

8899. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Annual Report on Contractor Work Force Restructuring for Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7274h; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Commerce.

8900. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting an update regarding the Department of Housing and Urban Development's 2020 Management Reform efforts which have changed HUD for the better and the semi-annual report of the Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2000; jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Government Reform.

8901. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report certifying that, during calendar year 1999, the Department substantially complied with the requirement in section 212(n)(1) of the INA; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and the Judiciary.

8902. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the appropriateness of the New Mexico geographic practice cost indices (GPCIs), which are used in determining the payment rates for physicians' services under the Medicare program, in comparison to the surrounding states; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

8903. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft bill, "To amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for the creation of a highway Emergency Relief Reserve, and for other purposes"; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

8904. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting a copy of draft legislation and a sectional analysis for the "Technology Administration Authorization Act of 2000"; jointly to the Committees on Science and Government Reform.

8905. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Center for Beneficiary Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) [HCFA-4005-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AJ67) received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

8906. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medicare Program; Solvency Standards for Provider-Sponsored Organizations [HCFA-1011-F] (RIN: 0938-AI83) received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

8907. A letter from the Chair, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting a report entitled, "The 2000 Report to the Congress: Selected Medicare Issues"; 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. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. Supplemental report on H.R. 3485. A bill to modify the enforcement of certain anti-terrorism judgments, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-733, Pt. 2).

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. House Joint Resolution 103. Resolu-

tion disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People's Republic of China; adversely; (Rept. 106-755). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. KOLBE: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4871. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-756). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 554. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4576) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-757). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 555. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4118) to prohibit the rescheduling or forgiveness of any outstanding bilateral debt owed to the United States by the Government of the Russian Federation until the President certifies to the Congress that the Government of the Russian Federation has ceased all its operations at, removed all personnel from, and permanently closed the intelligence facility at Lourdes, Cuba (Rept. 106-758). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 556. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 106-759). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 557. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1102) to provide for pension reform, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-760). Referred to the House Calendar.

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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. CRANE:

H.R. 4868. 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 Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE:

H.R. 4869. A bill to amend the Clayton Act to protect American consumers from foreign drug price discrimination; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 4870. A bill to make technical corrections in patent, copyright, and trademark laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOLBE:

H.R. 4871. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 4872. A bill to allow postal patrons to invest in vanishing wildlife protection programs through the voluntary purchase of specially issued postage stamps; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4873. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to restore child's insurance benefits in the case of children who are 18 through 22 years of age and attend postsecondary schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4874. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for eligibility for coverage of home health services under the Medicare Program on the basis of a need for occupational therapy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BALENGER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. DEMINT, and Mr. ISAKSON):

H.R. 4875. A bill to provide for improvement of Federal education research, evaluation, information, and dissemination; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH:

H.R. 4876. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession or transfer of the easily concealable pistols known as "pocket rockets"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 4877. A bill to amend title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for cost-of-living adjustments to guaranteed benefit payments paid by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 4878. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the percent of hospital bad debt that is reimbursable under the Medicare Program; 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. KIND (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. BALDWIN):

H.R. 4879. A bill to reform the Army Corps of Engineers; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 4880. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958 to establish new pay rates and compensation schedules for officers and members of the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division and the United States Park Police, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 4881. A bill to benefit electricity consumers by promoting the reliability of the bulk-power system; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma:

H.R. 4882. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that only after-tax contributions may be made to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund and that taxpayers may designate contributions for a particular national political party, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. STRICKLAND:

H.R. 4883. A bill to authorize and direct the maintenance of a reliable and economic uranium enrichment, conversion, and mining industry, to assure the nuclear non-proliferation objects of the United States, to provide

for the deployment of advanced uranium enrichment technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BERRY (for himself, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. THUNE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. RILEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.J. Res. 105. A joint resolution to disapprove the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency on July 13, 2000, relating to total maximum daily loads under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DICKEY:

H.J. Res. 106. A joint resolution to disapprove a final rule promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency concerning water pollution; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H. Con. Res. 373. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that any Presidential candidate should be permitted to participate in debates among candidates if at least 5 percent of respondents in national public opinion polls of all eligible voters support the candidate's election for President or if a majority of respondents in such polls support the candidate's participation in such debates; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H. Con. Res. 374. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Harriet Tubman should have been paid a pension for her service as a nurse and scout in the United States Army during the Civil War; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. FOWLER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. DUNN, Mr. HYDE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART):

H. Con. Res. 375. Concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of children in the United States and supporting the goals and ideas of National Youth Day; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TANCREDO:

H. Con. Res. 376. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding support for the recognition of a Liberty Day; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

403. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 610 memorializing the United States Congress to take all necessary measures to prevent the proposed ergonomics rule from taking effect; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

404. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 610 memorializes the United States Congress to take all necessary measures to prevent the proposed ergonomics rule from taking effect; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

405. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 21 memorializing the Congress for changes in the federal Clean Air Act regarding best available control

technology and lowest achievable emission rate; to the Committee on Commerce.

406. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution No. 124 memorializing the United States Government to take appropriate action to address the serious environmental and public health problems posed by the toxic wastes left behind at former United States Military installations in the Philippines; to the Committee on International Relations.

407. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Georgia, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 37 memorializing Congress and the Federal Government to allow for suspension of the requirements for state matching funds associated with receipt of federal grants when a state is experiencing a budget deficit or shortfall; to the Committee on Government Reform.

408. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 29 memorializing support for the Washington Juneteenth 2000 National Holiday Observance, on the National Mall, Lincoln Memorial and U.S. capital grounds, scheduled for Saturday, June 17, 2000; to the Committee on Government Reform.

409. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 27 memorializing the President and Congress to gather with Native Hawaiians in observance of the centennial of the organic act; to the Committee on Resources.

410. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 memorializing the United States Congress and the Louisiana congressional delegation to provide funding from revenues received from oil and gas activity on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for state enforcement of the wildlife and fisheries laws; to the Committee on Resources.

411. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, relative to House Resolution No. 2000-H 8292 memorializing the United States Congress to provide full and permanent funding for the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund; to the Committee on Resources.

412. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 00-002 memorializing the Members of the Congress of the United States to dedicate the Old Spanish Trail and Northern Branch of the Old Spanish Trail as an historic trail; to the Committee on Resources.

413. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 memorializing the United States Congress to consider the needs of state and local governments and traditional "main street" merchants when determining the proper course of action regarding Internet taxation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

414. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 33 memorializing the United States Congress to take such steps as necessary to preserve the liberties of our nation as a whole and the liberties of the individual citizens of our nation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

415. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 memorializing the United States Congress to amend the Internal Revenue Code, regarding the children of deceased public sector employees who receive death benefits from a state-sponsored retirement system, to provide those children with an exclusion from gross income equal to

one-half of such benefits and to treat all such benefits above that limit as ordinary income, but not as investment income, and thereby bring equality of treatment to children of deceased public and private sector employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 73: Mr. VITTER.
 H.R. 141: Mr. LARSON and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
 H.R. 207: Mr. DOYLE.
 H.R. 220: Mr. PETRI.
 H.R. 390: Mr. OWENS and Mr. LOBIONDO.
 H.R. 443: Mr. ALLEN.
 H.R. 515: Ms. ESHOO.
 H.R. 531: Mr. CANNON, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. EWING, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. REGULA, and Mr. KUYKENDALL.
 H.R. 534: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
 H.R. 802: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
 H.R. 1020: Mr. DICKS, Mr. COYNE, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. HOLT.
 H.R. 1102: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mrs. NORTHUP.
 H.R. 1187: Mr. MOORE.
 H.R. 1366: Mr. VITTER.
 H.R. 1592: Mr. DOYLE.
 H.R. 1705: Ms. DELAURO.
 H.R. 1771: Mr. GILCHREST.
 H.R. 1772: Mr. GILCHREST.
 H.R. 1795: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. GORDON.
 H.R. 1798: Mr. ROGAN.
 H.R. 1824: Mr. GREENWOOD.
 H.R. 1871: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. COOK, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 1899: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
 H.R. 2129: Mr. CAMP and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 2341: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. BAKER.
 H.R. 2457: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. DINGELL.
 H.R. 2594: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 2710: Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 2870: Mr. McNULTY.
 H.R. 2953: Mr. TALENT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.
 H.R. 2969: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
 H.R. 3004: Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. HINCHEY, and Ms. STABENOW.
 H.R. 3083: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. PHELPS.
 H.R. 3091: Mr. GEJDENSON.
 H.R. 3118: Mr. POMBO.
 H.R. 3193: Mr. HINOJOSA.
 H.R. 3212: Mr. GOODE.
 H.R. 3219: Mr. BACA.
 H.R. 3295: Mr. PORTER.
 H.R. 3449: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 3514: Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 3667: Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 3806: Mr. LAHOOD.
 H.R. 3816: Mr. HINOJOSA.
 H.R. 3825: Mr. CLEMENT.
 H.R. 3826: Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 3841: Mr. DOYLE.
 H.R. 3842: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. CUMMINGS.