas and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 5054: Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 5064: Mr. CAMP, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 5082: Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 5088: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 5104: Mr. FRANK.

H.R. 5011: Mr. JEFF MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 5122: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 5123: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. ISSA.

H.R. 5131: Mr. FRANK and Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 5135: Mr. NORWOOD and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 5139: Mr. SABO and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 5144: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 5146: Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 5147: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 5144: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 5157: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 5158: Mr. BOEHLERT and Mr. QUINN.

H. Con. Res. 101: Mr. HALL of Ohio.

H. Con. Res. 327: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. STEARNS.

H. Con. Res. 349: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H. Con. Res. 406: Mr. POMBO and Mr. PITTS.

H. Con. Res. 409: Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SMITH of Michigan and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan.