

1676. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the bi-monthly report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question, including any relevant reports from the Secretary General of the United Nations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1677. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the fiscal years 1994 and 1995 report entitled "International Exchange and Training Activities of the U.S. Government," prepared by the U.S. Information Agency [USIA] in coordination with the Vice President's National Performance Review, pursuant to section 229(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, fiscal years 1994 and 1995; to the Committee on International Relations.

1678. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the Board's fiscal year 1995 report on the status of internal audit and investigative activities; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1679. A letter from the Chairman, Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1680. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting a report entitled "Sexual Harassment in the Federal Workplace: Trends, Progress, and Continuing Challenges," pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1204(a)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1681. A letter from the Vice Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting proposed regulations at 11 CFR parts 9034 and 9038 governing public financing of Presidential primary and general election candidates, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 9039(c); to the Committee on House Oversight.

1682. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

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1684. A letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting the Council's report entitled "Disability Perspectives and Recommendations on Proposals to Reform the Medicaid and Medicare Programs," pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 781(a)(8); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

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 the Judiciary. H.R. 2525. A bill to modify the operation of the antitrust laws, and of State laws similar to the antitrust laws, with respect to charitable gift annuities (Rept. 104-336). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 250. Resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for gift reform; with amendments

(Rept. 104-337). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 267. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2020) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-338). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CANADY: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2564. A bill to provide for the disclosure of lobbying activities to influence the Federal Government, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-339, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 254. Resolution making technical corrections in the Rules of the House of Representatives: with amendments (Rept. 104-340). Referred to the House Calendar.

BILLS PLACED ON THE CORRECTIONS CALENDAR

Under clause 4 of rule XIII, the Speaker filed with the Clerk a notice requesting that the following bills be placed upon the Corrections Calendar:

H.R. 2519. A bill to facilitate contributions to charitable organizations by codifying certain exemptions from the Federal securities laws, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2525. A bill to modify the operation of the antitrust laws, and of State laws similar to the antitrust laws, with respect to charitable gift annuities.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEES

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

H.R. 2564. The Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, Rules, and Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 2564. Referral to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, Rules and Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than November 14, 1995.

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. LIVINGSTON (for himself and Mr. SAM JOHNSON):

H.R. 2627. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the sesquicentennial of the founding of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. TORRES, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr.

STUDDS, Mr. YATES, Mr. STARK, Mr. VOLKMER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. FROST, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. DANNER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. THORNTON, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MFUME, Mr. VENTO, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. POSHARD, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. WISE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. KLINK, Ms. MCCARTHY, Mr. REED, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. SISISKY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WILSON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. TANNER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. VIS-CLOSKY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. MINGE, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FARR, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. RUSH, Mr. OBEY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. CONDIT):

H.R. 2628. A bill to confirm the President's commitment that the Social Security trust funds will not be used other than for payment of benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 2629. A bill to require Members of the House of Representatives to keep a public record of visits by lobbyists; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. COSTELLO:

H.R. 2630. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Illinois; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 2631. A bill to amend the American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994 to transfer certain authorities to the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

H.R. 2632. A bill to ensure that payments during fiscal year 1996 of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and payments of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans are made regardless of Government financial shortfalls; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 2633. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Alameda County wastewater reuse project; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. HANCOCK, and Mr. HOSTETTLER):

H.R. 2634. A bill to allow persons to carry concealed firearms in every State if they have been issued a license to do so by any State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITE:

H.R. 2635. A bill to establish a temporary commission to recommend reforms in the laws relating to elections for congress; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. OBEY:

H.J. Res. 119. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal