

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4107. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Expedited Procedures For Processing Rail Rate Reasonableness, Exemption and Revocation Proceedings—received September 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4108. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Liquidation of Collateral and Sale of Commercial Loans—received September 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

4109. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Office of General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Delegations of Authority; Tort Claims (RIN: 2900-AJ31) received September 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4110. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Textiles and Textile Products; Denial of Entry [T.D. 99-68] (RIN: 1515-AC94) received September 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4111. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Accreditation of Commercial Testing Laboratories; Approval of Commercial Gaugers [T.D. 99-67] (RIN: 1515-AB60) received September 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4112. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Start-up Expenditures [Announcement 99-89] received August 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4113. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—BLS-LIFO Department Stores Indexes—July 1999—received September 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4114. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Capital Gains, Installment Sales, Unrecaptured Section 1250 Gain [TD 8836] (RIN: 1545-AW85) received August 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4115. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Coordinated Issue: All Industries-Research Tax Credit-Internal Use Software [UIL: 41.51-10] received August 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4116. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Coordinated Issue: All Industries-Research Tax Credit-Qualified Research [UIL 41.51-11] received August 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4117. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Rev. Rul. 99-37] received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4118. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Treatment of Dis-

tributions to Foreign Persons Under Sections 367(e) and 367(e)(2) [TD 8834] (RIN: 1545-AU22 and 1545-AX30) received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4119. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Kentucky: Approval of Revisions to the Louisville State Implementation Plan [KY-75-1-9910a; KY-97-1-9911a; FRL-6435-4] received September 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Commerce 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. 2681. A bill to establish a program, coordinated by the National Transportation Safety Board, of assistance to families of passengers involved in rail passenger accidents (Rept. 106-313). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. Shuster: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 171. Resolution congratulating the American Public Transit Association for 25 years of commendable service to the transit industry and the Nation (Rept. 106-314). 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. BASS:

H.R. 2839. A bill to amend the Act which established the Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site, in the State of New Hampshire, by modifying the boundary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 2840. A bill to amend title V of the Social Security Act to provide for the establishment and operation of asthma treatment services for children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 2841. A bill to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide for greater fiscal autonomy consistent with other United States jurisdictions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 2842. A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, concerning the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program, to enable the Federal Government to enroll an employee and his or her family in the FEHB Program when a State court orders the employee to provide health insurance coverage for a child of the employee but the employee fails to provide the coverage; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HAYES (for himself and Mr. FLETCHER):

H.R. 2843. A bill to provide emergency assistance to farmers and ranchers in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees

on the Budget, and 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 Mr. ISTOOK:

H.R. 2844. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to convey to the city of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, the former site of the NIPER facility of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky:

H.R. 2845. A bill to encourage the use of technology in the classroom; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 2846. A bill to confer citizenship posthumously on Jose J. Casillas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 2847. A bill to provide for the appointment of an independent counsel to investigate if there were violations of Federal law in the raid on the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. TALENT, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. BAKER) (all by request):

H.R. 2848. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 and the Small Business Act to establish a New Markets Venture Capital Program, to establish an America's Private Investment Company Program, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a New Markets Tax Credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Small Business, 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. CARSON (for herself, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. WYNN, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CLAY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. FORD, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. DIXON, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TOWNS, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H. Res. 287. A resolution to commend Serena Williams on winning the 1999 U.S. Open Women's Singles and Doubles championships; to the Committee on Government Reform.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 110: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 133: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 188: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 274: Mrs. BONO and Mr. GALLEGLY.