

Fund, transmitting the 1999 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2), and 1395t(b)(2); (H. Doc. No. 106-47); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

1455. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's Monetary Policy Report to the Congress pursuant to the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 225a; jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Education and the Workforce.

1456. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a recommendation as to whether coverage of portable electrocardiogram transportation should be provided under Part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

1457. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting a report on Development Assistance Program Allocations for FY 1999, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2413(a); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

1458. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the proposed fiscal year 2000 budget; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Agriculture.

1459. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report which provides information about the effects of regulation on the economy; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Appropriations.

1460. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a report entitled "Attacking Financial Institution Fraud: Fiscal Year 1996 (Second Quarterly Report)," pursuant to Public Law 101-647; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Banking and Financial Services.

1461. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the 1998 Report of Activities required by the Architectural Barriers Act, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 4151; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Education and the Workforce.

1462. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a copy of the National Transportation Safety Board's appeal letter to OMB regarding the initial determination of the Board's fiscal year 2000 budget request; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Appropriations.

1463. A letter from the The Board of Trustees, the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting the 1999 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2), and 1395t(b)(2); (H. Doc. No. 106-46); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

1464. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Highway Trust Fund quarterly report that appears in the December 1998 issue, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 9602(a); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure.

1465. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of the President's decision to send

certain U.S. forces to Macedonia to enhance force protection for U.S. and other NATO forces in that nation, to support U.S. and NATO military activities in the region, to deter attacks on U.S. and NATO forces already in Macedonia, and to assist in preparing for a possible NATO peace implementation force in Kosovo, pursuant to Public Law 105-262; (H. Doc. No. 106-41); jointly to the Committees on International Relations, Appropriations, and Armed Services and ordered to be printed.

1466. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that there have been dramatic and very serious developments in Kosovo and the region, particularly Macedonia and Albania. In the light of these disturbing events, I have directed that additional U.S. forces be deployed to Albania and Macedonia in order to support disaster relief by, among other activities, delivering food and essentials, constructing shelter, providing coordination and assisting in onward movement, and when necessary, providing protection for relief supplies and refugees, pursuant to Public Law 105-262; (H. Doc. No. 106-43); jointly to the Committees on International Relations, Appropriations, and Armed Services and ordered to be printed.

1467. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report to inform you of my decision to deploy additional U.S. forces to Albania in support of ongoing NATO air operations to reduce the capacity of the Serbian military and security forces to conduct offensive operations, pursuant to Public Law 105-262; (H. Doc. No. 106-44); jointly to the Committees on International Relations, Appropriations, and Armed Services and ordered to be printed.

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:

[Filed on March 31, 1999]

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. Report on Oversight Plans for All House Committees (Rept. 106-78). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Pursuant to the order of the House on March 25, 1999 the following report was filed on April 7, 1999]

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 851. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish improved predictive models for determining the availability of television broadcast signals; with an amendment (Rept. 106-79 Pt. 1).

[Filed on April 12, 1999]

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 39. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance in the conservation of neotropical migratory birds; with an amendment (Rept. 106-80). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 769. A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-81). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 1143. A bill to establish a program to provide assistance for programs of credit and other financial services for micro-enterprises in developing countries, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-82). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. McCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 46. A bill to provide for a national medal for public safety officers who act with extraordinary valor above and beyond the call of duty (Rept. 106-83). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1189. A bill to make technical corrections in title 17, United States Code, and other laws (Rept. 106-84). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 136. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1143) to establish a program to provide assistance for programs of credit and other financial services for microenterprises in developing countries, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-85). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1027. A bill to provide for the carriage by satellite carriers of local broadcast station signals, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-86 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

[The following action occurred on April 7, 1999]

H.R. 851. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than April 16, 1999.

[Submitted April 12, 1999]

H.R. 1027. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than April 16, 1999.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

[Omitted from the Record of March 25, 1999]

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. LINDER, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. BASS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. MARTINEZ):

H.R. 1363. A bill to specify that the legal public holiday known as Washington's Birthday be called by that name; to the Committee on Government Reform.

[Submitted April 12, 1999]

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 1364. A bill to exclude certain veterans' compensation and pension amounts from consideration as adjusted income for purposes of determining the amount of rent paid by a family for a dwelling unit assisted