

1451. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Signature by Mark (RIN: 2900-AK07) received April 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1452. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Action on Decision: Farmland Industries, Inc. v. Commissioner—received March 26, 2001, 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. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 768. A bill to amend the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 to make permanent the favorable treatment of need-based educational aid under the anti-trust laws (Rept. 107-32). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 642. A bill to reauthorize the Chesapeake Bay Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-33). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 601. A bill to ensure the continued access of hunters to those Federal lands included within the boundaries of the Craters of the Moon National Monument in the State of Idaho pursuant to Presidential Proclamation 7373 of November 9, 2000, and to continue the applicability of the Taylor Grazing Act to the disposition of grazing fees arising from the use of such lands, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 107-34). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 581. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to use funds appropriated for wildland fire management in the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, to reimburse the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service to facilitate the interagency cooperation required under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 in connection with wildland fire management (Rept. 107-35). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 182. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Eight Mile River in the State of Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 107-36). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 8. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phaseout the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-37). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 974. A bill to increase the number

of interaccount transfers which may be made from business accounts at depository institutions, to authorize the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to pay interest on reserves, and for other purposes, with amendments (Rept. 107-38). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 111. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phaseout the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period, and for other purposes, (Rept. 107-39). 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. FERGUSON (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. QUINN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. PLATTS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SWENEY, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. GRUCCI, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. NEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. WALSH, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. FRANK, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. HOUGHTON):

H.R. 1330. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to fully fund 40 percent of the average per pupil expenditure for programs under part B of such Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ARMEY (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CANNON, Mr. FORD, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BALLENGER, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CANTOR, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GILLMOR, Ms. HART, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. MCHUGH, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. TANCREDO):

H.R. 1331. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs; to the Committee on Energy and 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. BERMAN (for himself and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 1332. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for improvements in the quality of patents on certain inventions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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H.R. 1333. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for improvements in the quality of patents on certain inventions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. NADLER, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 1334. A bill to convey certain Federal properties on Governors Island, New York; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BALDACCI, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TIERNEY, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 1335. A bill to reduce emissions of mercury, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and sulfur dioxide from fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units operating in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Financial Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Science, 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. BAKER (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. VITTER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DELAY, and Mr. HERGER):

H.R. 1336. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the period for filing for a credit or refund of individual income taxes to 7 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii (for herself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island):

H.R. 1337. A bill to amend the Native American Languages Act to provide for the support of Native American Language Survival Schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BENTSEN:

H.R. 1338. A bill to provide for the designation of an Assistant Secretary of State for Victims of International Terrorism; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 1339. A bill to provide market loss assistance during fiscal year 2001 to owners and producers on farms who are eligible for a final payment for fiscal year 2001 under production flexibility contracts entered into under the Agricultural Market Transition Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. UPTON, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. HART, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BALDACCI, and Ms. MCKINNEY):

H.R. 1340. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate that part or all of any income tax refund be paid over for use in biomedical research conducted through the National Institutes of Health; 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.