

874. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's report for fiscal year 1998 listing the number of appeals submitted, the number processed to completion, and the number not completed by the originally announced date, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7701(i)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

875. A letter from the Director, Office of In-sular Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the fourth annual report on the Federal-CNMI Initiative on Labor, Immigration, and Law Enforcement; to the Committee on Resources.

876. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a request on behalf of the Judicial Conference of the United States that Congress approve the consolidation of the office of the bankruptcy clerk and the office of the district clerk of court in the Southern District of West Virginia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

877. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Magnetic Levitation Transportation Technology Deployment Program [FRA Docket No. FRA-95-4545; Notice No. 2] (RIN: 2130-AB29) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

878. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Policy and Procedures Concerning the Use of Airport Revenue [Docket No. 28472] (RIN: 2120-AG01) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

879. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Office of General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Board of Veterans' Appeals: Rules of Practice—Notification of Representatives in Connection with Motions for Revision of Decisions on Grounds of Clear and Unmistakable Error (RIN: 2900-AJ75) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

880. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Acceptance of BONDS Secured By Government Obligations in Lieu of BONDS with Sureties (RIN: 1510-AA36) received January 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

881. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting CBO's Sequestration Update Report for Fiscal Year 2000, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-587); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget.

882. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security), Department of Defense, transmitting a report listing all military installations where an integrated natural resources management plan is not appropriate; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Resources.

883. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report entitled "Satellite Controls Under the United States Munitions List"; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and International Relations.

884. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report entitled "Pension Plans for Professional Boxers"; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce 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. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 701. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize a program for predisaster mitigation, to streamline the administration of disaster relief, to control the Federal costs of disaster assistance, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 106-40). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 91. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 707) to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize a program for predisaster mitigation, to streamline the administration of disaster relief, to control the Federal costs of disaster assistance, and for other purposes. (Rept. 106-41). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 950. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of beaches and coastal recreation waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 951. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide assistance and slots with respect to air carrier service between high density airports and airports not receiving sufficient air service, to improve jet aircraft service to underserved markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BASS:

H.R. 952. A bill to amend the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to preserve State and local authority over the construction, placement or modification of personal wireless service facilities; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BOEHLERT (for himself, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. WISE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. FILNER, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. CARSON, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. DANNER, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. FROST, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. WATERS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. QUINN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HORN, Mr. STARK, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. POMBO, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MICA, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. LEE, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. KLINK, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. BARCIA, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FORBES, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H.R. 953. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for the protection of

employees providing air safety information; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 954. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for expenses incurred by taxpayers in transporting food to food banks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H.R. 955. A bill to expand the geographic area of the TRICARE Senior Supplement demonstration project for certain covered beneficiaries under chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, to include one additional site; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 956. A bill to designate the new hospital bed replacement building at the Ioannis A. Lougaris Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Reno, Nevada, in honor of Jack Streeter; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HULSHOF (for himself, Mrs.

THURMAN, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WELLER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. EWING, Mr. MINGE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. THUNE, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. OSE, Mr. HAYES, Mr. TALENT, Ms. DANNER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GORDON, Mrs. BONO, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. BERUTER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. FROST, Mr. STEARNS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. KLINK, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. LEACH, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. COOK, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 957. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KLECZKA (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. STARK, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FORD, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. SANDLIN):

H.R. 958. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the non-applicability of private contracts for the provision of Medicare benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to