

the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D Airspace; Minot, ND [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-59] received November 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5905. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Computer Reservations System (CRS) Regulations [Docket OST-96-1145 [49812]] (RIN: 2105-AC35) received November 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5906. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Fitness Procedure; Safety Ratings (Federal Highway Administration) [FHWA Docket Nos. MC-94-22 and MC-96-18; FHWA-97-2252] (RIN: 2125-AC71) received November 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5907. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Removal of Restrictions on Importation of Defense Articles from Specified New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union and Yugoslavia and to Amend the Term "Military Firearms and Ammunition" (RIN: 1512-AB62) received November 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5908. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and determination letters [Rev. Proc. 97-53] received November 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5909. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Pension Plan Limitations, Etc. [Notice 97-58] received November 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5910. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Revenue Procedure 97-51] received November 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5911. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Temporary regulations to be issued under the Internal Revenue Code [Notice 97-64] received November 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5912. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of their intent to disburse funds for purposes of Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund activities, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5858; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

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. CALLAHAN: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2159. A bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-401). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 323. Resolution waiving

points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2159) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-402). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 324. Resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 2607) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-403). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 326. Resolution providing for an exception from the limitation of clause 6(d) of rule X for the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight (Rept. 105-404). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. WEXLER:

H.R. 3024. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the establishment of, and the deduction of contributions to, homeownership plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 3025. A bill to amend the Federal charter for Group Hospitalization and Medical Services, Inc., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. FROST, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 3026. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdictional immunities of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, to grant jurisdiction to the courts of the United States for claims arising out of the destruction of Pan American World Airways Flight 103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 3027. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the tax rate on tobacco products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. STOKES, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. YATES, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 3028. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to prevent the use of tobacco products by minors, to reduce the level of tobacco addiction, to compensate Federal and State Governments for a portion of the health costs of tobacco-related illnesses, to enhance the national investment in biomedical and basic scientific research, and to expand programs to address the needs of children, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and 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 Ms. DUNN of Washington (for herself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Ms. FURSE, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 3029. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit certain tax free corporate liquidations into a 501(c)(3) organization and to revise the unrelated business income tax rules regarding receipt of debt-financed property in such a liquidation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEKAS:

H.R. 3030. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow a Federal income tax deduction for payments to the Federal Government or any State or local government in connection with any tobacco litigation or settlement and to use any increased Federal revenues to promote public health; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and the Budget, 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. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 3031. A bill to establish the Bill Emerson and Mickey Leland memorial fellowship programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 3032. A bill to amend the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act and related acts to enhance the payments protections for subcontractors and suppliers on Federal construction projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Mrs. MEEK of Florida (for herself, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 3033. A bill to adjust the immigration status of certain Haitian nationals who were provided refuge in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. MICA, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 3034. A bill to amend section 13031 of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, relating to customs user fees, to allow the use of such fees to provide for customs inspectional personnel in connection with the arrival of passengers in Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SKEEN:

H.R. 3035. A bill to establish an advisory commission to provide advice and recommendations on the creation of an integrated, coordinated Federal policy designed

to prepare for and respond to serious drought emergencies; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Resources, 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. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 3036. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt small unincorporated farm businesses from the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. YATES, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. HORN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. SHERMAN):

H. Res. 322. A resolution expressing the sense of the House that the United States should act to resolve the crisis with Iraq in a manner that assures full Iraqi compliance with United Nations Security Council resolutions regarding the destruction of Iraq's capability to produce and deliver weapons of mass destruction, and that peaceful and diplomatic efforts should be pursued, but that if such efforts fail, multilateral military action or unilateral United States military action should be taken; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

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

228. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution 37 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to support House Bill No. 953 by Representative Patsy Mink, the Ovarian Cancer Research and Information Amendments of 1997; to the Committee on Commerce.

229. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution 36 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to work together to promote and support practical methods of encouraging automobile manufacturers to address problems relating to child passenger restraint systems, as prescribed; to the Committee on Commerce.

230. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution 39 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to reauthorize the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act in a manner that accomplished prescribed objectives; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 27: Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 45: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 59: Mr. SANFORD, Mr. COOK, and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 68: Mr. CLEMENT and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 76: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 94: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr.

HOUGHTON, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. FORBES, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. PETRI, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PAXON, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 107: Mr. ORTIZ.

H.R. 170: Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 182: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 213: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 233: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 603: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 676: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 687: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 746: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H.R. 859: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 864: Ms. FURSE and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 900: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 906: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 979: Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 991: Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 992: Mr. CANNON and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 1062: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 1114: Mr. KINGSTON and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1134: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 1138: Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 1140: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1170: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 1174: Mr. STABENOW.

H.R. 1194: Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 1195: Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 1202: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Mr. YATES.

H.R. 1232: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 1289: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 1301: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 1328: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 1425: Mr. OWENS and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 1426: Ms. DUNN of Washington.

H.R. 1515: Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 1614: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 1636: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 1689: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 1749: Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 1766: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 1810: Mr. PAPPAS and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 1872: Mr. HASTERT, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. METCALF, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 1915: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 2004: Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2023: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 2088: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 2211: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GREEN, and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 2221: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 2253: Mr. OWENS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 2327: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 2348: Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 2351: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MANTON, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 2369: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 2431: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2454: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 2457: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 2474: Mr. WISE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. HULSHOF.

H.R. 2485: Ms. FURSE and Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 2492: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2503: Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 2527: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 2540: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 2560: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. SNYDER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. GEPHARDT.

H.R. 2563: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 2567: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 2593: Mr. BASS, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. TALENT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. EHR- LICH, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. KA- SICH, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BONO, Mr. HYDE, Ms. JACKSON- LEE, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 2595: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2602: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2604: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 2611: Mr. METCALF, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COX of California, Mr. DREIER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HILL, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LA TOURETTE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SES- SIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 2613: Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 2630: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 2664: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 2681: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 2695: Mr. THOMPSON and Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 2699: Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 2701: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. ENGEL, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2710: Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 2733: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 2734: Mr. EHRlich.

H.R. 2741: Mr. BONO, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 2757: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2761: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 2774: Mr. SHAYS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LI- PINSKI, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. WEYGAND, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. YATES.

H.R. 2783: Ms. CARSON and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 2796: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. STOKES, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 2802: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 2803: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 2804: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 2805: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 2826: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 2827: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 2829: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. McINNIS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 2847: Mr. BRADY, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. PICK- ERING, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. MICA, Mr. SISI- SKY, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 2896: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 2912: Mr. WISE and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.