

[Presidential Determination No. 2000-20], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 287e nt.; to the Committee on International Relations.

9452. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a report entitled, "Physicians Comparability Allowances," pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5948(j)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9453. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List: Additions—received July 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9454. A letter from the Director, Workforce Compensation Performance Services, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Sick Leave for Family Care Purposes (RIN: 3206-A176) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9455. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Pretax Allotments for Health Insurance Premiums (RIN: 3206-AJ16) received July 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9456. A letter from the Director, Office of Insurance Programs, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Health Insurance Premium Conversion (RIN: 3206-AJ17) received July 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9457. A letter from the Director, Office of General Counsel, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Administrative Claims Under the Federal Tort Claims Act (RIN: 3206-AI70) received July 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9458. A letter from the Director, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report entitled "Impact of the Compacts of Free Association on the United States Territories and Commonwealths and on the State of Hawaii," pursuant to 48 U.S.C. 1904 (e)(2); to the Committee on Resources.

9459. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to List the Short-tailed Albatross as Endangered in the United States (RIN: 1018-AE91) received July 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9460. A letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting a report entitled, "Promises to Keep: A Decade of Federal Enforcement of the Americans with Disabilities Act"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9461. A letter from the Chief, Division of General and International Law, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Eligibility of U.S.-Flag Vessels of 100 Feet or Greater In Registered Length to Obtain a Fishery Endorsement to the Vessel's Documentation [Docket No. MARAD-99-5609] (RIN: 2133-AB38) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9462. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Incentive Grants for Alcohol-Impaired Driving Prevention Programs [Docket No. NHTSA-00-7476] (RIN: 2127-AH42) received July 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9463. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-200 and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-216-AD; Amendment 39-11826; AD 2000-13-51] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9464. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-246-AD; Amendment 39-11822; AD 2000-14-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9465. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; BFGoodrich Main Brake Assemblies as Installed on Airbus Model A319 and A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-210-AD; Amendment 39-11824; AD 2000-14-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9466. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-55-AD; Amendment 39-11825; AD 2000-14-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9467. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-400 Series Airplanes Equipped with Pratt & Whitney PW4000 Series Engines [Docket No. 99-NM-66-AD; Amendment 39-11799; AD 2000-12-21] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9468. A letter from the Vice Admiral, USCG, Acting Commandant, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to Section 307 of the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1988, Public Law 105-383 Subsection 307(b); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9469. A letter from the Chairman, Interagency Coordination Committee on Oil Pollution Research, Department of Transportation, transmitting the biennial report of the Interagency Coordinating Committee on Oil Spill Pollution Research, pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 2761(e); to the Committee on Science.

9470. A letter from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting a draft bill, "Social Security Amendments of 2000"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9471. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Losses Claimed on Certain Intangible Assets [Notice 2000-34] received July 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9472. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability

[Rev. Proc. 2000-32] received July 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9473. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the draft bill entitled, "Assests for Independence Act Amendments Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9474. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting proposed revisions to the FY 2001 budget request for the Savannah River Site; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations.

9475. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a revised fiscal year 2001 budget request for the Department of Energy; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations.

9476. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a notification that the Department of Health and Human Services is allotting emergency funds made available under section 2602(e) of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8623(g)); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

9477. A letter from the Chairman, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting the Commission's report entitled "Toward An Understanding of Percentage Plans in Higher Education: Are They Effective Substitutes for Affirmative Action?"; pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1975a(c); jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and the Workforce.

9478. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a request for revision to the FY 2001 budget submission for the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Science; jointly to the Committees on Science and Appropriations.

9479. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft legislation for changes in law pursuant to the Covenant, approved in Public Law 94-241, by which the Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) joined the American political family; jointly to the Committees on Resources, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary.

9480. A letter from the Co-Chair, CENR, National Science and Technology Council, transmitting the Integrated Assessment of Hypoxia in the Northern Gulf of Mexico; jointly to the Committees on Science, Resources, and 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. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2059. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the retroactive eligibility dates for financial assistance for higher education for spouses and dependent children of Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty; with an amendment (Rept. 106-800). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. Contempt of Congress Report on the Refusals to Comply with Subpoenas Issued by the Committee on Resources (Rept. 106-801). Referred to the House Calendar, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. Making the Federal Government

Accountable: Enforcing the Mandate for Effective Financial Management (Rept. 106-802). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 3673. A bill to provide certain benefits to Panama if Panama agrees to permit the United States to maintain a presence there sufficient to carry out counter-narcotics and related missions (Rept. 106-803 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:

[Omitted from the Record of July 20, 2000]

H.R. 4585. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 22, 2000.

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H.R. 3673. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than September 22, 2000.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.R. 4986. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provisions relating to foreign sales corporations (FSCs) and to exclude extraterritorial income from gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 4987. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to electronic eavesdropping, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BATEMAN:

H.R. 4988. A bill to expand the boundary of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. COOK:

H.R. 4989. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require candidates for election for Federal office who sell personal assets to report information on the sale of the assets to the Federal Election Commission; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut:

H.R. 4990. A bill to make appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for the Federal share of certain construction costs of a sewage treatment facility in Waterbury, Connecticut; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCHAFFER:

H.R. 4991. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the city of Loveland, Colorado, to use Colorado-Big Thompson Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of non-project water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. OBEY):

H.R. 4992. A bill to guarantee for all Americans quality, affordable, and comprehensive health insurance coverage; 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. KNOLLENBERG (for himself, Mr. HORN, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. CAMP):

H.R. 4993. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain from the sale of securities which are used to pay for higher education expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KILDEE (by request):

H.R. 4994. A bill to reauthorize and improve the educational research and statistical programs of the Department of Education, including the National Institute for Education Research, the National Center for Education Statistics, the National Assessment of Educational Progress, the National Assessment Governing Board, and America's Tests in Reading and Mathematics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 4995. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equity in the amount of disproportionate share payment adjustments under the Medicare Program between urban and rural hospitals; 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. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 4996. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the reduction in the market basket percentage increase under the prospective payment system under the Medicare Program for payments to small rural hospitals; 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. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 4997. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise and improve the Medicare-dependent, small rural hospital program; 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. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 4998. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a minimum adjustment to payments to hospitals under the Medicare Program for costs attributable to wages; 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. MCCOLLUM (for himself and Mr. FLETCHER):

H.R. 4999. A bill to control crime by providing law enforcement block grants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 5000. A bill to provide for post-conviction DNA testing, to make grants to States

for carrying out DNA analyses for use in the Combined DNA Index System of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to provide for the collection and analysis of DNA samples from certain Federal, District of Columbia, and military offenders for use in such system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Mrs. WILSON (for herself, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. SABO, and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 5001. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equitable payments to providers of services under the Medicare Program, and to amend title XIX of such Act to provide for coverage of additional children under the Medicaid Program; 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. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 5002. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit additional States to enter into long-term care partnerships under the Medicaid Program in order to promote the use of long-term care insurance; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HULSHOF:

H.R. 5003. A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve payments under the Medicare outpatient prospective payment system; 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. WELLER (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. COX, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. DREIER):

H.R. 5004. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow credit against income tax for information technology training expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. PACKARD):

H.R. 5005. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for more equitable payments for direct graduate medical education under the Medicare Program; 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. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. WEINER, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. KING, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FROST, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mrs. LOWEY):