

Testimony, Correspondance, and Other Publications; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9336. A letter from the Inspector General, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period of October 1, 1999, through March 31, 2000, and the Management Response for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9337. A letter from the Chairman, Postal Rate Commission, transmitting 1999 International Mail Volumes, Costs and Revenues; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9338. A letter from the Chief Operating Officer/President, Resolution Funding Corporation, transmitting a copy of the Resolution Funding Corporation's Statement on Internal Controls and the 1999 Audited Financial Statements, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 511(a) (103 Stat. 404); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9339. A letter from the Acting Chair, Federal Subsistence Board, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subpart C and Subpart D—2000-2001 Subsistence Taking of Fish and Wildlife Regulations [RIN: 1018-AF74; RIN: 1018-AG03] received June 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9340. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039-0039-01; I.D. 071400B] received July 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

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9341. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft bill entitled, the "Collateral Modernization Act of 2000"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9342. A letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Department of transmitting the Department's final rule—Delegation of the Adjudication of Certain Temporary Agricultural Worker (H-2A) Petitions, Appellate and Revocation Authority for Those Petitions to the Secretary of Labor [INS No. 1946-98, AG Order No. 2313-2000] (RIN:1115-AF29) received July 19, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9343. A letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Department of transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of Hernandez v. Reno Settlement Agreement; Certain Aliens Eligible for Family Unity Benefits After Sponsoring Family Member's Naturalization; Additional Class of Aliens Ineligible for Family Unity Benefits [INS No. 1823-96] (RIN:1115-AE72) received July 19, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9344. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the 1999 Annual Report of the Office of the Police Corps and Law Enforcement Education; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9345. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation,

transmitting a report entitled, "Update on the Status of Splash and Spray Suppression Technology for Large Trucks"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9346. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—FY2001 Wetlands Program Development Grants [FRL-6838-7] received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9347. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Acquisition Planning—received July 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

9348. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans transmitting the Department's final rule—Increase in Rates Payable Under the Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty (RIN: 2900-AJ89) received July 19, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

9349. A letter from the Administrator, Office of Workforce Security, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Unemployment Insurance Program Letter 41-98, change 1—Application of the Prevailing Conditions of Work Requirement—Questions and Answers—received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9350. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Rescission of Social Security Acquisance Ruling 93-2(2) and 87-4(8)—received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9351. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Twelfth Annual Report entitled, "Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act"; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

9352. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Progress made toward opening the United States Embassy in Jerusalem and notification of Suspension of Limitations Under the Jerusalem Embassy Act [Presidential Determination No. 2000-24], pursuant to Public Law 104-45, section 6 (109 Stat. 400); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

9353. A letter from the Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting the quarterly update of the report required by Section 653(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, entitled "Development Assistance and Child Survival/Diseases Program Allocations-FY 2000"; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

9354. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Secretary's "CERTIFICATION TO THE CONGRESS: Regarding the Incidental Capture of Sea Turtles in Commercial Shrimping Operations," pursuant to Public Law 101-162, section 609(b)(2) (103 Stat. 1038); jointly to the Committees on Resources and Appropriations.

9355. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a copy of the 21st Actuarial Valuation of the Assets and Liabilities Under the Railroad Retirement Acts, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f—

1; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure.

9356. A letter from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting a draft bill to make amendments to the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program in support of the President's fiscal year 2001 budget with respect to the Social Security Administration; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Commerce, Veterans' Affairs, and the Budget.

#### 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. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4464. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to make grants and to enter into cooperative agreements to encourage the expansion of business-to-business relationships and the provision of certain information; with an amendment (Rept. 106-784). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ISTOOK: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4942. 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, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-786). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2462. A bill to amend the Organic Act of Guam, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-787). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 4807. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs established under the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act of 1990, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-788). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House of the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4868. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-789). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 563. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4942) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-790). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2348. A bill to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost sharing for the endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins; with an amendment (Rept. 106-791). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4320. A bill to assist in the conservation of great apes by supporting and

providing financial resources for the conservation programs of countries within the range of great apes and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of great apes; with and amendment (Rept. 106-792). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ISTOOK:

H.R. 4942. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland:

H.R. 4943. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require that certain acquisitions of goods and services be from small business concerns and to authorize certain acquisitions using a governmentwide commercial purchase card, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. MANZULLO:

H.R. 4944. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to permit the sale of guaranteed loans make for export purposes before the loans have been fully disbursed to borrowers; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. BONO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SWEENEY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 4945. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen existing protections for small business participation in the Federal procurement contracting process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. SWEENEY (for himself, Mr. TALENT, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. MCINTOSH):

H.R. 4946. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a pilot program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. BECERRA:

H.R. 4947. A bill to amend the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Act to include public libraries; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DOOLEY of California (by request):

H.R. 4948. A bill to amend the Reclamation Recreation Management Act of 1992 in order to provide for the security of dams, facilities, and resources under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. STARK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HOLT, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LEE, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. HINCHHEY, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 4949. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the quality

of care furnished in nursing homes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 4950. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the proportion of charges Medicare recognizes for mental health services furnished to qualified Medicare beneficiaries who reside in congregate residences; to the Committee on 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. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. BAKER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. VITTER):

H.R. 4951. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII to stabilize the Medicare+Choice Program by improving the methodology for the calculation of Medicare+Choice payment rates, and for other purposes; 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. HINCHEY:

H.R. 4952. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the Medicare Program of paramedic intercept services provided in support of public, volunteer, or non-profit providers of ambulance services; to the Committee on 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. KIND (for himself, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. FROST, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. TURNER, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. MINGE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. JOHN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BERRY, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 4953. A bill to provide funds for the purchase of automatic external defibrillators and the training of individuals in advanced cardiac life support; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri (for herself, Ms. DANNER, Mr. MOORE, and Mr. SKELTON):

H.R. 4954. A bill to ensure that law enforcement agencies determine, before the release or transfer of a person, whether that person has an outstanding charge or warrant, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia:

H.R. 4955. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow States to regulate tow truck operations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PAYNE:

H.R. 4956. A bill to increase the amount of student loans that may be forgiven for service as a teacher in a school with a high concentration of low-income students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. PAYNE, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 4957. A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the legislative authority for the Black Patriots Foundation to establish a commemorative work; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself and Mr. BARTON of Texas):

H.R. 4958. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for a portion of the cost of converting from the use of heating oil to natural gas or to a renewable energy source; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. ENGLISH):

H.R. 4959. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the depreciation of property used in the generation of electricity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 4960. A bill to extend the King Range National Conservation Area boundary in the State of California to include the Mill Creek Forest; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HINCHEY:

H. Con. Res. 380. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the relationship between eating disorders in adolescents and young adults and certain practices of the advertising industry; to the Committee on Commerce.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 49: Mr. RUSH and Ms. DANNER.  
 H.R. 266: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.  
 H.R. 284: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H.R. 303: Ms. DEGETTE and Mr. COYNE.  
 H.R. 362: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.  
 H.R. 464: Mr. SOUDER.  
 H.R. 531: Mr. COOKSEY.  
 H.R. 534: Mr. BISHOP.  
 H.R. 632: Mr. LAMPSON and Mr. KING.  
 H.R. 804: Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE.  
 H.R. 864: Mr. MOLLOHAN.  
 H.R. 914: Mr. TIERNEY.  
 H.R. 922: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mr. OSE.  
 H.R. 1093: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin and Mr. SAXTON.  
 H.R. 1116: Mr. LATOURETTE.  
 H.R. 1160: Mr. CAMP.  
 H.R. 1194: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 1285: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.  
 H.R. 1532: Mr. UNDERWOOD.  
 H.R. 1586: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.  
 H.R. 1640: Mr. GEJDENSON.  
 H.R. 1926: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.  
 H.R. 1997: Mr. MCNULTY.  
 H.R. 2002: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.  
 H.R. 2308: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.  
 H.R. 2346: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.  
 H.R. 2356: Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.  
 H.R. 2446: Mr. BENTSEN.  
 H.R. 2451: Mr. COOK and Mr. MANZULLO.  
 H.R. 2562: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.