

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,

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. FURSE, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH):

H.R. 4718. A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to make such title fully applicable to the judicial branch of the Federal Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 4719. A bill to establish the International Financial Institution Reexamination and Review Commission; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H.R. 4720. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend for 6 months the contracts of certain managed care organizations 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. ISTOOK (for himself, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CANNON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MANZULLO, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 4721. A bill to establish restrictions on the provision to minors of contraceptive drugs and devices through family planning projects under title X of the Public Health Service Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAULO, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FROST, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KOLBE, Ms. LEE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. YATES):

H.R. 4722. A bill to create a National Museum of Women's History Advisory Committee; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MANZULLO:

H.R. 4723. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to deduct a children's contribution from the amount of income applied monthly to payment for the cost of care in an institution for an individual re-

ceiving medical assistance under a State Medicaid plan; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. RODRIGUEZ:

H.R. 4724. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de los Tejas as a National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 4725. A bill to provide surveillance and research to better understand the prevalence and pattern of autism and other pervasive developmental disabilities so that effective treatment and prevention strategies can be implemented; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 4726. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the maximum financial risk permitted for physicians participating in MedicareChoice plans; 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. STARK (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 4727. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to delay the 15% reduction and to make revisions in the per beneficiary and per visit payment limits on payment for health services under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WATKINS:

H.R. 4728. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased credit for medical research; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BOB SCHAEFFER, and Mr. HANSEN):

H.R. 4729. A bill to provide for protection of the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge and endangered species and other wildlife that inhabit or uses that refuge, and to ensure that scarce refuge land in and around the Minneapolis, Minnesota, metropolitan area is not subjected to physical or auditory impairment; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H.J. Res. 131. A joint resolution 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; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H. Con. Res. 334. Concurrent resolution relating to Taiwan's participation in the World Health Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. NORTHUP (for herself and Mr. YOUNG of Florida):

H. Con. Res. 335. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

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

H. Res. 578. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the print of the Committee on Science entitled "Unlocking Our Future: Toward a New National Science Policy" should serve as a

framework for future deliberations on congressional science policy and funding; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island):

H. Res. 582. A resolution directing the Committee on the Judiciary to undertake an inquiry into whether grounds exist to impeach Kenneth W. Starr, an independent prosecutor of the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 4730. A bill for the relief of Robert Anthony Broley; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WATKINS:

H.R. 4731. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel EAGLE FEATHERS; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

H.R. 26: Mr. RILEY.
H.R. 158: Mr. BOSWELL.
H.R. 676: Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 746: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 900: Mr. SAWYER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 902: Mr. SHAW.
H.R. 1061: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
H.R. 1197: Mr. FARR of California.
H.R. 1354: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
H.R. 1371: Mr. WATKINS.
H.R. 1401: Mr. BROWN of California.
H.R. 1441: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 2098: Mrs. WILSON.
H.R. 2263: Mr. MCHUGH.
H.R. 2346: Mr. GREEN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 2375: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, Mr. CLAY, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 2754: Ms. ESHOO and Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 2908: Mr. ALLEN and Mr. BILBRAY.
H.R. 2914: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H.R. 2938: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 2991: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. OXLEY.
H.R. 3046: Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 3081: Mr. UNDERWOOD.
H.R. 3230: Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.R. 3236: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 3553: Ms. DEGETTE and Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 3707: Mr. EHRLICH.
H.R. 3783: Mr. ADERHOLT.
H.R. 3814: Mr. FORBES, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. MANZULLO.
H.R. 3815: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.
H.R. 3835: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. PICKETT, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. DICKEY.
H.R. 3855: Mr. ADERHOLT.
H.R. 3879: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. COLLINS.
H.R. 3900: Mr. SANDLIN.
H.R. 3912: Mr. ROHRBACHER and Mr. BALLENGER.
H.R. 3949: Mrs. CHENOWETH.
H.R. 4012: Mr. BACHUS.
H.R. 4071: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.