

2887. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-81, -82, -83, and -87 Series Airplanes, and MD-88 Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-322-AD; Amendment 39-12278; AD 2001-12-22] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2888. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Model BAe.125 Series 800A (C-29A and U-125 Military), 1000A, and 1000B Airplanes; Hawker 800 (U-125A Military) Airplanes; and Hawker 800XP and 1000 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-212-AD; Amendment 39-12285; AD 2001-13-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2889. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Kaman Aerospace Corporation Model K-1200 Helicopters [Docket No. 2000-SW-50-AD; Amendment 39-12283; AD 2001-13-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2890. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model EC 155B Helicopters [Docket No. 2001-SW-08-AD; Amendment 39-12284; AD 2001-13-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2891. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Payment or Reimbursement for Emergency Treatment Furnished at Non-VA Facilities (RIN: 2900-AK08) received July 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2892. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Board of Veterans' Appeals: Rules of Practice—Effect of Procedural Defects in Motions for Revision of Decisions on the Grounds of Clear and Unmistakable Error (RIN: 2900-AK74) received July 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2893. A letter from the Secretaries, Department of the Army and the Department of Agriculture, transmitting notification of the intention of the Departments of the Army and Agriculture to interchange jurisdiction of civil works and Forest Service lands at the Fort Leonard Wood Military Reservation in the State of Missouri, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 505a; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Agriculture.

#### 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 International Relations. H.R. 2069. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize assistance to prevent, treat, and monitor HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan African and other developing countries; with an amendment

(Rept. 107-137). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 7. A bill to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of government program delivery to individuals and families in need, and to enhance the ability of low-income Americans to gain financial security by building assets; with amendments (Rept. 107-138 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1140 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and 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. LUCAS of Oklahoma:

H.R. 2480. A bill to reauthorize, improve, and expand conservation programs administered by the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 2481. A bill to improve maritime safety and the quality of life for Coast Guard personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FILNER, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FRANK, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HONDA, and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 2482. A bill to repeal the tuition-sensitivity trigger in the Pell Grant program and to expand qualifying expenses and income eligibility for the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning Credits; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. BOSWELL (for himself, Mr. BARRETT, and Mr. OSBORNE):

H.R. 2483. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the provision of items and services provided to Medicare beneficiaries residing in rural areas; referred 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. CAPUANO (for himself, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BUYER, and Mr. McDERMOTT):

H.R. 2484. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve outpatient vision services under part B of the Medicare Program; referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mrs. JOHNSON

of Connecticut, Mr. TANNER, and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 2485. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow advanced applied technology equipment to be expensed and to reduce the depreciation recovery periods for certain other property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ETHERIDGE (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART):

H.R. 2486. A bill to authorize the National Weather Service to conduct research and development, training, and outreach activities relating to tropical cyclone inland forecasting improvement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ:

H.R. 2487. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish a scholarship program to encourage and support students who have contributed substantial public services; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 2488. A bill to designate certain lands in the Pilot Range in the State of Utah as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. HART (for herself, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. BILL-RAKIS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. HORN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. HARMAN, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 2489. A bill to provide effective training and education programs for displaced homemakers, single parents, and individuals entering nontraditional employment; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KLECZKA (for himself and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 2490. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the hospital ownership exception to physician self-referral restrictions to interests purchased on terms generally available to the public; referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. McKEON:

H.R. 2491. A bill to establish a grant program to train law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PENCE (for himself, Mr. BUYER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KIRK, Mr. KERNS, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. VISLOSKEY, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. KELLER, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. CULBERSON, and Mr. ISSA):

H.R. 2492. A bill to authorize the President to posthumously advance the late Admiral Raymond Ames Spruance to the grade of Fleet Admiral of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 2493. A bill to repeal the requirements under the United States Housing Act of 1937