

Mr. COBLE.
Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
Mr. LOBIONDO.
Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
Mr. BUYER.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HANCOCK) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. WELLER.
Miss COLLINS of Michigan.
Mr. FUNDERBURK.
Ms. DANNER.
Mr. SOLOMON.
Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.
Mr. CLINGER.
Mr. STARK.
Mr. DAVIS.
Ms. LOFGREN.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. EVERTT.
Mr. TOWNS in twelve instances.
Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey.
Mr. KANJORSKI.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, March 4, 1996, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2143. A letter from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries; to the Committee on International Relations.

2144. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2145. A letter from the Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(C)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2146. A letter from the Executive Secretary, National Security Council, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

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. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 368. Resolution providing for con-

sideration of the bill (H.R. 994) to require the periodic review and automatic termination of Federal regulations (Rept. 104-464). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2778. A bill to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services for the peacekeeping effort in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be entitled to certain tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone; with amendments (Rept. 104-465). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2853. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria (Rept. 104-466). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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 Ms. DELAURO:
H.R. 2991. A bill to require the U.S. Sentencing Commission to amend the sentencing guidelines to provide that a defendant convicted of a crime receive an appropriate sentence enhancement if the defendant possessed a firearm with a laser sighting device during the crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WELLER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. FROST, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. EWING, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. BARR, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. ENSIGN):

H.R. 2992. A bill to combat crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities, International Relations, Commerce, Resources, and Banking and Financial Services, 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. HOBSON:
H.R. 2993. A bill to establish the Forrester Institute, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 2994. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the extension of certain expiring provisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY:
H.R. 2995. A bill to provide that service of the members of the group known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for the purposes of any law administered by the Department of Veterans' Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, 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. MCCOLLUM:
H.R. 2996. A bill to create a commission to encourage cooperation between public sector

law enforcement agencies and private sector security professionals to control crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. METCALF:
H.R. 2997. A bill to establish certain criteria for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:
H.R. 2998. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for increases in the worker retraining expenditures of employers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2999. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain severance payment amounts from income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VISCLOSKEY (for himself, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUYER, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. ROEMER, and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 3000. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to improve safety at public railway-highway crossings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEL-LUMS, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. FROST, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ and, Mr. FARR):

H.R. 3001. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for expanding, intensifying, and coordinating activities of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute with respect to heart attack, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CLINGER:
H. Res. 369. Resolution to provide to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight special authorities to obtain testimony for purposes of investigation and study of the White House Travel Office matter; to the Committee on Rules.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 65: Mr. HORN, Mr. WILSON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CRANE, Mr. MANTON, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 103: Mr. ORTIZ.

H.R. 104: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.

H.R. 109: Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 294: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 303: Mr. HORN, Mr. WILSON, Mr. SEN-SENBRENNER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CRANE, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 447: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 777: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. TATE, and Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 778: Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 833: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. YATES, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 957: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 972: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 1042: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 1202: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts and Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 1279: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. CRANE, and Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 1406: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. MCCARTHY, and Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 1483: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 1493: Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 1500: Mr. COSTELLO and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 1575: Mr. EMERSON.

H.R. 1610: Mr. BONO.

H.R. 1627: Mr. DICKS and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 1684: Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. CANADY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. EWING, Mr. ROTH, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. COX, Mr. REGULA, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. SOUDER, and Mrs. MALONEY.

H.R. 1711: Mr. ROTH and Mr. EWING.

H.R. 1776: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. MOORHEAD.

H.R. 1801: Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 1828: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. WILSON, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1884: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 2128: Mr. CRANE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 2167: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FROST, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. STUDDS, and Mr. ALLARD.

H.R. 2214: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2266: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 2320: Mr. HAYES, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. COBURN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PETRI, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 2323: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 2333: Mr. LAUGHLIN and Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 2344: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ.

H.R. 2429: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 2458: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. YATES, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. TORRES, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 2463: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 2498: Mr. LIPINSKI.

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H.R. 2506: Mr. OBERSTAR and Mr. CRAPO.

H.R. 2548: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SCHAEFER, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 2566: Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 2602: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 2607: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. WARD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. VISCLOSKY, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 2635: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2641: Mr. SCHUMER.

H.R. 2651: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 2723: Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 2727: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 2745: Mr. FAWELL, Mr. GOSS, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. STOKES, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 2803: Mr. PETRI and Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 2807: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2820: Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 2867: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 2900: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BONO, and Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 2908: Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. TATE, Ms. DUNN of Washington, and Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 2922: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 2928: Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 2933: Mr. EVANS, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 2938: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SCHAEFER, and Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.

H.R. 2959: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 2972: Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. KLUG, Mr. FRISA, and Mr. HASTERT.

H.R. 2976: Mr. FRISA, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 2979: Mr. COBURN.

H. Con. Res. 5: Mr. HERGER.

H. Con. Res. 23: Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ.

H. Con. Res. 31: Mr. DOYLE.

H. Con. Res. 102: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.

H. Con. Res. 103: Mr. FOGLIETTA and Ms. FURSE.

H. Con. Res. 120: Mr. McINTOSH, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. FOGLIETTA, and Mrs. MALONEY.

H. Con. Res. 125: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H. Con. Res. 135: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MEEHAN, and Ms. NORTON.

H. Con. Res. 138: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. PORTER, Mr. FUNDERBURK, and Mrs. MORELLA.

H. Con. Res. 140: Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H. Res. 30: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H. Res. 114: Mr. ANDREWS.

H. Res. 286: Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. MINGE, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H. Res. 347: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. STOCKMAN, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 491: Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 1202: Mr. TEJEDA.

H.R. 1834: Mr. METCALF.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS—ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petition:

Petition 9 by Mr. CONDIT on House Resolution 333: Zoe Lofgren and Anna G. Eshoo.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 994

OFFERED BY: MR. HYDE

(Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute)

AMENDMENT No. 1: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Small Business Growth and Administrative Accountability Act of 1996".

TITLE I—STRENGTHENING REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY

SEC. 101. JUDICIAL REVIEW.

(a) AMENDMENT.—Section 611 of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"§611. Judicial review

"(a)(1) Not later than one year, notwithstanding any other provision of law, after the effective date of a final rule with respect to which an agency—

"(A) certified, pursuant to section 605(b), that such rule would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities; or

"(B) prepared a final regulatory flexibility analysis pursuant to section 604,

an affected small entity may petition for the judicial review of such certification or analysis in accordance with the terms of this subsection. A court having jurisdiction to review such rule for compliance with the provisions of section 553 or under any other provision of law shall have jurisdiction to review such certification or analysis. In the case where an agency delays the issuance of a final regulatory flexibility analysis pursuant to section 608(b), a petition for judicial review under this subsection shall be filed not later than one year, notwithstanding any other provision of law, after the date the analysis is made available to the public.

"(2) For purposes of this subsection, the term 'affected small entity' means a small entity that is or will be adversely affected by the final rule.

"(3) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to affect the authority of any court to stay the effective date of any rule or provision thereof under any other provision of law.

"(4)(A) In the case where the agency certified that such rule would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities, the court may order the agency to prepare a final regulatory flexibility analysis pursuant to section 604 if the court determines, on the basis of the rulemaking record, that the certification was arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise not in accordance with law.

"(B) In the case where the agency prepared a final regulatory flexibility analysis, the court may order the agency to take corrective action consistent with the requirements of section 604 if the court determines, on the basis of the rulemaking record, that the final regulatory flexibility analysis was prepared by the agency without observance of procedure required by section 604.

"(5) If, by the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date of the order of the court pursuant to paragraph (4) (or such longer period as the court may provide), the agency fails, as appropriate—

"(A) to prepare the analysis required by section 604; or

"(B) to take corrective action consistent with the requirements of section 604,

the court may stay the rule or grant such other relief as it deems appropriate.

"(6) In making any determination or granting any relief authorized by this subsection, the court shall take due account of the rule of prejudicial error.