

10478. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report on the Strategic Plan 2001–2006; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10479. A letter from the The Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report on the Strategic Plan for FY 2000–2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10480. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on the Strategic Plan for 2000–2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10481. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting a report on the Strategic Plan for FY 2000–2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10482. A letter from the Executive Director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, transmitting a report on the five-year Strategic/Operational Plan for FY 2000–2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10483. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a report on the 2000 Inventory of Commercial Activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10484. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a report on the Federal Human Resources Management for the 21st century Strategic Plan FY 2000–2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10485. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report on the Strategic Plan for 1999–2004; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10486. A letter from the Chairman, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10487. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna [I.D. 081600A] received October 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10488. A letter from the Acting Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Acquisition of Training Services—received October 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

10489. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Monthly Limit for Transit Passes and Transportation in a Commuter Highway Vehicle Provided by an Employer to Employees Under Section 132(f) of the Internal Revenue Code [Announcement 2000–78] received October 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10490. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Services, transmitting the Service's final rule—Automatic approval of changes in funding methods [Rev. Procedure 2000–40] received October 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10491. A letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the annual report on the impact of the Andean Trade Preference Act on U.S. Industries and Consumers and on Drug Crop Eradication and Crop Substitution, pur-

suant to 19 U.S.C. 3204; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10492. A letter from the Acting Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting a report on the Employment of Minorities, Women and People with Disabilities in the Federal Government; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Education and the Workforce.

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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3241. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to recalculate the franchise fee owed by Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., a concessioner providing service to Fort Sumpter National Monument in South Carolina, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106–937). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 1936. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other National Forest System land in the State of Oregon and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106–938). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3244. A bill to combat trafficking on persons, especially into the sex trade, slavery, and slavery-like conditions in the United States and countries around the world through prevention, through prosecution and enforcement against traffickers, and through protection and assistance to victims of trafficking (Rept. 106–939). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WOLF: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4475. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106–940). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 612. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4475) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106–941). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 613. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3244) to combat trafficking of persons, especially into the sex trade, slavery, and slavery-like conditions in the United States and countries around the world through prevention, through prosecution and enforcement against traffickers, and through protection and assistance to victims of trafficking (Rept. 106–942). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WELLER:

H.R. 5389. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to convey certain real property in the city of Joliet, Illinois, to the Joliet Park District for use as the park district's headquarters; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BILBRAY:

H.R. 5390. A bill to amend the Nazi War Crimes Disclosure Act to extend the existence of the interagency working group established under that Act, and to clarify the authority of that group and the application of that Act regarding records pertaining to the Imperial Government of Japan; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H.R. 5391. A bill to establish the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself and Mr. CRANE):

H.R. 5392. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide relief for small business concerns from Medicare consolidated billing requirements and to exclude services of certain providers from the skilled nursing facility prospective payment system, and for other purposes; 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. MCCOLLUM (for himself and Ms. BALDWIN):

H.R. 5393. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a criminal penalty for the unauthorized placement of a writing with a consumer product, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOLF:

H.R. 5394. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. WU):

H.R. 5395. A bill to provide for qualified withdrawals from the Capital Construction Fund (CCF) for fishermen leaving the industry and for the rollover of Capital Construction Funds to individual retirement plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. DIAZ-BALART:

H.R. 5396. A bill to amend section 81 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to amend the definition of a foreign trade zone operator, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BONIOR, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CANNON, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DICKS, Mr.

DINGELL, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. JENKINS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KIND, Mr. KLINK, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LARSON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MICA, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MOORE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MURTHA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. NEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OBEY, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SPRATT, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STARK, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SWEENEY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. WAMP, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. WISE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WU, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 5397. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States and to use the proceeds of surcharges imposed on the sale of such coins to fund the transportation of veterans to and from hospitals administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. JOHN:

H.R. 5398. A bill to provide that land which is owned by the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana but which is not held in trust by the United States for the Tribe may be leased or transferred by the Tribe without further approval by the United States; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LOBIONDO:

H.R. 5399. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Abel and Mary Nicholson House located in Elsinboro Township, Salem County, New Jersey, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma (for himself and Mr. WATKINS):

H.R. 5400. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the retail tax on heavy trucks and trailers to exclude tractors suitable for use with vehicles weighing 33,000 pounds or less; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MOORE (for himself, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. BERRY, Mr. JOHN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. SHOWS):

H.R. 5401. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the section 29 credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 5402. A bill to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SOUDER:

H.R. 5403. A bill to restore Federal recognition to the Miami Nation of Indiana; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. COYNE):

H.R. 5404. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish and implement a comprehensive system under the Medicare Program to assure quality of care furnished to Medicare beneficiaries, and reduce the incidence of medical errors, 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. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 5405. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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 Mr. WOLF:

H.R. 5406. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for rank awards for certain senior career employees; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. LAZIO (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. REYNOLDS):

H. Con. Res. 418. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the current level of violence between the Israelis and the Palestinians; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

475. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Resolution No. 209 memorializing the United States Army Corps of Engineers

to hold public hearings on its proposed erosion mitigation policy for portions of the Lake Michigan shoreline; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

476. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio, relative to Resolution No. 60 memorializing the Congress of the United States to propose and pass legislation to return adequate funding to states to fund the employment security system, ensuring a fair return to employer for the Federal Unemployment Tax Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. BECERRA introduced a bill (H.R. 5407) for the relief of Tony Lara; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 531: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.
 H.R. 561: Mr. SMITH of Washington,
 H.R. 640: Ms. BERKLEY.
 H.R. 783: Ms. BALDWIN.
 H.R. 963: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.
 H.R. 1303: Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. MCHUGH, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. MICA.
 H.R. 1450: Ms. BALDWIN.
 H.R. 2166: Mr. BAIRD, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. CHABOT.
 H.R. 2520: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
 H.R. 2551: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. LOBRONDO.
 H.R. 2620: Ms. CARSON and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H.R. 3083: Mr. COYNE, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 3256: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
 H.R. 3453: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
 H.R. 3514: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. WEYGAND.
 H.R. 3558: Mr. DINGELL.
 H.R. 3628: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 3712: Mr. McNULTY.
 H.R. 4025: Mr. ENGLISH.
 H.R. 4082: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
 H.R. 4102: Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. SCHAFFER.
 H.R. 4281: Mr. OXLEY.
 H.R. 4328: Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 4511: Mr. SCHAFFER and Mr. NUSSLE.
 H.R. 4547: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. OXLEY, and Ms. DANNER.
 H.R. 4549: Mr. EWING.
 H.R. 4580: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.
 H.R. 4624: Mr. FARR of California.
 H.R. 4740: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. DIXON.
 H.R. 4874: Ms. CARSON and Mr. GRAHAM.
 H.R. 4894: Mr. ETHERIDGE.
 H.R. 4936: Mr. GREEN of Texas.
 H.R. 4971: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Mr. GOODLATTE.
 H.R. 5015: Mr. GREEN of Texas and Ms. CARSON.
 H.R. 5027: Mr. SCHAFFER.
 H.R. 5067: Mr. REYES.
 H.R. 5132: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. GORDON, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
 H.R. 5137: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PORTER, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. McNULTY.