

4987. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants; EPA Method 1613 [FRL-5889-3] (RIN: 2040-AC64) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4988. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Arbitration of Certain Disputes Subject to the Statutory Jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board [STB Ex Parte No. 560] received September 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4989. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to remove a statutory provision requiring a specified number of full-time equivalent positions in the VA's Office of Inspector General; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4990. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Qualified State Tuition Programs [Notice 97-52] received September 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4991. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report concerning restoration of Federal income tax deductions for unreimbursed employee business expenses incurred in performing reserve military duty, pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 1232; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Ways and Means.

4992. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the Fiscal Year (FY) 1995 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 8629(b); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

4993. A letter from the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medicare Program; End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Payment Exception Requests and Organ Procurement Costs [BPD-763-F] (RIN: 0938-AG20) received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

#### 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. PACKARD: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2016. A bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-247). 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:

[Submitted September 5, 1997]

By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr.

COX of California, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. CAMP, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BASS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. KOLBE, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. KINGSTON, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. DANNER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. JONES, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. BEREUTER):

H.R. 2424. A bill to amend the Line Item Veto Act of 1996 to eliminate the requirement that a Federal budget deficit must exist in order for the President to use the line-item veto authority; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mrs. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 2427. A bill to recognize businesses which show an exemplary commitment to participating with schools to enhance educators' technology capabilities and to make every student technologically literate; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

[Submitted September 9, 1997]

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 2436. A bill disapproving the cancellation transmitted by the President on August 11, 1997, regarding Public Law 105-33; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 2437. A bill to provide for a waiver for the State of New York of certain health care provider tax provisions under Medicaid; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. RYUN (for himself, Mr. TIAHRT,

Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. POMBO, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. METCALF, Mr. TALENT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. THORBERRY, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. THUNE):

H.R. 2438. A bill to encourage the establishment of appropriate trails on abandoned railroad rights-of-way, while ensuring the protection of certain reversionary property rights; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 2439. A bill to provide for the establishment of an official mass mailing allowance for Members of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 2440. A bill to make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. FORD):

H.R. 2441. A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to improve the effectiveness of administrative review of employment discriminations claims made by Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. MEEK of Florida:

H.R. 2442. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify the relief available under current law, and to provide additional relief and procedural rights for certain aliens who would otherwise be ineligible for such procedural rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. WOLF, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 2443. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 601 Fourth Street, NW, in the District of Columbia, as the "Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Office Memorial Building", in honor of William H. Christian, Jr., Martha Dixon Martinez, Michael J. Miller, Anthony Palmisano, and Edwin R. Woodruff; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STENHOLM (for himself and Mr. HULSHOF):

H.R. 2444. A bill disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on August 11, 1997, regarding Public Law 105-34; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H. Con. Res. 148. Concurrent resolution commemorating the 75th anniversary of the burning of Smyrna and honoring the memory of its civilian victims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Res. 223. Resolution concerning the death of Mother Teresa; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. OBEY (for himself, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. KLINK):

H. Res. 224. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Agriculture should establish a temporary emergency minimum milk price that is equitable to all producers nationwide and that provides price relief to economically distressed milk producers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. COX of California, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. ROYCE):

H. Res. 225. Resolution urging the President to make clear to the People's Republic of China the commitment of the American people to security and democracy on Taiwan; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

190. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Nevada, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7 urging Congress to enact legislation patterned after the "Rodeo Freedom Act of 1995"; to the Committee on Commerce.

191. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to House Resolution No. 10-147, HD1 requesting the Japanese and U.S. governments to provide for funding of \$500,000 from each respective entities for the construction of a memorial honoring CNMI civilians, both Chamorros and Carolinians, who have lost their lives during the devastation of World War II; to the Committee on Resources.

192. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Nevada, relative to