

implementing the section. Section 204(c) further states that such regulations "shall be the same as substantive regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor to implement the statutory provisions referred to in subsections (a) and (b) except insofar as the Board may determine, for good cause shown and stated together with the regulation, that a modification of such regulations would be more effective for the implementation of the rights and protections under this section." Section 204(a)(3) provides that nothing in this section shall preclude the Capitol Police from using lie detector tests in accordance with regulations issued under section 204(c) of the CAA.

The Capitol Police is the primary law enforcement agency of the legislative branch. The proposed regulations would provide the Capitol Police with specific authorization to use lie detector tests. The limitations on the exclusion of the proposed regulation are derived from the Secretary of Labor's regulation implementing the exclusion for public sector employers under Section 7(a) of the EPPA (29 C.F.R. §801.10(d)), which limits the exclusion to the entity's own employees.

The Board issues concurrently with this proposed regulation a separate Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking which invites comment regarding a number of other regulatory issues, including what regulations, if any, the Board should issue to implement the remainder of Section 204.

Proposed Regulation

Exclusion for employees of the Capitol Police. None of the limitations on the use of lie detector tests by employing offices set forth in Section 204 of the CAA apply to the Capitol Police. This exclusion from the limitations of Section 204 of the CAA applies only with respect to Capitol Police employees. Except as otherwise provided by law or these regulations, this exclusion does not extend to contractors or nongovernmental agents of the Capitol Police, nor does it extend to the Capitol Police with respect to employees of a private employer or an otherwise covered employing office with which the Capitol Police has a contractual or other business relationship.

Recommended Method of Approval

The Board recommends that this regulation be approved by concurrent resolution in light of the nature of the work performed by the Capitol Police and the fact that neither the House of Representatives nor the Senate has exclusive responsibility for the Capitol Police.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on this 27th day of September, 1995.

GLEN D. NAGER,
Chair of the Board,
Office of Compliance.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1477. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's annual report on the low-income housing and community development activities of the Federal Home Loan Bank System for 1994, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1430(j)(12)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1478. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's report to Congress on flood insurance compliance by insured credit unions, pursuant to section 529(e)(2) of the

Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1479. A letter from the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report for fiscal year 1993, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2000e-4(e); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1480. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled, "Financial Review of the District of Columbia's Drug Asset Forfeiture Program," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1481. A letter from the Chair of the Board, Office of Compliance, transmitting notice of proposed rulemaking for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, pursuant to Public Law 104-1, section 304(b)(1) (109 Stat. 29); to the Committee on House Oversight.

1482. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a copy of a report entitled, "Federal Field Work Group [FFWG] Report to Congress on Alaska Rural Sanitation"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. H.R. 1815. A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-237 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. QUILLEN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 234. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2405) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1996 and 1997 for civilian science activities of the Federal Government, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-270). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 235. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1976) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-271). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2259. A bill to disapprove certain sentencing guideline amendments (Rept. 104-272). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 1816. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than November 1, 1995.

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. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. HYDE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HASTERT, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. MCCREERY):

H.R. 2425. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve and reform the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, the Judiciary, and Rules, 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. GEPHARDT (for himself and Mr. TALENT):

H.R. 2426. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the marking of door hinges; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2427. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the participation of the public in governmental decisions regarding the location of group homes established pursuant to the program of block grants for the prevention and treatment of substance abuse; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. DANNER:

H.R. 2428. A bill to encourage the donation of food and grocery products to nonprofit organizations for distribution to needy individuals by giving the Model Good Samaritan Food Donation Act the full force and effect of law; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. FARR (for himself, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. OLVER, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. ROSE, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H.R. 2429. A bill to amend the Farms for the Future Act of 1990 to provide agricultural producers, in cooperation with States and local governments, financially competitive options for maintaining farmland in agricultural production; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut:

H.R. 2430. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require that candidates for the House of Representatives receive at least half of their campaign contributions for individuals; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 2431. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit loans from individual retirement plans for certain first-time homebuyer, education, and medical emergency expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2432. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require State unemployment insurance laws to establish a system under which workers may purchase insurance to cover the costs of health insurance during periods of unemployment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOODLING:

H.R. 2433. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to regulate the commercial transportation of horses for slaughter, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 2434. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for lobbying expenses in connection with State legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. COX, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOX, Mr. FUNDERBURK,