

of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; San Diego Bay [COTP San Diego 01-006] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received September 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4045. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; San Diego Bay [COTP San Diego 01-008] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received September 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4046. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; San Diego Bay [COTP San Diego 01-009] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received September 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4047. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Ackerman Engagement Fireworks Display Westhampton Beach, NY [CGD01-01-133] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received September 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4048. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zones; Port Huron Tall Ship Celebration, St. Clair River, MI [CGD09-01-116] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received September 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4049. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Algoma Shanty Days 2001, Algoma Harbor, Wisconsin [CGD09-01-121] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received September 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4050. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amend Legal Description of Federal Airway V-611 [Docket No. FAA-2001-10178; Airspace Docket No. 01-ANM-10] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4051. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Realignment of Jet Routes and VOR Federal Airways; FL [Docket No. FAA-2001-10002; Airspace Docket No. 00-ASO-25] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4052. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting a report entitled, "Certain Circular Welded Carbon Quality Line Pipe: Monitoring Developments in the Domestic Industry"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4053. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a determination authorizing the use of funds made available under Chapter 3 of Part I of the Foreign Assistance Act in order to provide a contribution to the United Nations Guards Contingent in Iraq; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

4054. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting notification of

intent to reprogram funds from FY 2001 and FY 2000 from within the International Organizations and Programs account; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

4055. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's budget request for fiscal year 2000, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f(f); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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. BOEHNER: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 1992. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to expand the opportunities for higher education via telecommunications; with an amendment (Rept. 107-225). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 248. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2646) to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011 (Rept. 107-226). 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. RAMSTAD (for himself and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 2973. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program and to establish an Office of Technology and Innovation within the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and 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. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. COYNE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 2974. A bill to provide for the protection of paleontological resources on Federal lands, to promote the systematic compilation of baseline paleontological resource data, science-based decisionmaking, and accurate public education, to provide for a unified management policy regarding paleontological resources on Federal lands, to promote legitimate public access to fossil resources on Federal lands, to encourage informed stewardship of the resources through educational, recreational, and scientific use of the paleontological resources on Federal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HYDE, Mr. COBLE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. JENKINS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CANNON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. KELLER, Mr. ISSA, Ms. HART, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. SCHIFF,

Mr. THOMAS, Mr. GOSS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BERMAN, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 2975. A bill to combat terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), International Relations, Resources, and 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. RAHALL (for himself and Mr. HANSEN):

H.R. 2976. A bill to provide for the issuance of a special entrance pass for free admission to any federally owned area which is operated and maintained by a Federal agency and used for outdoor recreation purposes to the survivors, victims' immediate families, and police, fire, rescue, recovery, and medical personnel directly affected by the September 11, 2001, terrorist hijackings and the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KUCINICH:

H.R. 2977. A bill to preserve the cooperative, peaceful uses of space for the benefit of all humankind by permanently prohibiting the basing of weapons in space by the United States, and to require the President to take action to adopt and implement a world treaty banning space-based weapons; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and International Relations, 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. ROUKEMA:

H.R. 2978. A bill to strengthen existing Federal laws and provide law enforcement agencies with enhanced enforcement tools necessary to combat money laundering, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and International Relations, 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. ROUKEMA:

H.R. 2979. A bill to enhance the ability of law enforcement to combat money laundering, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Financial Services, and Energy and 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. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mr. SIMMONS):

H.R. 2980. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stabilize and improve the Medicare+Choice Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and 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. UPTON (for himself, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. CAMP, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BASS, Mr. BILLIRAKIS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr.