

9192. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval of the Clean Air Act, Section 112(1), Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Perchloroethylene Air Emission Standards for Dry Cleaning Facilities: Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection [FRL-7271-1] received September 12, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9193. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans North Carolina: Approval of Miscellaneous Revisions to The Mecklenburg County Local Implementation Plan [NC 98-200237a; FRL-7377-8] received September 12, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9194. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of the Presidential Determination on Waiver of Restrictions on Assistance to Russia under the Cooperative Threat Reduction Act of 1993 and Title V of the FREEDOM Support Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5952; to the Committee on International Relations.

9195. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's 2001 report on U.S. Representation in UN agencies and efforts made to employ U.S. citizens, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276c—4; to the Committee on International Relations.

9196. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Report for 2001 on International Atomic Energy Agency Activities in Countries Described in Section 307 (a) of the Foreign Assistance Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

9197. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Memorandum of Justification for a Drawdown under section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended to support the Philippines; to the Committee on International Relations.

9198. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's "Major" finalrule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Final Frameworks for Late-Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations (RIN: 1018-AI30) received September 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9199. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Late Seasons and Bag Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds (RIN: 1018-AI30) received September 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9200. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2002-03 Late Season (RIN: 1018-AI30) received September 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9201. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Prospective Payment System for Inpatient Services in Psychiatric Hospitals and Exempt Units"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9202. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting

the Service's final rule — Revision of Rev. Proc. 88-10 (Rev. Proc. 2002-48, 2002-38) received September 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9203. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of the Memorandum of Justification under Section 610 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 regarding determination to transfer FY 2002 funds appropriated for International Organizations and Programs (IO&P) to the Child Survival and Health Programs Funds, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5952 nt; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

9204. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's budget request for fiscal year 2004, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f(f); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means.

9205. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the budget request for the Office of Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, for fiscal year 2004, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f(f); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Ways and Means, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. 3995. A bill to amend and extend certain laws relating to housing and community opportunity, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-640 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4864. A bill to combat terrorism and defend the Nation against terrorist acts, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-658). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 2690. An act to reaffirm the reference to one Nation under God in the Pledge of Allegiance; with an amendment (Rept. 107-659). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 527. Resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 524) expressing the sense of the House that Congress should complete action on the Permanent Death Tax Repeal Act of 2002, and for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 525) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the 107th Congress should complete action on and present to the President, before September 30, 2002, legislation extending and strengthening the successful 1996 welfare reforms (Rept. 107-660). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 528. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1701) to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms of rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of all costs to consumers under such agreements, to provide certain substantive rights to consumers under such agreements, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-661). Referred to the House Calendar.

COMMITTEE DISCHARGE AND TIME LIMITATION PURSUANT TO RULE XII

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

[The following action occurred on September 13, 2002]

H.R. 5259. The Committee on the Budget discharged. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means, Rules, and Government Reform extended for a period ending not later than October 4, 2002.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 5385. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 5386. A bill to prohibit the discharge of a firearm within 1,000 feet of any Federal land or facility; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. FRANK, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 5387. A bill to make needed reforms in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. JOHNSON of Illinois:

H.R. 5388. A bill to authorize the disinterment from the Luxembourg American Cemetery and Memorial in Luxembourg of the remains of Private Ray A. Morgan of Paris, Illinois, who died in combat in January 1945 in the Battle of the Bulge, and to authorize the transfer of his remains to the custody of his next of kin; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 5389. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide forensic and investigative support of missing and exploited children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas:

H.R. 5390. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to clarify the rates applicable to marketing assistance loans and loan deficiency payments for certain oilseeds; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. GILCHREST, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 5391. A bill to provide for the establishment of the National Institutes of Health Police, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 5392. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enable the Department of

Veterans Affairs to recover costs of medical care from third parties in the same manner as if the health care system of the Department were a preferred provider organization; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 5393. A bill to extend the time period prior to the need for workers for the filing of applications for temporary labor certification in the processing of alien labor certification applications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEINER (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 5394. A bill to assess the extent of the backlog in DNA analysis of rape kit samples, and to improve investigation and prosecution of sexual assault cases with DNA evidence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ETHERIDGE:

H. Con. Res. 469. Concurrent resolution authorizing the Rotunda of the Capitol to be used on September 19, 2002, for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to General Henry H. Shelton (USA, Ret.); to the Committee on House Administration, considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan:

H. Con. Res. 470. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of College Savings Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself, Mr.

BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. BONO, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. DAN MILLER of Florida, Mr. AKIN, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. ISSA, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. KERNS, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. TERRY, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. THUNE, Ms. HART, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. SHAW, Mr. PITTS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. FORBES, Mr. JEFF MILLER of Florida, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. CAMP, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. SIMMONS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Ms. DUNN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. OTTER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. VITTER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. PENCE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. CUBIN, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GRUCCI, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. WOLF):

H. Res. 524. A resolution expressing the sense of the House that Congress should complete action on the Permanent Death Tax Repeal Act of 2002; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. NORTHUP (for herself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. SHAW, Mr. PITTS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. FORBES, Mr. JEFF MILLER of Florida, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. KINGSTON, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. CAMP, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. PENCE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. DUNN, Mr. ROGERS

of Michigan, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. MCKEON, Mrs. CUBIN, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GRUCCI, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BAKER, Mr. VITTER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. BONILLA, Mrs. BONO, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. DAN MILLER of Florida, Mr. AKIN, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. ISSA, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. PETRI, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. TERRY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. UPTON, Ms. HART, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. DELAY, and Mr. REYNOLDS):

H. Res. 525. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the 107th Congress should complete action on and present to the President, before September 30, 2002, legislation extending and strengthening the successful 1996 welfare reforms; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, Agriculture, and Financial 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 Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H. Res. 526. A resolution providing for the concurrence by the House with an amendment in the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 3253; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. OBERSTAR:

H. Res. 529. A resolution congratulating Martin Strel of the Republic of Slovenia for his historic athletic achievement as the first person to swim the length of the Mississippi River; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. OSE (for himself, Ms. LEE, Mr. POMBO, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. STARK, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. RADANOVICH):

H. Res. 530. A resolution congratulating the players, management, staff, and fans of the Oakland Athletics organization for setting the Major League Baseball record for the longest winning streak by an American League baseball team; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER (for himself and Mr. FRANK):

H. Res. 531. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit Members to characterize action in the Senate in the same manner that they may characterize action in the House; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. WATERS:

H. Res. 532. A resolution commending the Los Angeles Sparks basketball team for winning the 2002 Women's National Basketball Association championship; to the Committee on Government Reform.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

362. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, relative to House Resolution No. 1780 memorializing the United States Congress and the President to enact legislation to establish a federal/state partnership

to use local county veterans service officers to assist the United States Department of Veterans Affairs in eliminating the veterans claims processing backlog; 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. PUTNAM.
H.R. 257: Mr. WOLF and Mr. HEFLEY.
H.R. 267: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. KIND, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 285: Mr. HONDA.
H.R. 397: Mr. GRUCCI.
H.R. 415: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 438: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.
H.R. 638: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 792: Ms. NORTON and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 848: Mr. MANZULLO.
H.R. 854: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SERRANO, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 914: Ms. DUNN.
H.R. 959: Mr. POMBO.
H.R. 1111: Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 1182: Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 1295: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 1309: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. GRUCCI.
H.R. 1310: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 1368: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 1525: Mr. SCHIFF.
H.R. 1786: Mr. KLECZKA and Mr. SANDLIN.
H.R. 1911: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 1918: Mr. BECERRA.
H.R. 1957: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.
H.R. 2037: Mr. TIBERI and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 2098: Mr. CLEMENT and Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 2144: Mr. WU.
H.R. 2161: Mr. SPRATT.
H.R. 2220: Mr. TURNER and Ms. SANCHEZ.
H.R. 2290: Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 2582: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 2638: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ROYCE, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. MANZULLO.
H.R. 2874: Mr. THOMPSON of California and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 3062: Mr. COX.
H.R. 3110: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 3278: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
H.R. 3320: Mr. HOUGHTON.
H.R. 3388: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 3414: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 3422: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 3612: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3624: Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 3741: Mr. PLATTS.
H.R. 3831: Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA.
H.R. 3992: Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 3995: Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BERRY, Mr. HONDA, Mr. PLATTS, and Mr. MCINTYRE.
H.R. 4011: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 4032: Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 4483: Mr. GRAHAM.
H.R. 4524: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 4531: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BACA, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BEREUTER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BOYD, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CAMP, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. DUNN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FRANK, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr.