

Department's draft bill entitled, "The Hydrographic Services Amendments Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Resources.

9625. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Reallocation of Pacific sardine [Docket No. 020920218-2218-01; 091902C] (RIN: 0648-AQ47) received October 7, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9626. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Termination of Appeals Settlement Initiative For Corporate Owned Life Insurance (COLI) Cases (Announcement 2002-96) received October 8, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9627. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Settlement of Section 351 Contingent Liability Tax Shelter Cases (Revenue Procedure 2002-67) received October 8, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9628. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability (Rev. Proc. 2002-68) received October 8, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9629. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Imposition of Tax; in general (Rev. Rul. 2002-60) received October 8, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9630. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Election Under 1397B (Rev. Proc. 2002-62) received October 8, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9631. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Conditions of Participation: Immunization Standards for Hospitals, Long-Term Care Facilities, and Home Health Agencies [CMS-3160-FC] (RIN: 0938-AM00) received October 2, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

9632. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's bill entitled, "Employment Security Reform Act of 2002"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and Government Reform.

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. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Appropriations. Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2003 (Rept. 107-738). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on rules. House Resolution 580. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (House Joint Resolution 122) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-739). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WALSH: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 5605. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-740). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. VITTER, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 5596. A bill to amend section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate notification and return requirements for State and local party committees and candidate committees and avoid duplicate reporting by certain State and local political committees of information required to be reported and made publicly available under State law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. JONES of North Carolina):

H.R. 5597. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to repeal the long-term goal for reducing to zero the incidental mortality and serious injury of marine mammals in commercial fishing operations, and to modify the goal of take reduction plans for reducing such takings; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself and Mr. BOEHNER):

H.R. 5598. A bill to provide for improvement of Federal education research, statistics, evaluation, information, and dissemination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce. Considered and passed.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma):

H.R. 5599. A bill to apply guidelines for the determination of per-pupil expenditure requirements for heavily impacted local educational agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Mr. REYES, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. OWENS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. BACA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. HONDA, Mr. FRANK, and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 5600. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for permanent resident status for certain long-term resident workers and college-bound students, to modify the worldwide level of family-sponsored immigrants in order to promote family unification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. DELAY, and Mr. GREENWOOD):

H.R. 5601. A bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to make improvements to and reauthorize programs under that Act, and for purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce. Considered and passed.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. JENKINS):
H.R. 5602. A bill to create a Rural Issues Advisory Board within the Federal Communications Commission, to assist the Federal Communications Commission in developing policies and procedures, and to ensure that the Commission takes into account the size and resources of affected parties in rural America; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. THUNE (for himself, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 5603. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend the tax-exempt status of designated terrorist organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CARSON of Indiana (for herself, Mr. KERNS, Mr. BUYER, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. HILL, Mr. PENCE, and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 5604. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 46 East Ohio Street in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the "Birch Bayh Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WALSH:

H.R. 5605. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BACA (for himself, Ms. WATERS, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 5606. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote careers in nursing and diversity in the nursing workforce; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BACA (for himself and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 5607. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to place Salvinorin A in Schedule I; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 5608. A bill to provide for the testing of chronic wasting disease and other infectious disease in deer and elk herds, to establish the Interagency Task Force on Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. BARR of Georgia:

H.R. 5609. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 600 East 1st Street in Rome, Georgia, as the "Martha Berry Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. BERKLEY:

H.R. 5610. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to construct a comprehensive veterans medical center in southern Nevada that would include a full service hospital, an outpatient clinic, and a long-