

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE  
PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On October 19, 2000:

H.R. 2296. To amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide that the number of members on the legislature of the Virgin Islands and the number of such members constituting a quorum shall be determined by the laws of the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2348. To authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost sharing for the endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins.

H.R. 5212. To direct the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress to establish a program to collect video and audio recordings of personal histories and testimonials of American war veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3244. To combat trafficking in persons, especially into the sex trade, slavery, and involuntary servitude, to reauthorize certain Federal programs to prevent violence against women, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4635. Making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 114. Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

On October 20, 2000:

H.R. 4132. To authorize grants for water resources research and technology institutes established under the Water Resources Research Act of 1984.

H.R. 3069. To authorize the Administrator of General Services to provide for redevelopment of the Southeast Federal Center in the District of Columbia.

H.R. 1695. To provide for the conveyance of certain Federal public lands in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to Clark County, Nevada, for the development of an airport facility, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2607. To promote the development of the commercial space transportation industry, to authorize appropriations for the Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, to authorize appropriations for the Office of Space Commercialization, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4461. Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies program for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4850. To increase, effective as of December 1, 2000, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

H.R. 5164. To amend title 49, United States Code, to require reports concerning defects in motor vehicles or tires or other motor vehicle equipment in foreign countries, and for other purposes.

On October 24, 2000:

H.R. 209. To improve the ability of Federal agencies to license federally owned inventions.

H.R. 2961. To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize a 3-year pilot

program under which the Attorney General may extend the period for voluntary departure in the case of certain nonimmigrant aliens who require medical treatment in the United States and were admitted under the visa waiver pilot program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3671. To amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to enhance the funds available for grants to States for fish and wildlife conservation projects, to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act, to commemorate the centennial of the establishment of the first national wildlife refuge in the United States on March 14, 1903, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4068. To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend for an additional 3 years the special immigrant religious worker program.

H.R. 4110. To amend title 44, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for fiscal years 2002 through 2005.

H.R. 4392. To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence and 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.

H.R. 4320. To assist in the conservation of great apes by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of countries within the range of great apes and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of great apes.

H.R. 4835. To authorize the exchange of land between the Secretary of the Interior and the Director of Central Intelligence at the George Washington Memorial Parkway in McLean, Virginia, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5234. To amend the Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act of 2000 to extend the applicability of that Act to certain former spouses of deceased Hmong veterans.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 33 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Thursday, October 26, 2000, at 10 a.m.

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:

[October 26, (legislative day of October 25), 2000]

Mr. ARMEY: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2614. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act to make improvements to the certified development company program, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-1004). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ISTOOK: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4942. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-1005). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 651. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the

rules (Rept. 106-1006). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 652. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2614), to amend the Small Business Investment Act to make improvements to the certified development company program, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-1007). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 653. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4942), making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-1008). 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. DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 5537. A bill to waive the period of Congressional review of the Child in Need of Protection Amendment Act of 2000; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 5538. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage by \$1 over 2 years; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself and Ms. BALDWIN):

H.R. 5539. A bill to extend for 9 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 5540. A bill to extend for 11 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 5541. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue code of 1986 to make the Hope and Lifetime Learning Credits refundable, and to allow taxpayers to obtain short-term student loans by using the future refund of such credits as collateral for the loans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ARMEY:

H.R. 5542. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Banking and Financial Services, and the Budget, 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. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 5543. A bill to amend titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide benefits improvements and beneficiary protection in the Medicare and Medicaid Programs and the State child health insurance program (SCHIP), as revised by the Balanced budget Act of 1997 and the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

By Mr. HYDE:

H.R. 5544. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to promote pain management and palliative care without permitting

assisted suicide and euthanasia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, 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. TALENT (for himself and Ms. VELAZQUEZ):

H.R. 5545. A bill to provide for reauthorization of small business loan and other programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. CLAY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KIND, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. FORD, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 5546. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the retirement security of American families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ISTOOK:

H.R. 5547. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ROGERS:

H.R. 5548. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. CLAY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KIND, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. FORD, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 5549. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve the retirement security of American families; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, 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. COLLINS:

H.R. 5550. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain steam or other vapor generating boilers used in nuclear facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. STARK, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 5551. A bill to provide access to affordable health care for all Americans; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DOYLE (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. LARSON, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FORBES, Mr. COYNE, Mr. KLINK, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BARCIA, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 5552. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance outreach programs carried out by the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide for more fully informing surviving spouses and dependents of benefits available to them under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and to improve local assistance levels by providing dedicated staff to assist surviving spouses

and dependents in obtaining benefits under those laws; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ENGLISH:

H.R. 5553. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to establish, for purposes of disability determinations under such title, a uniform minimum level of earnings, for demonstrating ability to engage in substantial gainful activity, at the level currently applicable solely to blind individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCKEON:

H.R. 5554. A bill to amend the Congressional Award Act to establish a Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Board; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H.R. 5555. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize certain projects in California for the use or reuse of reclaimed water and for the design and construction of demonstration and permanent facilities for that purpose, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SANDLIN:

H.R. 5556. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to reduce the waiting period for benefits under the Medicare Program from two years to 18 months for individuals with disabilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.R. 5557. A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act to modify certain requirements for the design and construction of certain multi-family housing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 5558. A bill to change the name of Medicare's Medicare+Choice Program to Medicare-No-Choice so as to explain more accurately to beneficiaries what the program means to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 5559. A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to establish a temporary bid cap on electric power sold at wholesale in New York State; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 5560. A bill to amend the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to extend energy assistance to households headed by certain senior citizens; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. WOLF:

H.R. 5561. A bill to require foreign countries to meet certain requirements relating to political freedom, transparency, accountability, and good governance in order to be eligible to receive cancellation or reduction of debt owed to the United States; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Banking 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. OBEY:

H. Con. Res. 436. Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make certain corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 4811; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. UNDERWOOD:

H. Con. Res. 437. Concurrent resolution to reaffirm the commitment of the United States to help Guam achieve full self-governance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. HUNTER):

H. Res. 650. Resolution expressing the sense of the House with respect to the release of findings and recommendations by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission regarding the electricity crisis in California; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. REYNOLDS:

H. Res. 651. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules; House Calendar No. 320. House Report No. 106-1006.

By Mr. LINDER:

H. Res. 652. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2614), to amend the Small Business Investment Act to make improvements to the certified development company program, and for other purposes; House Calendar No. 321. House Report No. 106-1007.

H. Res. 653. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4942), making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; House Calendar No. 322. House Report No. 106-1008.

By Mr. BACA (for himself, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BOYD, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. FORD, Mr. FROST, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. LEE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. REYES, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. WYNN):

H. Res. 654. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the contributions of Tiger Woods and Tiger Woods Foundation; 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. 360: Mr. SMITH of Washington.  
 H.R. 1366: Mr. LAMPSON.  
 H.R. 1732: Ms. NORTON.  
 H.R. 2000: Mr. HAYWORTH.  
 H.R. 2166: Mr. WU and Mr. SHAW.  
 H.R. 2344: Ms. DANNER and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.