

Consequences of Climate Variability and Change"; to the Committee on Science.

11140. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Small Business Act to increase the Sole Source Authority to adjust for inflation; to the Committee on Small Business.

11141. A letter from the Administrator, Office of Workforce Security, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Payment of Compensation and Timeliness of Determinations During a Continued Claims Series—received November 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11142. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Action on Decision; *Weisbart v. United States Department of Treasury and Internal Revenue Service*—received November 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11143. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Rev. Rul. 2000-54] received November 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11144. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—2000 Base Period Concerning T-Bill Rate—received November 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11145. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update—received November 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11146. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of the Economic Development Administration Reform Act of 1998 including Economic Adjustment Grants-Revolving Loan Funds [Docket No. 001024292-0292-01] (RIN: 0610-AA62) received November 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Banking and Financial Services.

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. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. The Failure to Produce White House E-Mails: Threats, Obstructions, and Unanswered Questions (Rept. 106-1023). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. Management Practices at the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs U.S. Department of Labor (Report 106-1024). 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 of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H.R. 5637. A bill to provide that an amount available for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Transportation shall be available to reimburse certain costs incurred for clean-up of former Coast Guard facilities at Cape May, New Jersey, and to authorize the Coast Guard to transfer funds and authority for demolition and removal of a structure at former Coast Guard property in Traverse City, Michigan; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 5638. A bill to amend section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide that States have the final authority to establish guidelines to determine which animal feeding operations are classified as concentrated animal feeding operations for purposes of the national pollutant discharge elimination system; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MINGE:

H.R. 5639. A bill to authorize the payment of a gratuity to certain members of the Armed Forces who served at Bataan and Corregidor during World War II, or the surviving spouses of such members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.J. Res. 126. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. SANFORD):

H. Con. Res. 443. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress in reaffirming the United States of America as a republic; 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. 49: Mr. OXLEY and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 165: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 489: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2655: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 2725: Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 3981: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 4559: Mr. OWENS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 5261: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 5345: Mr. MATSUI and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 5443: Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 5612: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FARR of California, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. REYES, and Mr. NADLER.

H. Con. Res. 337: Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H. Con. Res. 341: Mr. ANDREWS.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

121. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 583 of 2000 petitioning the New York State Thruway Authority to erect protective sound barriers along the stretch of the New York State Thruway on the northbound side from just east of Exit 14B to the place where the Thruway intersects with College Road, Monsey, New York in the Town of Ramapo; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.