

5128. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Closure of the Commercial Red Snapper Component [I.D. 102099B] received October 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5129. A letter from the Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Regulations Governing the Taking of Marine Mammals by Alaskan Natives; Marking and Reporting of Beluga Whales Harvested in Cook Inlet [Docket No. 990414095-9251-02; I.D. 033199B] (RIN: 0648-AM57) received October 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5130. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Duluth Ship Canal (Duluth-Superior Harbor), MN [CGD09-99-077] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received October 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5131. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Debbies Creek, New Jersey [CGD05-98-111] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received October 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5132. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Vessel Identification System [CGD 89-050] (RIN: 2115-AD35) received October 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 2904. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to reauthorize funding for the Office of Government Ethics' with amendments (Rept. 106-433, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LEACH: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 900. An act to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-434). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3077. A bill to amend the Act that authorized construction of the San Luis Unit of the Central Valley Project, California, to facilitate water transfers in the Central Valley Project; with an amendment (Rept. 106-435). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3075. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make correc-

tions and refinements in the Medicare Program as revised by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997; with an amendment (Rept. 106-436 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 352. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2389) to restore stability and predictability to the annual payments made to States and counties containing National Forest System lands and public domain lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management for use by the counties for the benefit of public schools, roads, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-437). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 353. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 106-438). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 354. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3194) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-439). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 355. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 900) to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, insurance companies, and other financial service providers, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-440). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following action occurred on Oct. 29, 1999]

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Resources discharged. H.R. 2389 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[The following action occurred on Nov. 1, 1999]

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on the Judiciary discharged. H.R. 2904 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. 2904. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than November 2, 1999.

H.R. 3075. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than November 5, 1999.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. CARSON, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. HOLDEN):

H.R. 3193. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reestablish the duty of the Department of Veterans Affairs to assist claimants for benefits in developing claims

and to clarify the burden of proof for such claims; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ISTOOK:

H.R. 3194. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself and Mr. CASTLE):

H.R. 3195. A bill to amend part F of title X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve and refocus civic education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. CALLAHAN:

H.R. 3196. A bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr.

STARK, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BARNETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORD, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KIND, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. OLVER, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. VENTO, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 3197. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the abuse of the enhanced charitable deduction for contributions of drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. VIS-CLOSKEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. NEY, and Mr. REGULA):

H.R. 3198. A bill to amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 3199. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the San Diego, California, metropolitan area; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. FOWLER:

H.R. 3200. A bill to revise the boundaries of Fort Matanzas National Monument in the State of Florida to include additional land and to authorize the acquisition of the land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3201. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and