

Department's final rule—Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Revision of Reporting Requirements [Docket No. FV99-916-3FR] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6545. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Salable Quantities and Allotment Percentages for the 2000-2001 Marketing Year [Docket No. FV00-985-1 FR] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6546. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rehabilitation Short-Term Training—received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6547. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretariat, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Head Start Program (RIN: 0970-AB87) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6548. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Regulation of Short-Term Natural Gas Transportation Services, and Regulation of Interstate Natural Gas Transportation Services [Docket Nos. RM98-10-000 & RM98-12-000; Order No. 637] received February 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6549. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report stating that for the quarter beginning on October 1, and extending through December 31, 1999, the NRC had no instance of denying the public any documents containing safeguards information; to the Committee on Commerce.

6550. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of State, transmitting a report which sets forth all sales and licensed commercial exports pursuant to section 25(a)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2765(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

6551. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Additions and Deletions—received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6552. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Woundfin and Virgin River Chub (RIN: 1018-AD23) received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6553. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status for the Plant *Plagiobothrys hirtus* (Rough Popcornflower) (RIN: 1018-AE44) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6554. 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 Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure [Docket No. 970930235-7235-01; I.D. 021400A] received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6555. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Department's final rule—Summer Flounder Fishery [Docket No. 981014259-8312-02; I.D. 121699B] received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6556. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna [I.D. 1201199C] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6557. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-400 and 767 Series Airplanes Powered by Pratt & Whitney PW4000 Series Engines [Docket No. 99-NM-114-AD; Amendment 39-11462; AD 99-26-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6558. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-600, -700, and -800 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-134-AD; Amendment 39-11469; AD 99-26-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6559. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-361-AD; Amendment 39-11502; AD 2000-01-5] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6560. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; International Aero Engines AG V2500-A1 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98-ANE-76-AD Amendment 39-11446; AD 99-25-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6561. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream American (Frakes Aviation) Model G-73 (Mallard) and G-73T Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-141-AD; Amendment 39-11296; AD 99-19-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6562. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Investment Division, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Small Business Investment Companies—received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

6563. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Service Life Insurance (RIN:

2900-AJ78) received February 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6564. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Return of information as to payments to employees [Rev. Rul. 2000-6] received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6565. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Publicity of information [Rev. Proc. 2000-13] received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6566. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Underwriting Income [TD 8857] (RIN: 1545-AU60) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6567. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Section 1504(d) Elections—Deferral of Termination [Notice 2000-7] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6568. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Application Procedures for Qualified Intermediary Status Under Section 1441; Final Qualified Intermediary Withholding Agreement [Rev. Proc. 2000-12] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6569. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Communications Excise Tax; Prepaid Telephone Cards [TD 8855] (RIN: 1545-AV63) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6570. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and determination letters [Rev. Procedure 2000-7] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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#### 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. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1443. A bill to provide for the collection of data on traffic stops; with an amendment (Rept. 106-517). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CANADY: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2372. A bill to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the United States Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies, or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law; to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions where no State law claim is alleged; to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to resolving Federal claims arising under the Constitution; and to clarify when government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution; with an amendment (Rept. 106-518). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 984. A bill to provide additional

trade benefits to certain beneficiary countries in the Caribbean, to provide assistance to the countries in Central America and the Caribbean affected by Hurricane Mitch and Hurricane Georges, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-519 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

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**TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL**

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 984. Referral to the Committees on International Relations, Banking and Financial Services, the Judiciary, and Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than May 26, 2000.

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**PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 3904. A bill to prevent the elimination of certain reports; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. BECERRA):

H.R. 3905. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H. Con. Res. 276. Concurrent resolution strongly urging the President to file a complaint at the World Trade Organization against oil-producing countries for violating trade rules that prohibit quantitative limitations on the import or export of resources or products across borders; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia):

H. Con. Res. 277. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H. Con. Res. 278. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 19th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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**ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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

- H.R. 740: Mr. DEFAZIO.
- H.R. 1237: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. FOWLER, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. MICA.
- H.R. 1389: Mr. UPTON and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
- H.R. 1532: Mr. PAYNE.
- H.R. 2321: Mr. SANDERS.
- H.R. 2356: Mr. POMEROY and Mr. BILBRAY.
- H.R. 2635: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. GOODLING.

- H.R. 2697: Mr. TRAFICANT.
- H.R. 2965: Mr. LEVIN.
- H.R. 3270: Ms. MCKINNEY.
- H.R. 3304: Mr. ISTOOK.
- H.R. 3305: Mr. PAUL.
- H.R. 3306: Mr. PAUL and Mr. ISTOOK.
- H.R. 3439: Mr. HERGER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. BRADY of Texas.
- H.R. 3485: Mr. ANDREWS.
- H.R. 3519: Mr. CASTLE and Mr. BENTSEN.
- H.R. 3544: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Mr. BENTSEN.
- H.R. 3580: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FROST, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WALSH, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
- H.R. 3591: Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. DIXON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BACA, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
- H.R. 3608: Mr. THOMPSON of California.
- H.R. 3809: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
- H.R. 3816: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
- H.R. 3849: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. CRANE.
- H.R. 3891: Mr. HINCHEY.
- H. Con. Res. 262: Mrs. TAUSCHER and Mr. LARGENT.
- H. Res. 420: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.