

in the States of Massachusetts, et al.; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV01-929-3 FR] received March 6, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5915. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Dried Prunes Produced in California; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV01-993-3 FR] received March 6, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5916. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nectarines Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV01-916-2 FR] received March 6, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5917. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV01-948-3 FR] received March 6, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5918. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Domestic Dates Produced or Packed in Riverside County, California; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV01-987-1 FR] received March 6, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5919. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fresh Bartlett Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV01-931-1 FR] received March 6, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5920. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Modifications to the Rules and Regulations Under the Tart Cherry Marketing Order [Docket No. FV01-930-3 FR] received March 6, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5921. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Watermelon Research and Promotion Plan; Subpart D—Referendum Procedures [FV-01-701 FR] received March 6, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5922. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Kiwifruit Grown in California; Relaxation of Pack Requirements [Docket No. FV02-920-1 IFR] received March 6, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5923. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Final Free and Reserve percentages for 2000-01 Crop Natural (Sun-Dried) Seedless and Zante Currant Raisins [Docket No. FV01-989-3 FR] received March 6, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5924. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tobacco Inspection; Producer Referenda on Mandatory Grading [Docket No. TB-02-03] received March 6, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5925. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the

Department's final rule—Tobacco Inspection; Growers' Referendum Results [Docket No. TB-00-23] received March 6, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5926. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hass Avocado Promotion, Research, and Information Order; Referendum Procedures [FV-01-706-FR] received March 6, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5927. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Limes Grown in Florida and Imported Limes; Suspension of Regulations [Docket No. FV01-911-2 FR] received March 6, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5928. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Winter Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; The Establishment of a Supplemental Rate of Assessment for the Beurre d'Anjou Variety of Pears and of a Definition for Organically Produced Pears [Docket No. FV01-927-1 FR] received March 6, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5929. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hazelnuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Establishment of Reporting Requirements for Imported Hazelnuts [Docket No. FV01-982-3 FR] received March 6, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5930. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Extensions of Payments of Principal and Interest (RIN: 0572-AB60) received March 6, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5931. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pesticide Tolerance Processing Fees [OPP-30118; FRL-6774-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 8, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5932. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for FY 2003 budget amendments for the Departments of Commerce, Defense, Labor, Transportation, and the Treasury; the Environmental Protection Agency; and the Federal Emergency Management Agency; (H. Doc. No. 107-189); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

5933. A letter from the Vice Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a statement with respect to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Brazil U.S. exports to Turkey, Mongolia, the Czech Republic, and Brazil, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5934. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Ohio; Technical Amendment [OH132-4; FRL-7155-2] received March 8, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5935. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation for Public Water Systems; Establishment of Reporting Date

[FRL-7157-3] received March 8, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5936. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Solvent Extraction for Vegetable Oil Production [FRL-7155-9] received March 8, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5937. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 2001," pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2151n(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5938. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting the report to waive deduction of pay requirement for a reemployed annuitant; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5939. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status for the Buena Vista Lake shrew (*Sorex ornatus relictus*) (RIN: 1018-AG04) received March 6, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5940. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries, 2002 Specifications [Docket No. 011109274-1301-02; I.D. 102501B] (RIN: 0648-AP06) received March 5, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5941. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Withdrawal of the Federal Designated Use for Shields Gulch in Idaho [FRL-7157-1] received March 8, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5942. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Fee Schedule for Payment of Ambulance Services and Revisions to the Physician Certification Requirements for Coverage of Nonemergency Ambulance Services [HCFA-1002-FC] (RIN: 0938-AK30) received March 5, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

## 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:

*[Filed on March 15, 2002]*

Mr. NUSSLE: Committee on the Budget. House Concurrent Resolution 353. Resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2003 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2004 through 2007 (Rept. 107-376). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. S. 1622. An act to extend the period of availability of unemployment assistance under the Robert

T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act in the case of victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 (Rept. 107-377). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted March 18, 2002]

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2804. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 95 Seventh Street in San Francisco, California, as the "James R. Browning United States Courthouse" (Rept. 107-378). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 3925. A bill to establish an exchange program between the Federal Government and the private sector in order to promote the development of expertise in information technology management, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and Ways and Means for a period ending not later than March 19, 2002, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of those committees pursuant to clause 1(k) and (s), rule X. (Rept. 107-379, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 3983. A bill to ensure the security of maritime transportation in the United States against acts of terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H.R. 3984. A bill to amend the Patriot Act to permit an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence whose spouse died as a result of a terrorist activity on September 11, 2001, to apply for naturalization under the conditions that would have applied if such death had not occurred; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself and Mr. PASTOR):

H.R. 3985. A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the leasing of restricted Indian lands for public, religious, educational, recreational, residential, business, and other purposes requiring the grant of long-term leases", approved August 9, 1955, to provide for binding arbitration clauses in leases and contracts related to reservation lands of the Gila River Indian Community; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WALSH, Mrs. MALONEY of

New York, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. KING, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. GRUCCI, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 3986. A bill to extend the period of availability of unemployment assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act in the case of victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 3987. A bill to extend the authority of the Export-Import Bank until April 30, 2002; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GEKAS:

H.R. 3988. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to clarify the requirements for eligibility in the American Legion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 3989. A bill to authorize additional appropriations to the National Institutes of Health for research on the early detection of and the reduction of mortality rates attributed to breast cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 3990. A bill to provide for the application of the Department of Veterans Affairs benefit for government markers for marked graves of veterans at private cemeteries to veterans dying on or after September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LATOURETTE (for himself and Mr. COSTELLO):

H. Con. Res. 354. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H. Con. Res. 355. Concurrent resolution congratulating Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, on its 90th anniversary and wishing the organization continued success in its efforts on behalf of all people; to the Committee on Government Reform.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 122: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.  
H.R. 183: Mr. BERMAN and Mr. BALDACC  
H.R. 218: Mr. CULBERSON and Mr. HOEFFEL.  
H.R. 250: Mr. LINDER and Mr. HOEKSTRA.  
H.R. 274: Mr. SCHIFF.  
H.R. 608: Mr. BARCIA.  
H.R. 632: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.  
H.R. 951: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. DICKS.  
H.R. 1011: Mr. WHITFIELD, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. GRUCCI.

H.R. 1081: Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 1184: Mr. DELAHUNT and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 1265: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1360: Mr. CROWLEY and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 1520: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. RIVERS, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 1577: Mr. FLAKE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. HAYES, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 1598: Mr. BALLENGER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 1616: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 1784: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 1904: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BACA, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 1990: Mr. HOEFFEL.

H.R. 2063: Mr. WU.

H.R. 2162: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 2219: Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 2515: Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 2624: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 2638: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. CANTOR, and Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 2806: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2874: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2931: Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 3113: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 3139: Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 3236: Ms. PELOSI, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 3238: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 3244: Ms. NORTON and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 3340: Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 3443: Mr. LIPINSKI and Ms. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 3524: Mr. GRUCCI.

H.R. 3569: Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 3669: Mr. HORN.

H.R. 3694: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HULSHOF, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 3698: Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 3825: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BALDACC, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 3831: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 3836: Ms. HARMAN, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 3853: Mr. JEFF MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 3897: Mr. FILNER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. TURNER, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 3906: Mr. HONDA, Mr. FROST, Mr. FRANK, Mr. SCHROCK, and Mr. PENCE.

H. Con. Res. 4: Mr. ROHRBACHER and Mr. TANCREDO.

H. Con. Res. 99: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. Berry.

H. Con. Res. 199: Mr. MORAN of Kansas and Mr. KLECZKA.

H. Con. Res. 265: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 291: Mrs. BONO and Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.

H. Con. Res. 346: Mr. ANDREWS.