

Iowa) (Superior, Wyoming) (La Center, Kentucky) (Lovell, Wyoming) (Royal City, Washington) [MM Docket No. 98-28; RM-9234] [MM Docket No. 98-33; RM-9224] [MM Docket No. 98-71; RM-9266] [MM Docket No. 98-109; RM-9282] [MM Docket No. 98-114; RM-9298] [MM Docket No. 98-116; RM-9281] [MM Docket No. 98-150; RM-9302] received May 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2741. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—1998 Biennial Regulatory Review—Streamlining of Radio Technical Rules in Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules [MM Docket No. 98-93] received May 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2742. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Additives Permitted For Direct Addition to Food For Human Consumption; Sucrose Acetate Isobutyrate [Docket No. 91F-0228] received June 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2743. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Greece for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 99-06), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2744. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the activities of the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) and certain financial information concerning United States Government participation in that organization, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3422(a)(2)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

2745. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Exports to Cuba [Docket No. 990427108-9108-01] (RIN: 0694-AB93) received May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

2746. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a list of all reports issued or released by the GAO in April 1999, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2747. A letter from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2748. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area; Exempted Fishing Permit [I.D. 052699D] received June 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2749. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of the San Juan High Offshore Airspace Area, PR [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASO-21] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2750. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Depart-

ment of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; West Union, IA [Airspace Docket No. 99-ACE-12] received June 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2751. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Back Bay of Biloxi, MS [CGD8-96-049] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received June 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2752. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Weather Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Notice and Request for Proposals [Docket No. 990416102-9102-01] (RIN: 0648-ZA64) received June 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

2753. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Schedule for Rating Disabilities; Diseases of the Ear and Other Sense Organs (RIN: 2900-AF22) received May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 853. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for joint resolutions on the budget, reserve funds for emergency spending, strengthened enforcement of budgetary decisions, increased accountability for Federal spending, accrual budgeting for Federal insurance programs, mitigation of the bias in the budget process toward higher spending, modifications in paygo requirements when there is an on-budget surplus, and for other purposes; with an amendment, adversely. (Rept. 106-198 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 221. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1802) to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide States with more funding and greater flexibility in carrying out programs designed to help children make the transition from foster care to self-sufficiency, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-199). 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. TOWNS (for himself, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington):

H.R. 2335. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to improve the hydroelectric licensing process by granting the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission statutory authority to better coordinate participation by other agencies and entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 2336. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for appointment of

United States marshals by the Attorney General; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

H.R. 2337. A bill to repeal section 656 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RAMSTAD:

H.R. 2338. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide an individual who seeks to have a particular type of item or service to be covered benefit under the Medicare Program the option to meet with the Secretary in advance to develop a written agreement specifying the information necessary for the Secretary to make a national coverage determination under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. VENTO, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LEACH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STARK, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PORTER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 2339. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to authorize an additional category of national trail known as a national discovery trail, to provide special requirements for the establishment and administration of national discovery trails, and to designate the cross country American Discovery Trail as the first national discovery trail; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BISHOP (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

H.R. 2340. A bill to improve the quality, timeliness, and credibility of forensic science services for criminal justice purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURR of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 2341. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a new prospective payment system for Federally-qualified health centers and rural health clinics; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BURR of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. BALLENGER):

H.R. 2342. A bill to implement the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, 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. CALVERT:

H.R. 2343. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide for the review and recommendation by the National Academy of Sciences of species that should be removed from lists of endangered species and threatened species; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DAVIS of Florida (for himself, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr.