

transmitting an informational copy of the fiscal year 1997 Capital Investment and Leasing Program of the General Services Administration's Public Buildings Service, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2372. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report covering the disposition of cases granted relief from administrative error, overpayment, and forfeiture by the Administrator in 1995, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 503; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2373. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide authorization of appropriations for the U.S. International Trade Commission for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2374. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's fourth biennial report to the Congress, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 408 (102 Stat. 3032); jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary and Government Reform and Oversight.

2375. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the Administration's report of progress on developing and certifying the traffic alert and collision avoidance system [TCAS] for the period October through December 1995, pursuant to Public Law 100-223, section 203(b) (101 Stat. 1518); jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Science.

2376. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Department of Transportation Regulatory Reform Act of 1996"; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Commerce.

2377. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the annual report of the National Technical Information Service [NTIS] for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to Public Law 100-519, section 212(f)(3) (102 Stat. 2596); jointly, to the Committee on Science 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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1527. A bill to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authorities and duties of the Secretary of Agriculture in issuing ski area permits on National Forest System lands and to withdraw lands within ski area permit boundaries from the operation of the mining and mineral leasing laws; with amendments (Rept. 104-516 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2160. A bill to authorize appropriations to carry out the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act of 1986 and the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act; with an amendment (Rept. 104-517). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 735. An act to prevent and punish acts of terrorism, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-518). Ordered to be printed.

SUBSEQUENT ACTION ON BILLS INITIALLY REFERRED UNDER TIME LIMITATIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X, the following actions were taken by the Speaker.

H.R. 1527. The Committee on Agriculture 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. 1527. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than April 15, 1996.

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. SPENCE (for himself and Mr. DELLUMS) (both by request):

H.R. 3230. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1997, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself and Mr. ORTIZ) (both by request):

H.R. 3231. A bill to authorize certain construction at military installations for fiscal year 1997, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. EHRlich:

H.R. 3232. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal the preadmission screening and resident review [PASARR] requirement for nursing facilities under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 3233. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal denial of approval of nurse aide training programs based on reasons not associated with quality or operation; 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. BALLENGER (for himself, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. BREWSTER):

H.R. 3234. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. CANADY (for himself and Mr. HYDE):

H.R. 3235. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics for 3 years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. COMBEST (for himself and Mr. THORNBERRY):

H.R. 3236. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide

a grace period for the prohibition on Consolidated Farm Service Agency [CFSA] lending to delinquent borrowers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. COMBEST:

H.R. 3237. A bill to provide for improved management and operation of intelligence activities of the Government by providing for a more corporate approach to intelligence, to reorganize the agencies of the Government engaged in intelligence activities so as to provide an improved Intelligence Community for the 21st century, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and in addition to the Committee on National Security, 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. DEUTSCH (for himself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. WARD, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. MANTON):

H.R. 3238. A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to establish a national resource center and clearinghouse to carry out, through the Jimmy Ryce Law Enforcement Training Center for the Recovery of Missing Children, training of State and local law enforcement personnel to more effectively respond to cases involving missing or exploited children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. DICKEY (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. THORNTON, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. KING):

H.R. 3239. A bill to reform the independent counsel statute, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DORNAN (for himself and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 3240. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the prohibition against lobbying; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOGLIETTA (for himself, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, and Ms. MCKINNEY):

H.R. 3241. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to allow the designation of additional empowerment zones and provide additional incentives for empowerment zones and enterprise communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Government Reform and Oversight, Transportation and Infrastructure, Economic and Educational Opportunities, International Relations, Commerce, the Judiciary, National Security, and Small Business, 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. HUTCHINSON (for himself and Mr. SCOTT):

H.R. 3242. A bill to provide for the reporting of deaths of persons in custody; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACOBS:

H.R. 3243. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reduce certain funds if eligible States do not

enact certain laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3244. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for individuals who are residents of the District of Columbia a maximum rate of tax of 15 percent on income from sources within the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY:

H.R. 3245. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a deduction for higher education expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Mrs. MALONEY):

H.R. 3246. A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to protect the consumer with regard to fees imposed in connection with an electronic fund transfer initiated by a consumer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. THOMPSON (for himself, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HILLIARD, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 3247. A bill to redesignate the Herbert Clark Hoover Department of Commerce Building located at 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, in Washington, DC, as the "Ronald H. Brown Commerce Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. FRAZER):

H. Con. Res. 160. Concurrent resolution congratulating the people of the Republic of Sierra Leone on the success of their recent democratic multiparty elections; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. STOCKMAN:

H. Con. Res. 161. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Washington for Jesus 1996 prayer rally; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H. Res. 400. Resolution approving regulations to implement the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 with respect to employing offices and covered employees of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H. Res. 401. Resolution directing the Office of Compliance to provide educational assistance to employing offices of the House of Representatives regarding compliance with the Accountability Act of 1995 and requiring employing offices of the House of Representatives to obtain the prior approval of the chairman and the ranking minority party member of the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives of the amount of any settlement payments made under such Act; to the Committee on House Oversight.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

214. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho, relative to the training range at Mountain Home Air Force Base, ID; to the Committee on National Security.

215. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of Idaho, relative to opposition to any legislation seeking to authorize the United Nations to levy taxes on the people and cor-

porations of the United States directly or indirectly for U.N. purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

216. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho, relative to the reintroduction of grizzly bears to Idaho; to the Committee on Resources.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 26: Mr. SALMON.
 H.R. 28: Mr. SALMON.
 H.R. 123: Mr. BROWNBACK.
 H.R. 209: Mr. SALMON.
 H.R. 218: Mr. HEFNER.
 H.R. 246: Mr. BATEMAN.
 H.R. 248: Ms. NORTON, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 351: Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. NEY, Mr. BONO, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HORN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CALAHAN, Mr. BAKER of California, and Mr. KING.
 H.R. 392: Mr. NEY.
 H.R. 452: Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 580: Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ.
 H.R. 773: Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. CHABOT.
 H.R. 777: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. CRAMER.
 H.R. 778: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. CRAMER.
 H.R. 779: Ms. MOLINARI.
 H.R. 780: Ms. MOLINARI.
 H.R. 784: Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mrs. SEASTRAND.
 H.R. 791: Mr. BATEMAN.
 H.R. 820: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.
 H.R. 833: Mr. BECERRA.
 H.R. 835: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. CLYBURN.
 H.R. 858: Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. KLINK, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FROST, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. THORTON, Mr. WISE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 885: Mr. FORBES.
 H.R. 911: Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
 H.R. 941: Mr. SAWYER.
 H.R. 958: Mr. WOLF, Mr. OWENS, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. CLYBURN.
 H.R. 1005: Mr. SALMON.
 H.R. 1023: Mr. DIXON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. NUSSLE, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, and Mr. NORWOOD.
 H.R. 1033: Mr. DAVIS.
 H.R. 1073: Mr. WARD, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. TORKILDSEN, and Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 1074: Mr. WARD, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. TORKILDSEN, and Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 1131: Mr. SALMON.
 H.R. 1210: Mr. CRAMER and Mr. TRAFICANT.
 H.R. 1227: Mr. WALSH, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. CRAMER.
 H.R. 1355: Ms. KAPTUR.
 H.R. 1386: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. EHRlich, and Mrs. FOWLER.
 H.R. 1402: Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 1483: Mr. WALSH.
 H.R. 1484: Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. KLINK, Mr. WYNN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 1496: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 1501: Mr. BATEMAN and Mr. ZIMMER.
 H.R. 1507: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. JACKSON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WARD, and Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 1527: Mr. SKAGGS and Mr. ZELIFF.
 H.R. 1547: Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 1619: Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. DELLUMS.
 H.R. 1711: Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. MCINTOSH.
 H.R. 1776: Mr. SISISKY, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. KASICH, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HOYER, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. GILLMOR, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. BAKER of California.
 H.R. 1810: Mr. SALMON.
 H.R. 1893: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 1981: Mr. SALMON.
 H.R. 2024: Mr. WHITE.
 H.R. 2137: Mr. MCINTOSH.
 H.R. 2167: Mr. NEY, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. EMERSON, and Mr. MANTON.
 H.R. 2214: Mr. STARK, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. EMERSON, and Mr. RAHALL.
 H.R. 2240: Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 2244: Mr. MARTINI.
 H.R. 2270: Mr. EMERSON and Mr. POMBO.
 H.R. 2450: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HOKE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. GONZALEZ.
 H.R. 2566: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. DURBIN.
 H.R. 2579: Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. RUSH, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. TALENT, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. ZIMMER, and Mr. TORKILDSEN.
 H.R. 2585: Mr. OLVER.
 H.R. 2618: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. BROWN of California.
 H.R. 2651: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. YATES.
 H.R. 2655: Mr. MARTINI.
 H.R. 2683: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. TALENT.
 H.R. 2701: Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
 H.R. 2745: Mr. LEACH.
 H.R. 2757: Mr. FORBES, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. ROBERTS.
 H.R. 2779: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. PAXON, and Mr. HOBSON.
 H.R. 2796: Mr. BENTSEN.
 H.R. 2820: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. HAYES, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. NEY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. DUNCAN.
 H.R. 2875: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ.
 H.R. 2911: Mr. LAHOOD.
 H.R. 2912: Ms. FURSE.
 H.R. 2959: Mr. SCOTT, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. FORD, and Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 2994: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. WYNN.
 H.R. 3002: Mr. MCINTOSH and Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.
 H.R. 3050: Mr. EVANS, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. BEREUTER.
 H.R. 3059: Mr. HILLIARD and Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 3065: Mr. DEUTSCH and Mr. CRAPO.
 H.R. 3067: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Ms. PRYCE, and Mr. MILLER of California.