

2295. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; California—South Coast [CA-274-0371; FRL-7473-3] received May 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2296. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Approval of Operating Permits Program Revisions; District of Columbia [DC-T5-2003-01a; FRL-7483-6] received May 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2297. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Texas: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [FRL-7482-3] received May 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2298. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the Arizona State Implementation Plan and California State Implementation Plan, Maricopa County Environmental Services Department and Bay Area Air Quality Management District [CA 241-0392; FRL-7471-4] received May 14, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2299. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia; Post 1996 Rate-of-Progress Plans and One-Hour Ozone Attainment Demonstrations; Correction [DC052-7007, MD143-3102, VA129-5065; FRL-7499-9] received May 14, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2300. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Montana; Billings/Laurel Sulfur Dioxide State Implementation Plan [MT-001-0010; MT-001-0028; FRL-7489-5] received May 14, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2301. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Revisions to Tennessee State Implementation Plan: Transportation Conformity Rule [TN-248-2003217(a); FRL-7498-6] received May 14, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2302. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Utah; Continuous Emission Monitoring Program [SIP No. UT-001-0052a; FRL-7483-4] received May 14, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2303. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Colorado; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes, Aspen [CO-001-0070a;

FRL-7489-4] received May 14, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2304. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans North Carolina: Approval of Revisions to the Visible Emissions Regulation Within the North Carolina State Implementation Plan [NC 97-200319b; FRL-7498-1] received May 14, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2305. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to Federal Operating Permits Program Fee Payment Deadlines for California Agricultural Sources [FRL-7497-4] received May 14, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2306. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DDTC 013-03], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2307. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Canada and the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DDTC 015-03], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2308. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Norway [Transmittal No. DDTC 019-03], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d) and 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2309. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Japan [Transmittal No. DDTC 020-03], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d) and 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2310. A letter from the Acting Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the annual report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2311. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Regulations—Civil Penalties (RIN: 1024-AC84) received May 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2312. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Personal Watercraft Use at Lake Mead National Recreation Area (RIN: 1024-AC91) received May 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2313. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's Community Relations Service FY 2002 Annual Report; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2314. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Oil Pollution Preven-

tion and Response; Non-Transportation-Related Onshore and Offshore Facilities [FRN-7484-7] (RIN: 2050-AC62) received May 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2315. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Mental Health Parity (RIN: 1210-AA62) received May 14, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

2316. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Human Resources, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Amending the NASA Regulations Governing the NASA Astronaut Candidate Recruitment and Selection Program (RIN: 2700-AC56) received May 14, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

2317. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting notification to transfer funds appropriated to the Defense Working Capital Fund, pursuant to Public Law 107-248; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations.

2318. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2003-20 entitled, "Waiver and Certification of Statutory Provisions Regarding the Palestine Liberation Organization"; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

2319. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "First Interim Report on the Informatics for Diabetes Education and Telemedicine (IDEATel) Demonstration," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395a note, Public Law 105-33 section 4507(b) (111 Stat. 441); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy 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. BOEHRNER: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 1925. A bill to reauthorize programs under the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act and the Missing Children's Assistance Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-118). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1189. A bill to increase the waiver requirement for certain local matching requirements for grants provided to American Samoa, Guam, the Virgin Islands, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-119). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 245. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1588) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-120). Referred to the House Calendar.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 361. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than June 2, 2003.

H.R. 1836. Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than July 25, 2003.

H.R. 1837. Referral to the Committee on Armed Services and the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than July 25, 2003.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself and Mr. DELAHUNT):

H.R. 2155. A bill to allow media coverage of court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 2156. A bill to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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 Mrs. JONES of Ohio:

H.R. 2157. A bill to provide for uterine fibroid research and education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 2158. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to provide an additional bankruptcy judge for the eastern district of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2159. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the participation of the public in governmental decisions regarding the location of group homes established pursuant to the program of block grants for the prevention and treatment of substance abuse; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2160. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase to 5 years the period during which former Members of Congress may not engage in certain lobbying activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 2161. A bill to require the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality to collect and assess scientific evidence regarding prescription drugs frequently used by Medicare or Medicaid beneficiaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 2162. A bill to provide for protection of the flag of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire (for himself and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 2163. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to exclude the proceeds of life insurance from consideration as income for purposes of determining veterans' pension benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire (for himself and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 2164. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an extension in the period of eligibility for survivors' and dependents' education benefits for members of the National Guard who are involuntarily ordered to full-time National Guard duty; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COX (for himself and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 2165. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for double tracking of the Pacific Surfliner corridor through the Historic Mission District and downtown area of San Juan Capistrano and along the coastal beaches of Dana Point and San Clemente; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. LEE, Mr. OWENS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 2166. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a temporary ex-offender low-income housing credit to encourage the provision of housing, job training, and other essential services to ex-offenders through a structured living environment designed to assist the ex-offenders in becoming self-sufficient; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 2167. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit the disabled surviving spouse of an individual to elect to retain private health insurance as the primary payor of health insurance benefits under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. ISRAEL:

H.R. 2168. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the age and service requirements for eligibility to receive retired pay for non-regular service; to provide TRICARE eligibility for members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve and their families; to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. LEACH (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CASE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MOORE, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON,

Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SAXTON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. STARK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WALSH, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 2169. A bill to save taxpayers money, reduce the deficit, cut corporate welfare, protect communities from wildfires, encourage Federal land management agency reform and accountability, and protect and restore America's natural heritage by eliminating the fiscally wasteful and ecologically destructive commercial logging program on Federal public lands, restoring native biodiversity in our Federal public forests, and facilitating the economic recovery and diversification of communities affected by the Federal logging program; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Education and the Workforce, 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 Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 2170. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit desecration of Veterans' memorials; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 2171. A bill to provide that Federal reserve banks and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System be covered under chapter 71 of title 5, United States Code, relating to labor-management relations; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MCCOTTER (for himself, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan):

H.R. 2172. A bill to establish the position of Under Secretary of Commerce for Manufacturing in the Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PASCARELL:

H.R. 2173. A bill to establish a grant program to provide comprehensive eye examinations to children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RODRIGUEZ:

H.R. 2174. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for any servicemember who did not enroll for the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill an opportunity to enroll for that program; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. SANDLIN (for himself, Mr. BERRY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. ROSS, and Mr. TURNER of Texas):

H.R. 2175. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance beneficiary access in rural areas to quality health care services under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and 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.