

Directives; Airbus Model A330 and A340 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-324-AD; Amendment 39-10402; AD 98-06-24] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8383. A letter from the National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Capital Construction Fund; Interim Fishing Vessel Capital Construction Fund Procedures [Docket No. 961122326-6326-01; I.D. 081092G] (RIN: 0648-AF22) received March 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8384. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation that would change the interest rate on disaster loans, establish a disaster mitigation pilot program, and increase the authorization for funding for the women's business centers; to the Committee on Small Business.

8385. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterans Education: Reduction in Required Reports (RIN: 2900-AI58) received March 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8386. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Regulations Under the Tea Importation Act [Docket No. 98N-0135] received March 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8387. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Gross Income Defined [Rev. Rul. 98-19] received March 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8388. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on government-wide spending to combat terrorism, pursuant to Public Law 105-85; jointly to the Committees on National Security and the Judiciary.

8389. A letter from the Chair, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, transmitting the FY 1997 Annual Report of the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, pursuant to Public Law 102-281, section 429(b) (106 Stat. 145); jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Science.

8390. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to make technical corrections to the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994; jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Government Reform and Oversight.

8391. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on Export Control Assistance Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining and Related Activities, pursuant to Public Law 105-118; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

8392. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Prison Industries, Inc., Department of Justice, transmitting the 1997 Annual Report of the Federal Prison Industries, Inc. (FPI), pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 4127; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Government Reform and Oversight.

8393. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for Fiscal Years 1999 and 2000 for certain mari-

time programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and National Security.

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. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2691. A bill to reauthorize and improve the operations of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; with an amendment (Rept. 105-477). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1252. A bill to modify the procedures of the Federal courts in certain matters, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-478). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 2431. A bill to establish an Office of Religious Persecution Monitoring, to provide for the imposition of sanctions against countries engaged in a pattern of religious persecution, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-480, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE 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. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2729. A bill for the private relief of Ruth Hairston by waiver of a filing deadline for appeal from a ruling relating to her application for a survivor annuity (Rept. 105-479). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 1778. Referral to the Committees on Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Government Reform and Oversight extended for a period ending not later than April 30, 1998.

H.R. 2431. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Banking and Financial Services, and Rules extended for a period ending not later than May 8, 1998.

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. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. FURSE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 3615. A bill to amend the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to authorize appropriations to purchase and to make available to emergency feeding organizations additional commodities for distribution to needy persons; to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

H.R. 3616. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

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

H.R. 3617. A bill to make technical corrections to the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to reflect the status of the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund within the Treasury Department, to extend the authorization for the Fund, and to make other amendments to the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, the community development financial institutions program, the Bank Enterprise Act awards program, and the small business capital enhancement program in order 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. EVANS (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MASCARA, Ms. CARSON, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. DOYLE):

H.R. 3618. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance for providing automobiles to certain disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MASCARA, Ms. CARSON, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. DOYLE):

H.R. 3619. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance for specially adapted housing for disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GEPHARDT:

H.R. 3620. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce individual income tax rates, simplify the tax code, eliminate the marriage penalty, provide for return-free filing of income taxes, prohibit income tax rates from increasing without a national referendum, eliminate corporate welfare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, Government Reform and Oversight, and House 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. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. YATES, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 3621. A bill to eliminate the National Forest Foundation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 3622. A bill to amend section 2007 of the Social Security Act to provide grant funding for 20 additional empowerment zones, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.