

cause to suspect that the mail contains monetary instruments, drugs, weapons of mass destruction, or merchandise mailed in violation of several enumerated statutes (including obscenity and export control laws).

- Broadens the ability to prosecute criminals smuggling goods out of the United States.

(3) DENYING SAFE HAVEN TO INTERNATIONAL FUGITIVES

- Authorizes the extradition, in certain circumstances, of suspected criminals to foreign nations in two separate cases not covered by a treaty: (1) when the United States has an extradition treaty with the nation, but the applicable treaty is an outdated "list" treaty that does not cover the offense for which extradition is sought; and (2) when the United States does not have an extradition treaty with the requesting nation.
- Provides for exclusion from the United States of drug traffickers and their immediate family members and of persons who attempt to enter the United States in order to avoid prosecution in another country.

(4) SEIZING AND FORFEITING THE ASSETS OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINALS

- Expands the list of money laundering "predicate crimes" to include certain violent crimes, international terrorism, and bribery of public officials, thus increasing the availability of money laundering enforcement tools.
- Broadens the definition of "financial institution" to include foreign banks, thereby closing a loophole involving criminally derived funds laundered through foreign banks doing business here.
- Provides new tools to crack down on businesses illegally transmitting money, and to investigate money laundering under the Bank Secrecy Act.
- Toughens penalties for violations of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act.
- Criminalizes attempted violations of the Trading With the Enemy Act.

(5) RESPONDING TO EMERGING INTERNATIONAL CRIME PROBLEMS

- Enhances enforcement tools for combating arms trafficking, including requiring "instant checks" of the criminal history of those acquiring explosive materials from Federal licensees and clarifying Federal authority to conduct undercover transactions subject to the Arms Export Control Act for investigative purposes.
- Addresses the increasing problem of alien smuggling by authorizing the forfeiture of the proceeds and all instrumentalities of alien smuggling.
- Cracks down on the international shipment of "precursor chemicals"

used to manufacture illicit drugs, primarily by authorizing the Drug Enforcement Administration to require additional "end-use" verification.

- Provides extraterritorial jurisdiction for fraud involving credit cards and other "access devices," which cost U.S. businesses hundreds of millions of dollars every year.
- Authorizes wiretapping for investigations of felony computer crime offenses.

(6) PROMOTING GLOBAL COOPERATION

- Expands the authority of U.S. law enforcement agencies to share the seized assets of international criminals with foreign law enforcement agencies.
- Provides new authority, applicable in cases where there is no mutual legal assistance treaty provision, to transfer a person in United States Government custody to a requesting country temporarily for purposes of a criminal proceeding.

(7) STREAMLINING THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF INTERNATIONAL CRIME IN U.S. COURTS

- Authorizes the Attorney General to use funds to defray translation, transportation, and other costs of State and local law enforcement agencies in cases involving fugitives or evidence overseas.
- Facilitates the admission into evidence in U.S. court proceedings of certain foreign government records.

The details of this proposal are described in the enclosed section-by-section analysis. I urge the prompt and favorable consideration of this legislative proposal by the Congress.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 9, 1998.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, The Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-272).

¶54.32 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1150. An Act to ensure that federally funded agricultural research, extension, and education address high-priority concerns with national or multistate significance, to reform, extend, and eliminate certain agricultural research programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1244. An Act to amend title 11, United States Code, to protect certain charitable contributions, and for other purposes.

¶54.33 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. FARR, for today and balance of the week;

To Mr. Sam JOHNSON of Texas, for today;

To Mr. HOUGHTON, for today until 6 p.m. June 10;

To Mr. RUSH, for today; and

To Mr. DEUTSCH, for today.

And then,

¶54.34 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. OWENS, pursuant to the special order agreed to on Friday, June 5, 1998, at 11 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, June 10, 1998.

¶54.35 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 Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3069. A bill to extend the Advisory Council on California Indian Policy to allow the Advisory Council to advise Congress on the implementation of the proposals and recommendations of the Advisory Council (Rept. No. 105-571). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 461. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2888) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt from the minimum wage recordkeeping and overtime compensation requirements certain specialized employees (Rept. No. 105-572). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 462. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3150) to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-573). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 3824. A bill amending the Fastener Quality Act to exempt from its coverage certain fasteners approved by the Federal Aviation Administration for use in aircraft: with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-574 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶54.36 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 3824. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than June 9, 1998.

¶54.37 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3824 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶54.38 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 4016. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the eligibility of former members of the Selected Reserve for veterans housing loans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado (for himself and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H.R. 4017. A bill to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act and the Energy Conservation and Production Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FALCOMA, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. DEFAZIO):

H.R. 4018. A bill to identify the current levels of savings and costs to telecommunications carriers as a result of the enactment of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, to require accurate billing by telecommunications carriers with respect to the costs and fees resulting from the enactment of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 4019. A bill to protect religious liberty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H.R. 4020. A bill to amend the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act to eliminate the requirement that spouses and children of aliens eligible for adjustment of status under such Act be nationals of Nicaragua or Cuba; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 4021. A bill to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. NETHERCUTT (for himself, Mr. RYUN, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WALSH, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. HORN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. HILL, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. LATHAM, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, and Mr. WHITE):

H.R. 4022. A bill to amend the Arms Export Control Act to provide that certain sanctions provisions relating to prohibitions on credit, credit guarantees, or other financial assistance not apply with respect to programs of the Department of Agriculture for the purchase or other provision of food or other agricultural commodities; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 4023. A bill to provide for the conveyance of the Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. WHITFIELD:

H.R. 4024. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relating to the distribution chain of prescription drugs; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. SHAW, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. JONES, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. KLUG, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. CASTLE):

H. Con. Res. 288. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should support the efforts of Federal law enforcement agents engaged in investigation and prosecution of money laundering associated with Mexican financial institutions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PACKARD (for himself, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. HOYER, Mr. LINDER, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. PORTER):

H. Con. Res. 289. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the National Institute of Dental Research; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H. Res. 463. A resolution to establish the Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns With the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 464. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide a vote in the Committee of the Whole to the Delegate to the House from the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Rules.

54.39 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

334. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 171 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to abolish the Internal Revenue Code by December 31, 2001, and replace it with a new method of taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

54.40 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

- H.R. 40: Mr. CUMMINGS.
- H.R. 96: Mr. PICKERING.
- H.R. 192: Mrs. BONO.
- H.R. 303: Mr. HAYWORTH.
- H.R. 306: Mrs. CAPPS.
- H.R. 616: Mr. MATSUI.
- H.R. 766: Ms. PELOSI.
- H.R. 814: Mrs. CAPPS.
- H.R. 864: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. BONIOR.
- H.R. 880: Mr. HILLEARY.
- H.R. 979: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. ROTHMAN.
- H.R. 1009: Mr. RYUN.
- H.R. 1061: Mr. QUINN.
- H.R. 1126: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MICA, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. LEACH and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
- H.R. 1165: Mrs. MORELLA.
- H.R. 1166: Mr. LAFALCE.
- H.R. 1290: Mr. BURR of North Carolina.
- H.R. 1301: Mr. DELAHUNT and Mr. DIXON.
- H.R. 1354: Mr. PICKERING.
- H.R. 1378: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. SMITH of Oregon.
- H.R. 1452: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
- H.R. 1715: Mr. LEACH and Mr. SHAYS.
- H.R. 1766: Mrs. BONO, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
- H.R. 1863: Mr. PICKERING.
- H.R. 1995: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SKAGGS, and Mr. GORDON.

- H.R. 2023: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.
- H.R. 2094: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
- H.R. 2409: Mr. ANDREWS.
- H.R. 2504: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
- H.R. 2524: Mr. MATSUI and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
- H.R. 2541: Mr. WOLF.
- H.R. 2568: Mr. JENKINS.
- H.R. 2613: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BAKER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. STUPAK.
- H.R. 2701: Mr. LAFALCE.
- H.R. 2804: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. DELAHUNT.
- H.R. 2828: Mr. JACKSON.
- H.R. 2923: Mr. ROTHMAN and Ms. ESHOO.
- H.R. 2931: Ms. PELOSI.
- H.R. 2938: Mr. SNOWBARGER.
- H.R. 2995: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. CLEMENT.
- H.R. 2998: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
- H.R. 3081: Ms. FURSE and Mr. TOWNS.
- H.R. 3107: Mr. NORWOOD.
- H.R. 3110: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. MASCARA.
- H.R. 3125: Mrs. LOWEY.
- H.R. 3139: Mr. LUTHER.
- H.R. 3181: Mr. LAMPSON and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
- H.R. 3205: Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, and Mrs. CAPPS.
- H.R. 3240: Mr. TORRES, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
- H.R. 3248: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
- H.R. 3267: Mr. MARTINEZ.
- H.R. 3293: Mr. THOMPSON.
- H.R. 3304: Mr. HERGER and Mr. RAMSTAD.
- H.R. 3320: Mr. POMEROY, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. WYNN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. KILDEE.
- H.R. 3396: Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KILDEE, and Ms. RIVERS.
- H.R. 3459: Mr. BONIOR.
- H.R. 3466: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
- H.R. 3514: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 3531: Mr. BALDACCI.
- H.R. 3553: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. BERMAN.
- H.R. 3572: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. OXLEY, and Mrs. KELLY.
- H.R. 3583: Mr. BRYANT.
- H.R. 3598: Mr. STUMP, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. DELAY, Mr. GREEN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. FROST, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. TORRES, Mr. TURNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ARCHER, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.
- H.R. 3602: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. OXLEY.
- H.R. 3610: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CAMP, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. GOODLATTE.
- H.R. 3636: Mr. WALSH, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
- H.R. 3644: Mr. MCDERMOTT.
- H.R. 3648: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 3652: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. YATES, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.
- H.R. 3662: Mr. CASTLE, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. COOK, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. CAMPBELL,