

4050. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (Public Notice 2410) received July 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

4051. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-284, "Excepted Service Positions Designation Temporary Amendment Act of 1996" (received July 10, 1996), pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4052. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-286, "Interference with Medical Facilities and Health Professionals Amendment Act of 1996" (received July 10, 1996), pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4053. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-287, "Department of Corrections Employee Mandatory Drug and Alcohol Testing Act of 1996" (received July 10, 1996), pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4054. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-290, "Mutual Holding Company Act of 1996" (received July 10, 1996), pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4055. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-295, "Sport Commission Conflict of Interest Amendment Act of 1996" (received July 10, 1996), pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4056. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-296, "Automobile Insurance Amendment Act of 1996" (received July 10, 1996), pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4057. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-297, "Noise Control Amendment Act of 1996" (received July 10, 1996), pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4058. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to and Deletions from the Procurement List—received July 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4059. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting an accounting statement covering Federal stewardship property, investments, and responsibilities that was recently recommended by the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board [FASAB] and approved in its entirety by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget [OMB], and the Comptroller General, pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 307 (104 Stat. 2855); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4060. A letter from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4061. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Government National Mortgage Association [Ginnie Mae] management report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4062. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996, and the semiannual report of management on final actions, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4063. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

4064. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Eastern Aleutian District and Bering Sea Subarea [Docket No. 960129019-6019-01; I.D. 070596A] received July 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4065. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting a copy of the report of the proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States, held in Washington DC., on March 12, 1996, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 331; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4066. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Disclosure, Publication and Notice of Change of rates and Other Service Terms for Rail Common Carriage (STB Ex Parte No. 528) received July 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4067. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Disclosure and Notice of Change of Rates and Other Service Terms for Pipeline Common Carriage (STB Ex Parte No. 538) received July 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4068. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an updated report concerning the emigration laws and policies of the Russian Federation—Received in the United States House of Representatives June 28, 1996, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(b) (H. Doc. No. 104-240); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

4069. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an updated report concerning the emigration laws and policies of Romania—Received in the United States House of Representatives July 8, 1996, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(b) (H. Doc. No. 104-241); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

4070. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in, First-out Inventories (Revenue Ruling 96-36) received July 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 474. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3396) to define and protect the institution of marriage (Rept. 104-666). 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. 1514 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2823. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes; with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for a period ending not later than July 23, 1996, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(s), rule X. (Rept. 104-665, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

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. BAESLER:

H.R. 3767. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to carry out a pilot program to identify and demonstrate feasible alternatives to demilitarization of assembled chemical munitions under the baseline incinerator program; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. BLUTE:

H.R. 3768. A bill to designate a United States Post Office to be located in Groton, MA, as the "Augusta 'Gusty' Hornblower United States Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BUNN of Oregon:

H.R. 3769. A bill to provide for the conditional transfer of the Oregon and California Railroad Grant Lands, the Coos Bay Military Wagon Road Grant Lands, and related public domain lands to the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 3770. A bill to make the antitrust laws inapplicable to the negotiations between a coalition of health-care professionals and a health-care service plan regarding the wages, rates of pay, hours of work, and other terms and conditions of a contract between a member of such health-care professionals coalition and a health-care service plan, and to their carrying out such terms and conditions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GOSS, Ms. GREENE of Utah, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. PARKER, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 3771. A bill to amend the formula for determining the official mail allowance for Members of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Oversight.