

National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 20-25, 2000, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 118 and 44 U.S.C. 1332; (H. Doc. No. 107-88); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

2520. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 2001-36] received June 11, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2521. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a Report on Proposed Obligations for Weapons Destruction and Non-Proliferation in the Former Soviet Union; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and International Relations.

2522. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a report authorizing the transfer of up to \$100M in defense articles and services to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 104-107, section 540(c) (110 Stat. 736); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

2523. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Provisions of the Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000; Inpatient Payments and Rates and Costs of Graduate Medical Education [HCFA-1178-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AK74) received June 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy 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. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 169. A bill to require that Federal agencies be accountable for violations of antidiscrimination and whistleblower protection laws, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-101 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CANNON:

H.R. 2171. A bill to require that the Bureau of the Census prepare and submit to Congress a detailed plan for counting overseas Americans in future decennial censuses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. OWENS, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. GILLMOR, and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 2172. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the cloning of humans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ROSS, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. LANGEVIN):

H.R. 2173. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to health

professions programs regarding the practice of pharmacy; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BACA, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California):

H.R. 2174. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Spark M. Matsunaga Hydrogen Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1990, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. HART, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WELLER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. WOLF, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BAKER, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. MICA, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. RILEY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. VITTER, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. TERRY, Mr. HAYES, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. KELLER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CAMP, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HYDE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. PENCE, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. WICKER, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. DELAY, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. CANNON, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. NEY, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. KING):

H.R. 2175. A bill to protect infants who are born alive; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 2176. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide disaster relief for homeowners; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BACA, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. REYES, and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 2177. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the timely development of a more cost effective United States commercial space transportation industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 2178. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for comprehensive financing for graduate medical education; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provi-

sions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 2179. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit for expenditures for renewable energy property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. SWEENEY, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LINDER, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. SCHROCK, Mrs. BONO, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. GRUCCI, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. DOYLE):

H.R. 2180. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to grant the Secretary of Health and Human Services the authority to regulate tobacco products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BOYD, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ROSS, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. KUCINICH, and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 2181. A bill to impose certain restrictions on imports of softwood lumber products of Canada; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOYLE (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. COYNE):

H.R. 2182. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the computation of retirement annuities for part-time employment by persons employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs under that title; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 2183. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to allow public water systems to avoid filtration requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. TERRY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. MCKINNEY):

H.R. 2184. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the energy credit to include investment in property which produces energy from certain renewable sources and expenditures for cool roofing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and 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. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. HART, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 2185. A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase additional commodities for distribution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 2186. A bill to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to ensure that States and local governments can quickly and safely remove flood debris so as to reduce the risk and severity of subsequent flooding; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. MCINNIS):

H.R. 2187. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to make receipts collected from mineral leasing activities on certain naval oil shale reserves available to cover environmental restoration, waste management, and environmental compliance costs incurred by the United States with respect to the reserves; to the Committee on Resources, and