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2658. A letter from the Acting General Counsel and Designated Reporting Official, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2659. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Establishment of a Non-essential Experimental Population of Whooping Cranes in the Eastern United States (RIN: 1018-AH46) received June 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2660. A letter from the Staff Attorney, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations, International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code, and International Civil Aviation Organization's Technical Instructions [Docket No. RSPA-2000-7702 (HM-215D)] (RIN: 2137-AD41) received June 18, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2661. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Captain of the Port Detroit Zone [CGD09-01-048] received June 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2662. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; CFM International (CFMI) CFM56-2, -2B, -3, -5B, -5C and -7B Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 2001-NE-18-AD; Amendment 39-12246; AD 2001-11-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2663. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterans Education: Increased Allowances for the Educational Assistance Test Program (RIN: 2900-AK41) received June 13, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2664. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Increase in Rates Payable Under the Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty and Survivors' and Dependents' Educational

Assistance (RIN: 2900-AK44) received June 13, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2665. 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. 2001-34] received June 18, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2666. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Office, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Rev. Proc. 2001-39] received June 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2667. A letter from the Chair, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting a report entitled, "The Year in Trade 2000: Operation of the Trade Agreements Program"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2668. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the Progress made toward opening the United States Embassy in Jerusalem and notification of Suspension of Limitations Under the Jerusalem Embassy Act (Presidential Determination No. 2001-19), pursuant to Public Law 104-45, section 6 (109 Stat. 400); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

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:

[Pursuant to the order of the House on June 21, 2001 the following report was filed on June 22, 2001]

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2299. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-108). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

[Submitted June 22, 2001]

Mr. HYDE: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 1954. A bill to extend the authorities of the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 until 2006; with an amendment (Rept. 107-107 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

[Submitted June 25, 2001]

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 645. A bill to reauthorize the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994; with an amendment (Rept. 107-109). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 178. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2299) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-110). Referred to the House Calendar.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL PURSUANT TO RULE X

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following action occurred on June 22, 2001]

H.R. 1954. Referral to the Committees on Financial Services, Ways and Means, and

Government Reform for a period ending not later than July 13, 2001.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DELAY (for himself, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TURNER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. PICKERING):

H.R. 2300. A bill providing for a National Day of Reconciliation; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE:

H.R. 2301. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct a bridge on Federal land west of and adjacent to Folsom Dam in California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. MANZULLO):

H.R. 2302. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that certain individuals who would be eligible for military retired pay for nonregular service but for the fact that they did not serve on active duty during a period of conflict may nevertheless be paid such retired pay if they served in the United States merchant marine during or immediately after World War II or the Korean Conflict; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky:

H.R. 2303. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to increase the sale and use of certain ethanol and biodiesel fuels; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 2304. A bill to provide that Federal reserve banks and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System be covered under chapter 71 of title 5, United States Code, relating to labor-management relations; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 2305. A bill to require certain Federal officials with responsibility for the administration of the criminal justice system of the District of Columbia to serve on and participate in the activities of the District of Columbia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 2306. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase the Federal share of the cost of constructing treatment works in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RADANOVICH:

H.R. 2307. A bill to establish the National Commission on Budget Concepts; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. WATKINS (for himself and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 2308. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to allow investments by certain retirement plans in principal residences of children and grandchildren of participants who are first-time homebuyers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.