

2002. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—U.S. Flags for Burials of Certain Members of the Selected Reserve (RIN: 2900-AK56) received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### 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. GEKAS (for himself, Mr. SENBRENNER, Mr. KING, and Ms. ROSELEHTINEN):

H.R. 1885. A bill to expand the class of beneficiaries who may apply for adjustment of status under section 245(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act by extending the deadline for classification petition and labor certification filings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 1886. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for appeals by third parties in certain patent reexamination proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PLATTS, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii):

H.R. 1887. A bill to amend the Law Enforcement Pay Equity Act of 2000 to permit certain annuitants of the retirement programs of the United States Park Police and United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to receive the adjustments in pension benefits to which such annuitants would otherwise be entitled as a result of the conversion of members of the United States Park Police and United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to a new salary schedule under the amendments made by such Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 1888. A bill to eliminate corporate welfare; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Budget, 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. BARCIA (for himself and Mr. WU):

H.R. 1889. A bill to improve the utilization of educational technologies in elementary and secondary education by creating an educational technology extension service; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. ISTOOK (for himself, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. NORTUP, and Mr. WICKER):

H.R. 1890. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to provide for inflation adjustments to the mandatory jurisdiction thresholds of the National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BRYANT (for himself and Mr. GORDON):

H.R. 1891. A bill to amend section 211 of the Clean Air Act to eliminate the phase-in pe-

riod for the reduction of sulfur content in diesel fuel; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. ISSA, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FRANK, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TERRY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CANNON, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. LEWIS of California, and Mr. CRANE):

H.R. 1892. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the acceptance of an affidavit of support from another eligible sponsor if the original sponsor has died and the Attorney General has determined for humanitarian reasons that the original sponsor's classification petition should not be revoked; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CLAYTON (for herself and Ms. CARSON of Indiana):

H.R. 1893. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to conduct a study of the relative value of General Equivalency Diplomas and a review of policies and procedures to determine how the Department of Education can better serve the Nation's educational needs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. CLAYTON (for herself, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BERUTER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LEACH, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. OSBORNE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 1894. A bill to supplement current activities in the exchange of agricultural and farming expertise by establishing a grant program to support bilateral exchange programs whereby African American and other American farmers share technical knowledge with African and Caribbean Basin farmers regarding maximization of crop yields, use of risk management tools, expansion of agricultural trade, use of new financial instruments to increase access to credit, and other ways to improve farming methods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. HORN, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 1895. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a 2-year recovery period for depreciation of computers and peripheral equipment used in manufacturing; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOOLEY of California:

H.R. 1896. A bill to provide assistance to States to expand and establish drug abuse treatment programs to enable such programs to provide services to individuals who voluntarily seek treatment for drug abuse; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. ENGEL (for himself, Mrs. BONO, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 1897. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Internal Revenue Code to help solve the worsening shortage of registered nurses in hospitals and continuing

care settings, and for other purposes; 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. FLAKE:

H.R. 1898. A bill to amend the Arms Export Control Act to update the export licensing requirements under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr. BERUTER, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. NEY):

H.R. 1899. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act with respect to municipal deposits; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself and Mr. SCOTT):

H.R. 1900. A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to provide quality prevention programs and accountability programs relating to juvenile delinquency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 1901. A bill to modify the manner in which the wage index adjustment to payments under the Medicare Program to hospitals for inpatient hospital services is calculated; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. FRANK):

H.R. 1902. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit forced overtime hours for certain health care employees who provide care to patients; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 1903. A bill to establish a demonstration grant program to assist States in providing subsidies for group health insurance premiums for low-income, Medicaid-eligible individuals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LOFGREN (for herself and Mr. CANNON):

H.R. 1904. A bill to establish an Office of Children's Services within the Department of Justice to coordinate and implement Government actions involving unaccompanied alien children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut:

H.R. 1905. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure access of Medicare beneficiaries to prescription drug coverage through the NICE drug benefit 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 Mrs. MINK of Hawaii (for herself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 1906. A bill to amend the Act that established the Pu'uhonua O Honaunau National Historical Park to expand the boundaries of that park; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. BACA, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr.

CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FORD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 1907. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to require States to adopt and enforce standards that prohibit the use of racial profiling in the enforcement of State laws regulating the use of Federal-aid highways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 1908. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the exemption from tax for small property and casualty insurance companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MCNULTY, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 1909. A bill to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to create a grant program to promote joint activities among Federal, State, and local public child welfare and alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment agencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 1910. A bill to deny Federal public benefits to individuals who were participants in Nazi persecution; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. KING):

H.R. 1911. A bill to establish a demonstration project to provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to certain Medicare-eligible veterans in selected facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, 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. SIMMONS:

H.R. 1912. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full funding for assistance for education of all children with disabilities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SKEEN:

H.R. 1913. A bill to require the valuation of nontribal interest ownership of subsurface rights within the boundaries of the Acoma Indian Reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself and Ms. BALDWIN):

H.R. 1914. A bill to extend for 4 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 1915. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend for six months the 4.3 cent increase in motor fuel taxes enacted in 1993; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WAMP (for himself and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 1916. A bill to provide for the establishment, use, and enforcement of a consistent and comprehensive system for labeling violent content in audio and visual media products; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. FRANK, and Mr. WEXLER):

H.J. Res. 49. A joint resolution requiring a study and report on reducing discriminatory pricing of health services for the uninsured to improve access to needed health care services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself, Mr. BASS, Mr. BALDACCIO, and Mr. ALLEN):

H. Con. Res. 137. Concurrent resolution honoring the 129 sailors and civilians lost aboard the U.S.S. Thresher on April 10, 1963, and urging the Secretary of the Army to erect a memorial to this tragedy in Arlington National Cemetery; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. OSE:

H. Con. Res. 138. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideas of National Community Residential Care Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina:

H. Res. 144. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that bonuses for managerial personnel of the United States Postal Service should not be awarded in any year in which the Postal Service anticipates that it will operate at a deficit or in which a general increase in postal rates has been requested, has gone into effect, or is likely to become effective; to the Committee on Government Reform.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 13: Mr. SHAW, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 31: Mr. FLAKE.

H.R. 94: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 144: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 157: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 168: Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 192: Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 214: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 239: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mrs. CAPPS, and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 296: Mr. BARRETT.

H.R. 300: Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 326: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 396: Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 425: Mr. FRANK.

H.R. 436: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 460: Ms. WOLFEY.

H.R. 476: Mr. HOSTETTTLER.

H.R. 477: Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. FERGUSON.

H.R. 518: Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 526: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. MAS-CARA.

H.R. 527: Mr. LINDER, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 572: Mr. WELDON of Florida and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 598: Mr. CROWLEY and Mr. GUTERREZ.

H.R. 606: Mr. LARSEN of Washington and Mr. ORTIZ.

H.R. 610: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.

H.R. 638: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 677: Mr. VISCLOSKEY and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 687: Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 690: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 716: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi and Mr. CANTOR.

H.R. 718: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 746: Mr. GOODLATTE and Ms. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 781: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SKELTON and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 794: Mr. BARCIA, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 808: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. HONDA, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. EHRLICH, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TANNER, Mr. PLATTS, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 822: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 826: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 830: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. SCHROCK.

H.R. 848: Mr. COYNE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 876: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 902: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. CANTOR, and Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 909: Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 912: Ms. DUNN and Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H.R. 914: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 917: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 921: Mr. KOLBE and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 951: Mr. BAKER, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SCHROCK, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. OTTER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. WOLF, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 968: Mr. KING, Mr. HONDA, Mr. CALAHAN, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 975: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. SWEENEY.

H.R. 990: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 1004: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1011: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. BALDACCIO.

H.R. 1012: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. PASCARELL.

H.R. 1013: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1020: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. HOFFFEL, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 1041: Mr. PLATTS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 1052: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 1055: Mr. KUCINICH.

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