

the Service's final rule—Annual section 415(d) cost of living adjustments [Notice 99-55] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5853. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Disposition by a corporation of its own capital stock [Rev. Rul. 99-57] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5854. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tax Avoidance Using Distributions of Encumbered Property [Notice 99-59] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5855. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Special Rules for Certain Transactions Where Stated Principal Amount Does Not Exceed \$2,800,000 [Rev. Rul. 99-50] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5856. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Treatment of Loans with Below-Market Interest Rates [Rev. Rul. 99-49] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5857. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in; First-out Inventories [Rev. Rul. 99-55] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5858. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Adequate Disclosure of Gifts [TD 8845] (RIN: 1545-AW20) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5859. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Adjustments Following Sales of Partnership Interests [TD 8847] (RIN: 1545-AS39) received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5860. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Automatic Consent to Change a Method of Accounting [Rev. Proc. 99-49] received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5861. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Rev. Proc. 2000-9] received December 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5862. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Combined Information Reporting [Rev. Proc. 99-50] received December 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5863. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low Income Housing Credit [Rev. Rul. 99-54] received December 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5864. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Rev. Rul. 2000-1] received December 21, 1999, pursuant

to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5865. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Effective Date of Proposed Regulations under 1.368-2(d)(4) [Notice 2000-1] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5866. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Information reporting with respect to certain foreign corporations (RIN: 1545-AV69) [TD 8850] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5867. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Returns of Information of Brokers and Barter Exchanges [Notice 2000-6] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5868. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 99-54] received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5869. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Duke Energy Natural Gas Corporation v. Commissioner—received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5870. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Conway v. Commissioner—received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5871. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Duplicate Benefits [Rev. Rul. 99-51] received December 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5872. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Information Reporting on Amounts Paid Under the General Allotment Act [Notice 99-60] received December 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5873. A letter from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Extension of Expiration Date for Several Body System Listings [Regulations No. 4] (RIN: 0960-AF15) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5874. A letter from the the Director, the Congressional Budget Office, transmitting CBO's final sequestration report for Fiscal Year 2000, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. section 904(b); (H. Doc. No. 106-168); to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

5875. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USA Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Authorizing the transfer of up \$100M in defense articles and services to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina—received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

5876. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Programs Programs of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) [HCFA-1903-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AJ63) received

December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

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#### 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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 430. An act to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Kake Tribal Corporation, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-489). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 3518. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide that the Act will not apply to employment performed with an electronic device in a workplace located in the employee's residence; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LEACH:

H.R. 3519. A bill to provide for negotiations for the creation of a trust fund to be administered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development of the International Development Association to combat the AIDS epidemic; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. PITTS:

H.R. 3520. A bill to designate segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MCINTOSH:

H.R. 3521. A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for a report by the General Accounting Office to Congress on agency regulatory actions, and for other purposes; referred 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. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3522. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish certain rules regarding motor vehicle inspection and maintenance in States that have contracted out vehicle testing and inspection services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3523. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for expedited rescissions of budget authority and of limited tax benefits; referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and Ways and Means, 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. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3524. A bill to phase out the incineration of solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, 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 Mr. OXLEY (for himself, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. METCALF, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. DELAY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. LINDER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. TALENT, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. WOLF, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HILL of Montana, and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 3525. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to follow normal rulemaking procedures in establishing additional requirements for noncommercial educational television broadcasters; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 3526. A bill to amend the Egg Products Inspection Act to improve the safety of shell eggs; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 3527. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to limit the amount of any increase in the payments required by health insurance issuers for health insurance coverage provided to individuals who are guaranteed an offer of enrollment under individual health insurance coverage relative to other individuals who purchase health insurance coverage; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 3528. A bill to provide health benefits for workers and their families; referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, Ways and Means, Government Reform, 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 Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 3529. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65 to be fully funded through premiums and anti-fraud provisions, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide financial assistance for those individuals who are too poor to afford the premiums, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and 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. SHAW (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr.

CUNNINGHAM, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. WAMP, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. COBURN, Mr. THORNBERRY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GOSS, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. EWING, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H.R. 3530. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide that the Act will not apply to employment performed in a workplace located in the employee's residence; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. LEE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. MOAKLEY):

H. Con. Res. 240. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Elian Gonzalez should be reunited with his father, Juan Gonzalez of Cuba; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

295. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to House Resolution memorializing the Congress and the President of the United States to direct the health care financing administration to adjust medicare managed care reimbursement rates in Massachusetts in order to provide equal access to medicare services; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

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#### 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 Mr. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 3531. A bill for the relief of Elian Gonzalez-Brotons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

H.R. 3532. A bill for the relief of Elian Gonzalez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 488: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 670: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 730: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 742: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 914: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 960: Mr. OWENS, Mr. LARSON, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1422: Mr. WU.

H.R. 1612: Mr. MCGOVERN and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 1816: Mr. OBERSTAR and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 1871: Mr. GREEN of Texas and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 1895: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1967: Mr. SANDERS and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 2222: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2457: Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 2544: Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 2662: Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 2776: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 2966: Mr. BACA, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KIND, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. QUINN, Mr. REYES, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TALENT, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WEYGAND, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 3087: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 3115: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 3142: Mr. CLEMENT and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 3144: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 3256: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 3439: Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. SALMON, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BASS, Mr. TURNER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SANDLIN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. PETRI, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. TALENT, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. COMBEST, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. NEY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. EVERETT.

H.R. 3494: Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. COSTELLO, and Ms. LEE.

H.J. Res. 48: Mr. HORN and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.J. Res. 53: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H. Res. 377: Mr. MCINTOSH.

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#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

78. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Mr. Gregory D. Watson of Austin, TX, relative to urging the Congress of the United States to vote and approve legislation to make employment discrimination against an applicant based upon the applicant's actual, or perceived, sexual orientation unlawful; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, House Administration, Government Reform, and the Judiciary.

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By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. LAZIO):

H.R. 3533. A bill to provide the Secretary of Energy with authority to draw down the Strategic Petroleum Reserve when oil and gas prices in the United States rise sharply because of anticompetitive activity, and to require the President, through the Secretary of Energy, to consult with Congress regarding the sale of oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 3534. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to treat certain aircraft as amateur-built aircraft for the purposes of issuing experimental certificates for the operation of such aircraft; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr.