

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1652. A bill to establish the Yukon River Salmon Advisory Panel; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-201). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 2280. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid for service-connected disabilities, to enhance the compensation, memorial affairs, and housing programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve retirement authorities applicable to judges of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 106-202). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2014. A bill to prohibit a State from imposing a discriminatory commuter tax on nonresidents (Rept. No. 106-203). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CANADY: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1218. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions (Rept. No. 106-204). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### 71.19 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of the rule X, the Committee on Commerce discharged. H.R. 1802 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### 71.20 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ARMEY:

H.R. 2362. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to provide for a report on State health insurance safety-net program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. GOODE, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. LINDER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WICKER, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. NEY, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN):

H.R. 2363. A bill to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, to enact the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ENGLISH:

H.R. 2364. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 2365. A bill to authorize the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy to enter into negotiations with representatives of the Government of Cuba to provide for increased cooperation between Cuba and the United States on drug interdiction efforts; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ROGAN (for himself, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 2366. A bill to provide small businesses certain protections from litigation excesses and to limit the product liability of nonmanufacturer product sellers; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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. MEEHAN:

H. Con. Res. 143. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Billerica, Massachusetts, should be recognized as "America's Yankee Doodle Town"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HYDE:

H. Res. 222. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives about the Federal Bureau of Investigation Crisis Negotiation Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUNT:

H. Res. 223. A resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to

By Mr. EWING (for himself and Mr. DOOLEY of California):

H. Res. 224. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on agricultural trade negotiations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MATSUI (for himself, Mr. OSE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. CONDIT):

H. Res. 225. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives condemning the arson at three Sacramento, California, area synagogues on June 18, 1999, and affirming its opposition to all forms of hate crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### 71.21 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

123. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 8013 memorializing the President and the Federal Emergency Management Agency to favorably respond to any requests by the Governor and authorize the needed maximum available disaster recovery support to address the needs of Washington's citizens devastated by the record rainfall; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### 71.22 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 38: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 116: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 353: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 363: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 383: Mr. CAPUANO and Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 531: Mr. GILMAN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 534: Mr. BARR of Georgia and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 552: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 554: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 637: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. STARK, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 714: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 772: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 957: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. SHERWOOD.

H.R. 987: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 996: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. LEE, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 1001: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 1071: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1083: Mr. EVERETT.

H.R. 1091: Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 1144: Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 1187: Mr. WEINER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. JOHN, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1188: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1190: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 1194: Mr. PAUL and Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 1218: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 1304: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. LEE, and Mr. LEWIS of California.

H.R. 1317: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 1337: Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 1355: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 1366: Ms. GRANGER and Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 1388: Mr. DICKS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WEINER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. WICKER, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 1399: Mr. FARR of California, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 1433: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 1485: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1496: Mr. TERRY and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1579: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BERRY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. DICKEY, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. REGULA, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 1777: Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 1796: Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 1854: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1855: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1887: Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 1891: Mr. PORTMAN.

H.R. 1967: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1977: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1998: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. STARK, Mr. STUMP, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1999: Mr. LUTHER and Mr. EWING.

H.R. 2000: Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. COLLINS.

H.R. 2004: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 2028: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 2060: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. PHELPS, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2087: Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. MANZULLO, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. EWING, and Mr. COMBEST.

H.R. 2102: Mr. FROST, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2260: Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 2277: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2280: Mr. EVERETT, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 2282: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 2283: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FROST, and Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 2294: Mr. WISE and Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 2303: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 2317: Mr. TOOMEY.

H.R. 2318: Mr. FOLEY.

H. Con. Res. 58: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H. Con. Res. 100: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H. Con. Res. 117: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. FALCOMA, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. TIAHRT.

H. Con. Res. 120: Mr. MURTHA and Mr. INSLEE.

H. Con. Res. 123: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H. Con. Res. 134: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. CARSON, and Ms. LEE.

H. Con. Res. 140: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. PETRI.

H. Res. 146: Mr. GARY MILLER of California and Mr. BONIOR.

H. Res. 205: Mr. BALLENGER.

#### ¶71.23 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 2056: Mr. LAHOOD.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1999 (72)

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER, when, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

#### ¶72.1 RECESS—1:10 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BALLENGER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2:00 o'clock p.m.

#### ¶72.2 AFTER RECESS—2:00 P.M.

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

#### ¶72.3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, June 25, 1999.

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

#### ¶72.4 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2777. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Certain Plant Regulators; Cytokinins, Auxins, Gibberellins, Ethylene, and Pelargonic Acid; Exemptions from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-300690B; FRL-6076-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2778. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Sethoxydim; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300859; FRL-6080-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2779. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Diphenylamine;

Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300773A; FRL-6077-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2780. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the Secretary of Defense to transfer property to the local redevelopment authority (LRA) for a closed or realigned military installation, without consideration, provided the LRA's reuse plan provides for the property to be used for job creation and the LRA uses the economic benefits from the property to reinvest in the economic redevelopment of the installation and the surrounding community; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2781. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on Department of Defense Aviation Accident Investigations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2782. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to establish a nonprofit education foundation; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2783. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to enhance protections for employees reporting workplace hazards to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2784. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Identification of Additional Ozone Areas Attaining the 1-Hour Standard and to Which the 1-Hour Standard is No Longer Applicable [FRL-6344-4] received June 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2785. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Six California Air Pollution Control Districts [CA 009-0137a FRL-6337-8] received May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2786. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Findings of Significant Contribution and Rulemaking on Section 126 Petitions for Purposes of Reducing Interstate Ozone Transport [FRL-6336-9] received May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2787. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendment to the Finding of Significant Contribution and Rulemaking for Certain States for Purposes of Reducing Regional Transport of Ozone [FRL-6338-6] (RIN: 2060-AH10) received May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2788. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Oil and Grease and Non-polar Material Under the Clean Water Act and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act [FRL-6341-9] (RIN: 2040-AC63) received May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2789. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to make amendments to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act authorizing the Secretary to charge fees for

certain regulatory activities related to medical devices and food and color additives; to the Committee on Commerce.

2790. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Directors, African Development Foundation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1980; to the Committee on International Relations.

2791. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Directors, African Development Foundation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the African Development Foundation; to the Committee on International Relations.

2792. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period ending March 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2793. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to eliminate two inequities under current provisions of the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) and the Federal Employees' Retirement System (FERS); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2794. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) law to enable the Federal Government to enroll an employee and his or her family in the FEHB Program when a State court orders the employee to provide health insurance coverage for a child of the employee but the employee fails to provide the coverage; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2795. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Relations, Smithsonian Institution, transmitting a copy of the "Annual Proceedings of the One-Hundred Seventh Continental Congress" of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 18b; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2796. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to establish a working capital fund for the Federal Emergency Management Agency; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2797. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to exempt disaster employees from filing Virgin Island income tax forms; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2798. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to improve the asset forfeiture program; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Commerce, Resources, Agriculture, and Banking and Financial Services.

#### ¶72.5 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, June 25, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
The Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on