

the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Milford Haven, Virginia [CGD05-00-042] received October 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10633. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone and Anchorage Regulations; Delaware Bay and River [CGD05-00-048] (RIN: 2115-AA98) received October 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10634. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Thunderbird Air Show, Long Island Sound, Governor Alfred E. SMITH/Sunken Meadow State Park, Kings Park, NY [CGD01-00-224] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received October 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10635. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low-Income Housing Credit—received October 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10636. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Preparer Due Diligence Requirements for Determining Earned Income Credit Eligibility (RIN: 1545-AW74) received October 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3250. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health of minority individuals; with an amendment (Rept. 106-986). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1552. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 and fiscal year 2001 for the Marine Research and related environmental research and development program activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-987 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WALSH: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4635. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-988). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 637. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 114) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-989). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 638. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report

to accompany the bill (H.R. 4635) making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-990). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 639. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 2796) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-991). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 640. Resolution providing for the consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 106-992). Referred to the House Calendar.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 1552. Referral to the Committee on Resources extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 2000.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WALSH:

H.R. 5482. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PACKARD:

H.R. 5483. A bill making appropriations energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BILBRAY:

H.R. 5484. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profits tax on electricity sold in Orange and San Diego Counties in California during the summer of 2000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas:

H.R. 5485. A bill to temporarily exempt from restrictions on carriage in coastwise trade the transport of petroleum and petroleum products between ports designated by the President; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. CRANE (for himself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. DUNN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 5486. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include wireless telecommunications equipment in the definition

of qualified technological equipment for purposes of determining the depreciation treatment of such equipment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EHRLICH:

H.R. 5487. A bill to establish the W. John Child Memorial Foreign Language Award to recognize foreign language proficiency by members of the Foreign Service who are employees of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN (for himself and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 5488. A bill to strengthen the National Defense Features program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 5489. A bill to provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of deceased law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BOEHLBERT, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. BOYD, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. MEK of Florida, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 5490. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for an Office of Air Force Research and enhance research functions of the Air Force, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts):

H.R. 5491. A bill to suspend until June 30, 2003, the duty on certain R-core transformers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MCKINNEY:

H.R. 5492. A bill to require nationals of the United States that employ individuals in a foreign country to provide full transparency and disclosure in all their operations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RADANOVICH:

H.R. 5493. A bill to improve the ability of local communities to participate in Federal land management planning conducted by the Forest Service and agencies of the Department of the Interior and to respond to the local impacts of the heavy public use of the Federal lands administered by these agencies; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. RILEY (for himself and Mr. EVERETT):

H.R. 5494. A bill to ensure that certain property which was taken into trust by the United States for the benefit of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians of Alabama to protect such land from development shall not be used for gaming; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SIMPSON (for himself, Mr. KIND, Mr. SHERWOOD, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 5495. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to enhance dairy markets through dairy product mandatory reporting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SOUDER:

H.R. 5496. A bill to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide for maintenance and repair of buildings and properties located on lands in the National Wildlife Refuge System by

lessees of such facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. COYNE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 5497. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for certain audio or video postproduction equipment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EWING:

H.R. 5498. A bill to permit landowners to assert otherwise available State law defenses against real property claims by Indian tribes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.J. Res. 114. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. COLLINS, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H. Res. 641. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Federal Prison Industries, Inc., should immediately cease taking excess Federal computer equipment and selling such computer equipment and other excess Federal property in the commercial market; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H. Res. 642. A resolution to honor Drs. Eric R. Kandel and Paul Greengard for being awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for 2000, and for other purposes; 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. 995: Mr. COX.
H.R. 1020: Mr. MURTHA and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 1396: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH and Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 1515: Mr. COYNE.
H.R. 1890: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 2635: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 2720: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 3003: Mr. MCINTYRE.
H.R. 3052: Mr. COX.

H.R. 3202: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 3218: Mr. EHLERS.
H.R. 3463: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 3590: Mr. HEFLEY.
H.R. 3766: Mr. GUTKNECHT.
H.R. 4042: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 4127: Mr. COX.
H.R. 4272: Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 4273: Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 4277: Mrs. CAPPS and Mr. GEKAS.
H.R. 4412: Ms. CARSON and Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 4467: Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 4471: Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 4543: Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DEMINT, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 4547: Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 4698: Mr. COX.
H.R. 4723: Mr. DEMINT.

H.R. 4728: Mr. EVANS and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 4740: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. WU, and Mr. HOEFFEL.

H.R. 4773: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 4825: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 4887: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. CARSON and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 4971: Mr. WOLF, Mr. WEXLER, and Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 4976: Mr. NUSSLE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 5079: Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 5080: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 5090: Mr. COX.
H.R. 5091: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 5095: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 5137: Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 5247: Mr. WEYGAND.
H.R. 5265: Mr. MCCREERY and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 5344: Mr. COX.
H.R. 5349: Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 5361: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 5401: Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 5423: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H.R. 5475: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 5479: Mr. STARK and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H. Con. Res. 321: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
H. Con. Res. 337: Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. CARSON, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H. Con. Res. 421: Mr. TANNER, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. FORD.

H. Con. Res. 426: Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. CAMP, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. WAMP, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BOYD, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BARCIA, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DICKS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. NORTUP, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BAKER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. PORTER, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. KASICH.

H. Res. 146: Ms. BALDWIN.
H. Res. 203: Mr. PICKERING.

H. Res. 631: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H. Res. 635: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. MINGE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. SISISKY, Ms. WATERS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. STARK, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. EWING, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BACA, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. LUTHER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. LEE, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. GILLMOR, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. DICKEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

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OFFERED BY: MR. SHUSTER

(Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute)

AMENDMENT No. 2: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Water Resources Development Act of 2000”.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Definition of Secretary.

TITLE I—WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS

Sec. 101. Project authorization.

Sec. 102. Small projects for flood damage reduction.

Sec. 103. Small project for bank stabilization.

Sec. 104. Small projects for navigation.

Sec. 105. Small project for improvement of the quality of the environment.

Sec. 106. Small projects for aquatic ecosystem restoration.

Sec. 107. Small project for shoreline protection.

Sec. 108. Small project for snagging and sediment removal.

Sec. 109. Petaluma River, Petaluma, California.

TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 201. Cost sharing of certain flood damage reduction projects.

Sec. 202. Harbor cost sharing.

Sec. 203. Nonprofit entities.

Sec. 204. Rehabilitation of Federal flood control levees.

Sec. 205. Flood mitigation and riverine restoration program.

Sec. 206. Tribal partnership program.

Sec. 207. Native American reburial and transfer authority.

Sec. 208. Ability to pay.

Sec. 209. Interagency and international support authority.

Sec. 210. Property protection program.

Sec. 211. Engineering consulting services.

Sec. 212. Beach recreation.

Sec. 213. Performance of specialized or technical services.

Sec. 214. Design-build contracting.

Sec. 215. Independent review pilot program.

Sec. 216. Enhanced public participation.

Sec. 217. Monitoring.

Sec. 218. Reconnaissance studies.

Sec. 219. Fish and wildlife mitigation.

Sec. 220. Wetlands mitigation.

Sec. 221. Credit toward non-Federal share of navigation projects.

Sec. 222. Maximum program expenditures for small flood control projects.

Sec. 223. Feasibility studies and planning, engineering, and design.

Sec. 224. Administrative costs of land conveyances.

Sec. 225. Dam safety.

TITLE III—PROJECT-RELATED PROVISIONS

Sec. 301. Nogales Wash and Tributaries, Nogales, Arizona.

Sec. 302. John Paul Hammerschmidt Visitor Center, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Sec. 303. Greers Ferry Lake, Arkansas.

Sec. 304. Ten- and Fifteen-Mile Bayous, Arkansas.

Sec. 305. Cache Creek basin, California.

Sec. 306. Larkspur Ferry Channel, Larkspur, California.