

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE
PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

On October 6, 1998:

H.R. 4101. Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4103. Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 01 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Thursday, October 8, 1998, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

11583. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Empowerment Zones: Rule for Second Round Designations [Docket No. FR-4281-F-07] (RIN: 2506-AB97) received October 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11584. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting; Extension of Temporary Approval of Tungsten-Iron Shot as Nontoxic for the 1998-99 Season (RIN: 1018-AE35) received October 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11585. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting; Temporary Approval of Tungsten-Polymer Shot as Nontoxic for the 1998-99 Season (RIN: 1018-AE66) received October 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11586. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting; Final Frameworks for Late-Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations (RIN: 1018-AE93) received October 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11587. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered or Threatened Status for Four Plants from Southwestern California and Baja California, Mexico (RIN: 1018-AD38) received October 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11588. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered or Threatened

Status for Three Plants from the Chaparral and Scrub of Southwestern California (RIN: 1018-AD60) received October 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11589. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered or Threatened Status for Four Southwestern California Plants from Vernal Wetlands and Clay Soils (RIN: 1018-AL88) received October 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

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. KOLBE: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4104. 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, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-789). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 579. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4104) 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, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-790). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 580. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 131) waiving certain enrollment requirements for the remainder of the One Hundred Fifth Congress with respect to any bill or joint resolution making general or continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1999 (Rept. 105-791). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. Report in the matter of Franklin L. Haney (Rept. 105-792). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3828. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to health care services for certain Medicare-eligible veterans; with an amendment (Rept. 105-793 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HYDE: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3150. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-794). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. House Resolution 581. Resolution authorizing and directing the Committee on the Judiciary to investigate whether sufficient grounds exist for the impeachment of William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States (Rept. 105-795). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Science discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3610 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. 3828. Referral to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 9, 1998.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 4712. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to extend the term of copyright, to provide for a music licensing exemption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H.R. 4713. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local real property taxes paid by certain taxpayers aged 65 or older who do not itemize their deductions and to provide for the establishment of senior citizen real property tax accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 4714. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain transactions at fair market value between partnerships and private foundations from the tax on self-dealing and to require the Secretary of the Treasury to establish an exemption procedure from such taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURR of North Carolina:

H.R. 4715. A bill to remove Federal impediments to retail competition in the electric power industry, thereby providing opportunities within electricity restructuring; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 4716. A bill to allow certain individuals who provided service to the Armed Forces of the United States in the Philippines during World War II to receive a reduced SSI benefit after moving back to the Philippines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. JOHN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H.R. 4717. A bill to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-ROBERTSON Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. STOKES, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. LEE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. TORRES, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN,