

United States for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 02-52), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9015. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 02-41), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9016. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Belgium for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 02-53), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9017. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's FY 2002 Cooperative Threat Reduction Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on International Relations.

9018. A letter from the Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, transmitting proposed legislation to authorize the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency to appoint staff without regard to the provisions of title 5, U.S.C.; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9019. A letter from the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the annual report of the Coastal Zone Management Fund for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal year 2001, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1456a(b)(3); to the Committee on Resources.

9020. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a legislative proposal to amend section 709 of title 18, U.S.C., regarding the unauthorized use of the name or initials of the F.B.I., the U.S. Marshals Service, or the D.E.A.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9021. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety and Security Zones; USCGC EAGLE port visit-Salem Harbor, Massachusetts [CGD01-02-063] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 9, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9022. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Technical Corrections: Rules of Origin for Textile and Apparel Products [T.D. 02-47] received August 6, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9023. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 2002-57] received August 6, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9024. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Clarification of Entity Classification Rules [TD 9012] (RIN: 1545-AX75) received August 6, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9025. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Department Store Inventory Price Indexes [Rev. Rul. 2002-52] received August 6, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9026. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Treaty Guidance Regarding Payments with Respect to Domestic Reverse Hybrid Entities [TD 8999] (RIN: 1545-AY13) received August 7, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9027. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Department Store Inventory Price Indexes [Rev. Rul. 2002-57] received September 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9028. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting proposed legislation to strengthen the management structure of the Office of the Secretary of Defense; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Government Reform.

9029. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's proposal to repeal or modify certain reporting requirements in the area of international affairs; jointly to the Committees on Financial Services and International Relations.

9030. A letter from the Secretaries and Director, Departments of the Treasury, Education, and the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a proposed legislative amendment to section 6103 of the IRC of 1986 that would allow the IRS to match the income reported on Federal student aid applications with income tax return data; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Education and the Workforce.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 5356. A bill to abolish the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal reserve banks, to repeal the Federal Reserve Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 5357. A bill to provide for the review of agriculture mergers and acquisitions by the Department of Agriculture and to outlaw unfair practices in the agriculture industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. SOLIS):

H.R. 5358. A bill to ensure that funds made available to implement the National Fire Plan on National Forest System lands and other public lands are used to reduce the threat of catastrophic wildfire in the wildland-urban interface, to support community and private land wildfire control efforts, to require that receipts generated from hazardous fuels reduction projects are returned to the Treasury, and for other purposes; 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. KANJORSKI:

H.R. 5359. A bill to rescind the Department of Veterans Affairs memorandum of July 18, 2002, in which Directors of health service networks in the Department of Veterans Affairs are directed to ensure that no mar-

keting activities to enroll new veterans occur within their networks; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RYUN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. HANSEN):

H.R. 5360. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. CLYBURN):

H.R. 5361. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1830 South Lake Drive in Lexington, South Carolina, as the "Floyd Spence Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H. Con. Res. 463. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that on September 11, 2002, the people of the United States should reaffirm the principles for which the Nation was founded so that freedom may ring from every community in the Nation and be heard around the world; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H. Res. 520. A resolution congratulating Bosnia and Herzegovina on the 10th anniversary of its independence; to the Committee on International Relations.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. CARSON of Indiana:

H.R. 5362. A bill for the relief of Irina V. Kotlova-Green and her son, Nikita Kotlov; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OTTER:

H.R. 5363. A bill to provide for the retroactive entitlement of Ed W. Freeman to Medal of Honor special pension; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 122: Mr. CALLAHAN.

H.R. 348: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 572: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 600: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 632: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 817: Mr. BOOZMAN.

H.R. 848: Mrs. MEEK of Florida and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 968: Mr. MOORE.

H.R. 1021: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. GRUCCI, and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 1109: Mr. EVERETT.

H.R. 1134: Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 1296: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 1322: Mr. LYNCH and Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 1543: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 1624: Mr. ROSS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. GANSKE, and Mr. OBSBORNE.

H.R. 1723: Mr. GANSKE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 1908: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 1918: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1919: Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 1956: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. PUTNAM.

- H.R. 2041: Mr. SOUDER.
 H.R. 2117: Mr. OSBORNE.
 H.R. 2147: Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 2357: Mr. HOEKSTRA.
 H.R. 2527: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 2573: Mrs. TAUSCHER and Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 2610: Mrs. MORELLA and Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 2866: Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 2874: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. PHELPS, and Mr. SCHIFF.
 H.R. 2966: Ms. DELAURO and Ms. WATSON.
 H.R. 3430: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 3431: Mr. COOKSEY and Mr. VITTER.
 H.R. 3450: Mr. THUNE, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.
 H.R. 3464: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. WHITFIELD.
 H.R. 3552: Mrs. MALONEY of New York and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
 H.R. 3831: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
 H.R. 3899: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
 H.R. 4000: Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
 H.R. 4086: Mrs. MORELLA.
 H.R. 4089: Ms. BERKLEY and Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 4091: Ms. BERKLEY and Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 4555: Ms. WATSON and Mr. BAKER.
 H.R. 4600: Mr. THOMAS, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. THORNBERRY.
 H.R. 4643: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. STARK, and Ms. BALDWIN.
 H.R. 4676: Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 4691: Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. GANSKE.
 H.R. 4763: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 4780: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. ESHOO.
 H.R. 4843: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. ROSS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 4887: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. TANCREDO.
 H.R. 4942: Mr. TIAHRT.
 H.R. 4963: Mr. BALDACCI.
 H.R. 4983: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BERRY, Mr. ROSS, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. TURNER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. JOHN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. FROST, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. HOFFEL.
 H.R. 5059: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
 H.R. 5064: Mr. SCHROCK.
 H.R. 5147: Mr. KOLBE and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
 H.R. 5235: Mr. COOKSEY and Mr. KOLBE.
 H.R. 5253: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 5268: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. SHIMKUS and Mr. DOYLE.
 H.R. 5272: Mr. McDERMOTT and Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 5277: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut and Mr. RAMSTAD.
 H.R. 5304: Mr. TANCREDO.
 H.R. 5311: Mr. BOOZMAN Mr. CROWLEY and Mr. SHOWS.
 H.R. 5316: Mr. HAYWORTH.
 H.R. 5334: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
 H.R. 5340: Ms. WATSON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. FROST, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. LEWIS of California, and Ms. SANCHEZ.
 H.J. Res. 66: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
 H.J. Res. 108: Mr. RYUN of Kansas.
 H. Con. Res. 315: Mr. MANZULLO.
 H. Con. Res. 343: Mr. SCHIFF.
 H. Con. Res. 431: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H. Res. 499: Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H. Res. 518: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. BOYD, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. TANNER, and Mr. EVANS.