

¶6.12 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED  
BILL PURSUANT TO RULE X

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

*[The following actions occurred on February 5, 1999]*

H.R. 436. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than February 5, 1999.

H.R. 391. Referral to the Committee on Small Business extended for a period ending not later than February 5, 1999.

¶6.13 REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY  
REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

*[Filed on February 5, 1999]*

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 437. A bill to provide for a Chief Financial Officer in the Executive Office of the President; referred to the Committee on the Budget for a period ending not later than February 5, 1999, for consideration of such provisions of the bill as fall within their jurisdiction pursuant to clause 1(c), rule X. (Rept. No. 106-7, Pt. 1).

¶6.14 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

*[The following actions occurred on February 5, 1999]*

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Small Business discharged from further consideration. H.R. 391 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the following action was taken by the Speaker: the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 436 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on the Budget discharged from further consideration. H.R. 437 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶6.15 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 613. A bill to amend title 9, United States Code, to allow employees the right to accept or reject the use of arbitration to resolve an employment controversy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. STUMP, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. KOLBE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. SHADEGG):

H.R. 614. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of medical savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 615. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit early distribu-

tions from employee stock ownership plans for higher education expenses and first-time homebuyer purchases; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 616. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit 401(k) contributions which would otherwise be limited by employer contributions to employee stock ownership plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. ENGLISH, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 617. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to ensure full Federal compliance with that Act; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. CRAMER):

H.R. 618. A bill to provide for the adjudication of certain claims against the Government of Iraq and to ensure priority for United States veterans filing such claims; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 619. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex in programs receiving Federal financial assistance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mrs. ROUKEMA):

H.R. 620. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a test to determine the costs and benefits of requiring jet-propelled aircraft taking off from Newark International Airport, New Jersey, to conduct ascents over the ocean, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HILLEARY:

H.R. 621. A bill to provide that certain regulations proposed by the Comptroller of the Currency, the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation relating to practices of financial institutions shall not take effect; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FROST, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 622. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income rewards received by reason of providing information leading to the conviction of a crime to the extent that the reward is used to compensate victims of crime; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COX of California, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. JOHN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PAUL, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 623. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to eliminate certain

regulation of plumbing supplies; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG:

H.R. 624. A bill to amend section 101 of title 11 of the United States Code to modify the definition of single asset real estate and to make technical corrections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SAWYER, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 625. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to continue payment of monthly educational assistance benefits to veterans enrolled at educational institutions during periods between terms if the interval between such periods does not exceed eight weeks; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BERRY, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. STARK, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 626. A bill to require persons who undertake federally funded research and development of drugs to enter into reasonable pricing agreements with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SANDERS:

H.R. 627. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage and to provide for an increase in such wage based on the cost of living; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TRAFICANT (for himself, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. ROHRABACHER):

H.R. 628. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to assign members of the Armed Forces, under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions, to assist the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the United States Customs Service in the performance of border protection functions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. VENTO (for himself and Mrs. ROUKEMA):

H.R. 629. A bill to amend the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to reauthorize the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund and to more efficiently and effectively promote economic revitalization, community development, and community development financial institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.J. Res. 24. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to repeal the twenty-second amendment relating to Presidential term limitations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶6.16 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 104: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CUBIN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYES, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. SKEEN.

H.R. 105: Mr. COOKSEY and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 106: Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 107: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr.

SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 108: Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 150: Mr. STUMP, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 151: Mr. CANNON and Mr. McINNIS.

H.R. 154: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 169: Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 218: Mr. PICKERING, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. TURNER, Mr. LINDER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. NEY, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. GODLATTE, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. STUMP, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 271: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 316: Mr. NADLER, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 351: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COOK, Mr. SHAW, Mr. RUSH, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. RYUN of Kansas.

H.R. 355: Mr. ORTIZ.

H.R. 357: Mr. CARDIN and Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 373: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 415: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 433: Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. HORN, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 438: Mrs. WILSON.

H.R. 548: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H. Con. Res. 21: Mr. RUSH.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1999 (7)

### ¶7.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 o'clock p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SWEENEY, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
February 9, 1999.

I hereby designate the Honorable JOHN E. SWEENEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### ¶7.2 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

### ¶7.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 7. Concurrent resolution honoring the life and legacy of King Hussein ibn Talal al-Hashem.

### ¶7.4 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SWEENEY, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

### ¶7.5 RECESS—1:05 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SWEENEY, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

### ¶7.6 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, called the House to order.

### ¶7.7 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, February 8, 1999.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

### ¶7.8 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

417. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebufenozide; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300790; FRL-6059-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

418. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—3,7-Dichloro-8-quinoline carboxylic acid; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300781; FRL-6055-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

419. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cymoxanil; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300782; FRL-6056-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

420. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Propylamide; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300791; FRL-6060-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

421. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Voting by Interested Members of Self-Regulatory Organization Governing Boards and Committees—received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

422. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Temporary Licenses for Associated Persons, Floor Brokers, Floor Traders and Guaranteed Introducing Brokers—received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

423. A letter from the Deputy Director for Policy and Programs, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA) Inviting Applications for the Community Development Financial Institutions Program—Technical Assistance Component [No. 982-0154] received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the

Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

424. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Singapore, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

425. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations—received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

426. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Flood Insurance Program; Removal of Form (RIN: 3067-AC81) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

427. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection [Docket No. NHTSA-98-4980; Notice 1] (RIN: 2127-AH25) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

428. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Protection In Interior Impact [Docket No. NHTSA-98-5033] [RIN No. 2127-AG07] received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

429. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Petroleum Refining Process Wastes; Exemption for Leachate from Non-Hazardous Waste Landfills; Final Rule (RIN: 2050-AG61) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

430. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Programs; Amendments to Hazardous Chemical Reporting Thresholds for Gasoline and Diesel Fuel at Retail Gas Stations [FRL-6300-5] (RIN: 2050-AE58) received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

431. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—RECORD Keeping and Reporting Burden Reduction [AD-FRL-6-6300] received February 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

432. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings [Docket No. 96F-0136] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

433. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 97F-0421] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

434. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Serv-