

10440; AD 98-07-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8551. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model AS 332C, L, and L1 Helicopters [Docket No. 97-SW-13-AD; Amendment 39-10441; AD 98-07-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8552. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Disaster Assistance; Restoration of Damaged Facilities (RIN: 3067-AC60) received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8553. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report regarding regulations concerning oils, including animal fats and vegetable oils related to the Edible Oil Regulatory Reform Act, pursuant to Public Law 104—324, section 1130; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8554. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Equitable Adjustments Under Contracts for Construction, Dismantling, Demolishing, or Removing Improvements [48 CFR Parts 1843 and 1852] received April 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

8555. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—VA Acquisition Regulations: Department Protests (RIN: 2900-AI51) received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8556. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—VA Acquisition Regulations: Commercial Items (RIN: 2900-AI05) received April 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8557. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the annual report evaluating the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 4332; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8558. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of his determination that a waiver of the application of subsections 402(a) and (b) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam will substantially promote the objectives of section 402, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(c) and (d); (H. Doc. No. 105—238); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

8559. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Guidance under Subpart F Relating to Partnerships and Branches [REG-104537-97] (RIN: 1545-AV11) received March 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8560. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Guidance under Subpart F Relating to Partnerships and Branches [TD 8767] (RIN: 1545-AW07) received March 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8561. 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 98-34] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8562. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Effective Date of Regulations Under Section 1441 and Qualified Intermediary Procedures [Notice 98-16] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8563. 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 98-30] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8564. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tax forms and instructions [Revenue Procedure 98-32] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8565. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Transfers in General [Revenue Ruling 98-21] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8566. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Net Unrealized Appreciation in Employer Securities [Notice 98-24] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8567. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Application of 1.1295-1T(b) (4), (f) and (g) to taxable years beginning before January 1, 1998 [Notice 98-22] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8568. A letter from the Chief Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Election to Continue To Treat Trust as a United States Person [Notice 98-25] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8569. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Taxation of Social Security Benefits Under U.S.-Canada Income Tax Treaty [Notice 98-23] received April 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8570. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Qualified Intermediary Withholding Agreement [Rev. Proc. 98-27] received April 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8571. A letter from the Chief Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting [Rev. Proc. 98-29] received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8572. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Valuation of Plan Distributions [TD 8768] (RIN: 1545-AT27) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8573. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—In-

crease of Maximum Amount For Informal Entries to \$2000 (RIN: 1515-AC11) received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8574. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Centralized Examination Stations (RIN: 1515-AC07) received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8575. A letter from the General Sales Manager and Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the annual report summarizing the availability, distribution and value of commodities donated under section 416(b) in FY 1993, FY 1994, and FY 1995, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. Article 1431 (b), 416(b); jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and International Relations.

8576. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, Department of Energy, transmitting notification of a delay in submitting a report on the Savannah River Site Comprehensive Planning Process, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9203(c); jointly to the Committees on National Security and Commerce.

8577. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the Board's annual report describing health and safety activities relating to the Department of Energy's defense nuclear facilities during the calendar year 1997; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Commerce.

8578. A letter from the Chairman, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting a report on the changes in the present system for administering medical malpractice liability in the District of Columbia; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, Appropriations, the Judiciary, 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:

[Submitted April 17, 1998]

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 6. A bill to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-481). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted April 21, 1998]

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 755. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of their income tax overpayments, and to make other contributions, for the benefit of units of the National Park System; with an amendment (Rept. 105-482 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2376. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act; with an amendment (Rept. 105-483). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1522. A bill to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-484). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3164. A bill to describe the hydrographic services functions of the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-485). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3565. A bill to amend Part L of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (Rept. 105-486). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3528. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the use of alternative dispute resolution processes in United States district courts, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-487). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 407. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 111) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations (Rept. 105-488). 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. BARRETT of Wisconsin:

H.R. 3693. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to limit the value of certain real and personal property that a debtor may elect to exempt under State or local law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOSS:

H.R. 3694. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE) (both by request):

H.R. 3695. A bill to authorize certain construction at military installations for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 3696. A bill to designate the Federal Courthouse located at 316 North 26th Street in Billings, Montana, as the "James F. Battin Federal Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 3697. A bill to enhance the Federal-State Extended Benefit program, to provide incentives to States to implement procedures that will expand eligibility for unemployment compensation, to strengthen administrative financing of the unemployment compensation program, to improve the solvency of State accounts in the Unemployment Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MATSUI (for himself and Mr. FAZIO of California):

H.R. 3698. A bill to provide for improved flood protection along the American River Watershed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Ms. STABENOW):

H.R. 3699. A bill to amend the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act to reauthorize the national toll-free telephone domestic violence hotline; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WYNN:

H.R. 3700. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to require the provision of a written prompt payment policy to each subcontractor under a Federal contract and to require a clause in each subcontract under a Federal contract that outlines the provisions of the prompt payment statute and other related information; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. WYNN:

H.R. 3701. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide a penalty for the failure by a Federal contractor to subcontract with small businesses as described in its subcontracting plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

MEMORIALS

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

280. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 5 memorializing the Congress of the United States to support, and to urge and request the secretary of agriculture to incorporate, Option 1A as the pricing procedure in all federal milk marketing orders; to the Committee on Agriculture.

281. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to House Joint Resolution 1598 memorializing the Congress of the United States to resolve trade barriers between Maine and the Province of New Brunswick; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

(Submitted April 17, 1998)

H.R. 6: Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. UPTON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

(Submitted April 21, 1998)

H.R. 27: Mr. STRICKLAND.
 H.R. 44: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 54: Mr. BOUCHER and Mrs. CAPPS.
 H.R. 55: Mr. SAXTON and Mr. PALLONE.
 H.R. 65: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. WATKINS.
 H.R. 96: Mr. STUMP, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. GEKAS.
 H.R. 107: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BAKER, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. DUNCAN.
 H.R. 303: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 306: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
 H.R. 339: Mr. COOK.
 H.R. 450: Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 457: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. LUTHER.
 H.R. 623: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 633: Mr. LANTOS.
 H.R. 738: Mr. ETHERIDGE and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 814: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
 H.R. 859: Mr. EHRLICH and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
 H.R. 880: Ms. KAPTUR.
 H.R. 884: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 919: Mr. MENENDEZ.
 H.R. 953: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia and Mr. SANDERS.
 H.R. 971: Mr. MENENDEZ and Mr. SCHUMER.
 H.R. 979: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. HILLEARY.
 H.R. 1023: Mr. CHRISTENSEN.
 H.R. 1126: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. HYDE.
 H.R. 1134: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MARKEY, and Mrs. KELLY.
 H.R. 1140: Mr. MARKEY.
 H.R. 1202: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GILMAN, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 1261: Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 1320: Mr. LAFALCE.
 H.R. 1322: Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
 H.R. 1354: Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 1362: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 1375: Mr. JENKINS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MANTON, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
 H.R. 1376: Mr. BORSKI.
 H.R. 1401: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. HOUGHTON.
 H.R. 1450: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 1481: Mr. NEY.
 H.R. 1531: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MANTON, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. HINCHAY.
 H.R. 1571: Mr. BROWN of California and Mr. LANTOS.
 H.R. 1601: Mr. PICKERING.
 H.R. 1608: Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 1689: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SENBRENNER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.
 H.R. 1788: Ms. DELAURO.
 H.R. 1858: Mrs. CAPPS.
 H.R. 2021: Mr. COOKSEY.
 H.R. 2023: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. MCNULTY,
 H.R. 2113: Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. MANTON.
 H.R. 2201: Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. DEFAZIO.
 H.R. 2332: Mrs. CAPPS.
 H.R. 2348: Mrs. CAPPS and Ms. LEE.
 H.R. 2349: Mrs. CAPPS and Ms. LEE.
 H.R. 2409: Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
 H.R. 2488: Mr. NEY, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 2504: Ms. STABENOW.
 H.R. 2537: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. COLLINS.
 H.R. 2549: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. GORDON.
 H.R. 2568: Mr. POMEROY and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.
 H.R. 2592: Mr. PICKERING.
 H.R. 2670: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FORBES, and Mrs. CAPPS.
 H.R. 2699: Ms. ESHOO.
 H.R. 2701: Mr. GOODE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Ms. DELAURO.
 H.R. 2721: Mr. HALL of Texas.
 H.R. 2754: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. PASCRELL.
 H.R. 2819: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. FARR of California.
 H.R. 2821: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. COMBEST.
 H.R. 2825: Mr. MOLLOHAN.
 H.R. 2854: Mr. PASCRELL.
 H.R. 2908: Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. COMBEST, and Mr. FARR of California.