

4519. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4520. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status for the Hawaiian Plant *Pritchardia aylmer-robinsonii* (wahape) (RIN: 1018-AB88) received August 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4521. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to renew and improve certain activities of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration [NHTSA] for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4522. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Implementation of Public Law 103-322, the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994—Importation of Ammunition Feeding Devices With a Capacity of More Than 10 Rounds (94F-022P) (RIN: 1512-AB35) received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4523. A letter from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Management of Federal Agency Disbursements (RIN: 1510-AA56) received July 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4524. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Definition of Pooled Income Fund (Revenue Ruling 96-38) received August 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4525. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Request for Comments on Procedures Relating to Voluntary and Involuntary Changes in Method of Accounting (Notice 96-40) received July 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4526. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Centralized Examination Station; Immediate Suspension or Permanent Revocation as Operator Upon Indictment for Any Felony (RIN: 1515-AB83) received August 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4527. A letter from the Director, Corporate Audits and Standards, General Accounting Office, transmitting a corrected report entitled, "Financial Audit: Resolution Trust Corporation's 1995 and 1994 Financial Statements" (GAO/AIMD-96-123), July 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a); jointly, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Banking and Financial Services.

4528. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report entitled, "Financial Audit" Capitol Preservation Fund for Years Ended September 30, 1995 and 1994" (GAO/AIMD-96-97) July 1996, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 188a-3; jointly, to the Committee on House Oversight and Government Reform and Oversight.

4529. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for adjustments to capital and operating assistance grants for the public transit program, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

4530. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's June 1996 "Treasury Bulletin," pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 9602(a); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and 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. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. Laws Related to Federal Financial Management (Rept. 104-745). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. Protecting the Nation's Blood Supply from Infectious Agents: The Need for New Standards to Meet New Threats (Rept. 104-746). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. Health Care Fraud: All Public and Private Payers Need Federal Criminal Anti-Fraud Protections (Rept. 104-747). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. A 2-year review of the White House Communications Agency reveals major mismanagement, lack of accountability, and significant mission creep (Rept. 104-748). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. Investigation into the activities of Federal law enforcement agencies toward the Branch Davidians (Rept. 104-749). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. MEYERS: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 3719. A bill to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958; with an amendment (Rept. 104-750). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3056. A bill to permit a county-operated health insuring organization to qualify as an organization exempt from certain requirements otherwise applicable to health insuring organizations under the Medicaid Program notwithstanding that the organization enrolls Medicaid beneficiaries residing in another county (Rept. 104-751). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3871. A bill to waive temporarily the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for certain health maintenance organizations (Rept. 104-752). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 447. A bill to establish a toll free number in the Department of Commerce to assist consumers in determining if products are American-made; with an amendment (Rept. 104-753). 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:

(Omitted from the Record of August 1, 1996)

H.R. 1816. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 4, 1996.

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. LONGLEY:

H.R. 3950. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reorganize the veterans health system; to improve access to, and the quality and efficiency of, care provided to the Nation's veterans; to operate the veterans health system based on the principles of managed care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WALKER:

H.R. 3951. A bill to permit duty-free treatment for certain structures, parts, and components used in the Gemini Telescope Project; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALKER (for himself, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. LARGENT, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCHALE, and Mr. GORDON):

H.R. 3952. A bill to clarify that certain components of certain scientific instruments and apparatus shall be provided duty-free treatment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 3953. A bill to combat terrorism; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. FOX:

H.R. 3954. A bill to restrict the access of youth to tobacco products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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.

H.R. 3955. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit to businesses which recycle office wastes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHRISTENSEN:

H.R. 3956. A bill to eliminate automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition, to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. FIELDS of Texas (for himself and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 3957. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to streamline its management, to eliminate unnecessarily burdensome regulatory provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 3958. A bill to permit individuals to continue coverage under Federal health care programs of services while participating in