

Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-71), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

10386. A letter from the Director, Lieutenant General, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Singapore for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-72), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

10387. A letter from the Director, Lieutenant General, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Israel for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-77), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

10388. A letter from the Director, USAF, Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Italy for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-76), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

10389. A letter from the Director, USAF, Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-69), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

10390. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to the Netherlands [Transmittal No. DTC 138-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

10391. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the redesignation of Burma, China, Iran, Iraq and Sudan as "countries of particular concern" for having engaged in or tolerated particularly severe violations of religious freedom; to the Committee on International Relations.

10392. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries Services, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—An Emergency Interim Rule to Amend the Regulations Implementing the Summer Flounder, Scup and Black Sea Bass Fishery Management Plan (FMP)—Revision to the FMP Objective to be Achieved—by the Annual Specifications for the 2001 Summer Flounder Fishery—received September 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10393. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in; First-out Inventories [Rev. Rul. 2000-46] received September 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10394. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the Fiscal Year 1996 Low

Income Home Energy Assistance Program; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

10395. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "National Aeronautics and Space Administration Federal Employment Reduction Assistance Act Amendments"; jointly to the Committees on Science and Government Reform.

10396. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "Nursing Home Staffing and Quality Improvement Act of 2000"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

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. REGULA: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4578. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-914). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4503. A bill to provide for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings at historically women's public colleges or universities; with an amendment (Rept. 106-915). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3118. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act that authorize States to establish hunting seasons for double-crested cormorants (Rept. 106-916). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4126. A bill to authorize funding for the expansion annex of the historic Palace of the Governors, a public history museum located, and relating to the history of Hispanic and Native American culture, in the Southwest, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-917). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2710. A bill to establish the National Law Enforcement Museum on Federal land in the District of Columbia; with an amendment (Rept. 106-918). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 4049. A bill to establish the Commission for the Comprehensive Study of Privacy Protection; with an amendment (Rept. 106-919). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on the Judiciary discharged. H.R. 4419 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1882. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than October 6, 2000.

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. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. HUNTER):

H.R. 5345. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to introduce new technologies to reduce energy consumption in buildings; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H.R. 5346. A bill to provide for demolition, environmental cleanup, and reversion of the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Allen Park, Michigan; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. GIBBONS:

H.R. 5347. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations relating to the transfer of airline tickets and to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to air carrier ticket pricing policies; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 5348. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the application of the one-year lag in the intern and resident-to-bed ration and the rolling average for the number of residents for which payments to hospitals are made under the Medicare Program for the indirect costs of graduate medical education to residents in the fields of allopathic and osteopathic medicine; 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 (for himself, Mr.

BACHUS, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. EWING, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. JOHN, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MICA, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. MINGE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TERRY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WAMP,

Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. WICKER):

H.R. 5349. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate \$3 or more on their income tax returns to be used to reduce the public debt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 207: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 2512: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 2562: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 4239: Mr. BACA and Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 4538: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
H.R. 5328: Mr. BAIRD.
H.J. Res. 107: Mr. WAXMAN.
H. Con. Res. 376: Mr. WISE and Mr. STUMP.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

114. The SPEAKER presented a petition of American Bar Association & Federal Bar Association, relative to Documentation pro-

viding proof of the existence and text of the constitution established and ordained for the Washington republic, the member of the union of the several United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

115. Also, a petition of the City Commission of the City of Hollywood, Florida, relative to Resolution No. R-2000-301 petitioning the United States Senate and House of Representatives to support "The Restoration of the Everglades, An American Legacy Act"; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Resources.