

because today our trade agreements address a wider range of activities than they once did. As we move forward with our trade agenda, we must continue to honor and reinforce the other values that make America an example for the world. I count chief among these values America's longstanding concern for the rights of workers and for protection of the environment. The proposal I am transmitting to you recognizes the importance of those concerns. It makes clear that the agreements we conclude should complement and reinforce those values.

Ever since President Franklin Roosevelt proposed and the Congress enacted America's first reciprocal trade act in the depths of the Great Depression, the Congress and the President have been united, on a bipartisan basis, in supporting a fair and open trading system. Our predecessors learned from direct experience the path to America's prosperity. We owe much of our own prosperity to their wisdom. I urge the Congress to renew our longstanding partnership by approving the proposal I have transmitted today.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *September 16, 1997.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Rules and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-130).

#### ¶101.41 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. GONZALEZ, for today and the balance of the week. And then,

#### ¶101.42 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HUNTER, at 12 o'clock midnight, the House adjourned.

#### ¶101.43 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. GOSS: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. H.R. 695. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to affirm the rights of U.S. persons to use and sell encryption and to relax export controls on encryption; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-108, Pt. 4). Ordered to be printed.

#### ¶101.44 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 2477. A bill to enforce the guarantees of the 1st, 14th, and 15th amendments to the Constitution of the United States by prohibiting certain devices used to deny the right to participate in certain elections; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 2478. A bill to require that candidates who receive campaign financing from the Presidential Election Campaign Fund agree not to participate in multicandidate forums that exclude candidates who have broad-based public support; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. ENSIGN:

H.R. 2479. A bill to authorize a study by the National Academy of Sciences on the migration of plutonium underground at the Nevada Test Site; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on 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. GANSKE (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HASTERT, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MANTON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PORTER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 2480. A bill to provide for the approval of a petition pending at the Food and Drug Administration to allow the use of low-dose irradiation to pasteurize red meat, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H.R. 2481. A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to clarify that records of arrival or departure are not required to be collected for purposes of the automated entry-exit control system developed under section 110 of such Act for Canadians who are not otherwise required to possess a visa, passport, or border crossing identification card; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBEY:

H.R. 2482. A bill to require that the Secretary of Agriculture include an estimate of the cost to produce milk whenever the Secretary announces the basic formula price for milk to be used under Federal milk marketing orders; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PAXON:

H.R. 2483. A bill to terminate the taxes imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 other than Social Security and railroad retirement-related taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 2484. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to speed up by 1 year the application of risk adjustment factors under the Medicare+ Choice Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. MCHALE):

H.R. 2485. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.) to provide liability relief for small parties, innocent landowners, and prospective purchasers; to the Committee on Commerce, 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.

#### ¶101.45 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII,

Mr. BURTON of Indiana introduced a bill (H.R. 2486) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the

vessel *Southland*; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### ¶101.46 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 27: Mr. NEUMANN and Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 44: Mr. CHRISTENSEN and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 59: Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 65: Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 84: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 107: Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 182: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 292: Mr. KOLBE and Mr. SAM JOHNSON.

H.R. 303: Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 339: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 371: Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 372: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 409: Mr. DREIER and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 411: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 438: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 563: Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 659: Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 715: Mr. COX of California and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 789: Mr. BOYD.

H.R. 815: Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 820: Mr. PASCRELL and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 836: Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BONO, and Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 875: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 922: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 923: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 981: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1018: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 1041: Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 1060: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 1114: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 1126: Mr. SNYDER, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 1134: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1165: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1202: Mr. GOSS, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 1241: Mr. RODRIGUEZ and Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 1270: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 1322: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 1329: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 1410: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 1411: Mr. UPTON, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. HASTERT.

H.R. 1450: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1500: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 1531: Mr. TORRES, Mr. RUSH, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 1534: Mr. EVERETT, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. RYUN, Mr. WHITE, Mr. FALDOMAVEGA, Mr. MCDADE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. DICKS, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PETRI, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. HAMILTON, and Mr. MICA.

H.R. 1541: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 1555: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 1580: Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 1619: Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 1704: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. BAKER.