

Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 00-004-2] received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8325. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Increase in Compensation Rate for Handlers' Services Performed Regarding Reserve Raisins [Docket No. FV00-989-2 FR] received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8326. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft bill, "to provide a safety net to protect agricultural producers from short-term market and production fluctuations, to encourage conservation practices, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8327. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Transfer and Repurchase of Government Securities [No. 2000-43] (RIN: 1550-AB38) received May 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8328. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Labor-Management Standards, Employment Standards Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Labor Organization Annual Financial Reports (RIN: 1215-AB29) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8329. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revocation of Significant New Use Rules for Certain Chemical Substances [OPPTS-50637A; FRL-6555-8] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received May 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8330. A letter from the General Counsel, Electric Rates and Corporate Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Designation of Electric Rate Schedule Sheets [Docket No. RM99-12-000; Order No. 614]—received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8331. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Use of Electronic Media (RIN: 3235-AG84) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8332. A letter from the Director, Employment Service, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Full Consideration of Displaced Defense Employees (RIN: 3206-AF36) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8333. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Implementation of Public Law 105-33, Section 9302, Relating to the Imposition of Permit Relating to the Imposition of Permit Requirements on the Manufacturer of Roll-Your-Own Tobacco (98R-370P) [T.D. ATF-424] (RIN: 1512-AB92) received April 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8334. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Market Segment

Specialization Program Audit Techniques Guide—Child Care Providers—received May 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8335. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Market Segment Specialization Program Audit Techniques Guide—Garden Supplies—received May 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8336. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Estate of Smith v. Commissioner—received May 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8337. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Market Segment Specialization Program Audit Techniques Guide—Alternative Minimum Tax for Individuals—received May 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8338. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Guidance Under Section 1032 Relating to the Treatment of a Disposition by an Acquiring Entity of the Stock of a Corporation in a Taxable Transaction [TD 8883] (RIN: 1545-AW53) received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8339. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Diane Fernandez v. Commissioner—received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8340. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Magnetic Media/Electronic Filing Program for Form 1040NR [REV. Proc. 2000-24] received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8341. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Osteopathic Medical Oncology—received May 4, 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. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4227. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the number of aliens granted nonimmigrant status described in section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, to implement measures to prevent fraud and abuse in the granting of such status, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-692). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. PACKARD: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4733. A bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-693). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3906. A bill to ensure that the Department of Energy has appropriate mechanisms

to independently assess the effectiveness of its policy and site performance in the areas of safeguards and security and cyber security; with an amendment (Rept. 106-696, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Commerce discharged, H.R. 3125 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, Committee on Science discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3906.

REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 4446. A bill to ensure that the Secretary of Energy may continue to exercise certain authorities under the Price-Anderson Act through the Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety, and Health; referred to the Committee on Armed Services for a period ending not later than July 21, 2000, for consideration of such provisions of the bill as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(c), rule X (Rept. 106-694, Pt. 1).

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3383. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to remove separate treatment or exemption for nuclear safety violations by nonprofit institutions, with amendments; referred to the Committee on Armed Services for a period ending not later than July 21, 2000, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(c), rule X (Rept. 106-695, Pt. 1).

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 3906. Referral to the Committee on Science and extended for a period ending not later than June 23, 2000.

H.R. 3906. Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than July 12, 2000.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MATSUI (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 4729. A bill to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, construct, and equip laboratory, administrative, and support space to house base operations for the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory Submillimeter Array located on Mauna Kea at Hilo, Hawaii; to the Committee on House Administration, 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.