

for printing and referred to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2370. A bill to amend the Organic Act of Guam for the purposes of clarifying the local judicial structure and the office of Attorney General; with amendments (Rept. No. 105-742). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 551. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4618) to provide emergency assistance to American farmers and ranchers for crop and livestock feed losses due to disasters and to respond to loss of world markets for American agricultural commodities (Rept. No. 105-743). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 552. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4578) to amend the Social Security Act to establish the Protect Social Security Account into which the Secretary of the Treasury shall deposit budget surpluses until a reform measure is enacted to ensure the long-term solvency of the OASDI trust fund, and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4579) to provide tax relief for individuals, families, and farming and other small businesses, to provide tax incentives for education, to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-744). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 553. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2621) to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-745). Referred to the House Calendar.

95.24 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. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. REYES, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 4617. A bill to provide increased funding to combat drug offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, 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. SMITH of Oregon:

H.R. 4618. A bill to provide emergency assistance to American farmers and ranchers for crop and livestock feed losses due to disasters and to respond to loss of world markets for American agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 4619. A bill to modify the requirements under the Immigrant Investor Pilot Program in order to permit an alien who joins a limited partnership after the partnership's creation to qualify for a visa under such program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HORN:

H.R. 4620. A bill to establish a Federal Commission on Statistical Policy to study the reorganization of the Federal statistical system, to provide uniform safeguards for the confidentiality of information acquired

for exclusively statistical purposes, and to improve the efficiency of Federal statistical programs and the quality of Federal statistics by permitting limited sharing of records among designated agencies for statistical purposes under strong safeguards; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Rules, 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. CASTLE (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 4621. A bill to provide for grants, a national clearinghouse, and a report to improve the quality and availability of after-school programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. DUNN of Washington:

H.R. 4622. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the standards used for determining whether individuals are not employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. SOLOMON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. GILMAN):

H.R. 4623. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the National Lighthouse Center and Museum; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEACH:

H.R. 4624. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in conjunction with the minting of coins by the Republic of Iceland in commemoration of the millennium of the discovery of the New World by Leif Ericsson; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. MCDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 4625. A bill to designate the United States court house located at West 920 Riverside in Spokane, Washington, as the "THOMAS S. Foley United States Court House"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 4626. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individuals a credit against income tax for the purchase of a new energy efficient affordable home and of energy efficiency improvements to an existing home; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H. Res. 554. A resolution to condemn North Korea's missile launch over Japan; to the Committee on International Relations.

95.25 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

395. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the legislature of the territory of Guam, relative to Resolution No. 303 memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass legislation granting an exemption from the maritime cabotage laws of the United States to benefit Guam, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Transportation and Infrastructure.

95.26 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 306: Mr. REGULA.
H.R. 372: Mr. DICKS.
H.R. 457: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 979: Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.R. 1126: Mr. REDMOND.
H.R. 1500: Mr. FORBES and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 2094: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 2593: Mrs. BONO, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2868: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.
H.R. 2908: Mr. SAWYER and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 3008: Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 3169: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 3290: Mr. DICKEY.
H.R. 3304: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 3602: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H.R. 3632: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 3636: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 3702: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 3704: Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 3835: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. SHAW, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 3925: Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 3935: Mr. MARKEY and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 3949: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 4019: Mr. KING of New York and Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 4027: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
H.R. 4172: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 4196: Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 4197: Mr. BLUNT.
H.R. 4213: Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 4228: Mr. MANZULLO.
H.R. 4291: Ms. FURSE.
H.R. 4299: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 4322: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 4368: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 4370: Mr. COOKSEY and Mr. BOB SCHAFER.

H.R. 4404: Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 4407: Mr. BALDACCI and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 4449: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 4492: Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 4499: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 4504: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 4542: Mr. FORBES.
H.R. 4553: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. HEFLY.

H.R. 4563: Mr. PAPPAS, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Ms. LEE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. YATES, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. WELLER, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 4567: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. BOB SCHAFER.

H.R. 4575: Mr. GALLEGLY.
H.R. 4590: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 4597: Mr. SKAGGS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. KLINK, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, Mr. GREEN, Mr. WYNN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 4600: Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 4611: Mr. RANGEL and Mrs. THURMAN.
H. Con. Res. 166: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H. Con. Res. 317: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. TORRES.

H. Con. Res. 320: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. UPTON.

H. Con. Res. 328: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H. Res. 479: Mr. RUSH.

H. Res. 519: Mr. COOK.

H. Res. 532: Mr. ADERHOLT and Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H. Res. 533: Mr. MORAN of Virginia and Mr. LIPINSKI.

¶95.27 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

78. The SPEAKER presented a petition of The Legislature of Rockland County, relative to Resolution No. 214 of 1998 petitioning Congress to defeat Senate Bill S. 10, because the protection of juveniles who are incarcerated, is a deep concern to it. This Legislature opposes laws that would subject juveniles to contract with adult prisoners in jails or prisons or holding juveniles in adult jails for an unlamented amount of time; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

79. Also, a petition of The Legislature of Rockland County, relative to Resolution No. 193 of 1998 petitioning the Congress of the United States, to enact the Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Act of 1998; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1998 (96)

¶96.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

September 25, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable DAN MILLER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶96.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, September 24, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶96.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

11257. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Solid Wood Packing Material From China [APHIS Docket No. 98-087-1] (RIN: 0579-AB01) received September 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11258. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Karnal Bunt; Movement From Regulated Areas [Docket No. 96-016-32] (RIN: 0579-AA83) received September 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11259. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Removal of Regulations Regarding

Certification of Drugs Composed Wholly or Partly of Insulin; Confirmation of Effective Date [Docket No. 98N-0210] received September 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11260. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Removal of Regulations Regarding Certification of Antibiotic Drugs; Confirmation of Effective Date [Docket No. 98N-0211] received September 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11261. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Obstetric and Gynecologic Devices; Reclassification and Classification of Medical Devices Used for In Vitro Fertilization and Related Assisted Reproduction Procedures [Docket No. 97N-0335] received September 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11262. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Additions—September 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11263. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report to Congress on a gift of Land in La Paz County, Arizona, pursuant to Public Law 101-628; to the Committee on Resources.

11264. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Claims Based on Exposure to Ionizing Radiation (Prostate Cancer and Any Other Cancer) (RIN: 2900-AI00) received September 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

11265. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Offset of Federal Benefit Payments to Collect Past-due, Legally Enforceable Nontax Debt (RIN: 1510-AA74) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11266. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Revenue Ruling 98-50] received September 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11267. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Designation of Rural Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities (RIN: 0503-AA18) received August 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11268. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting a report to ensure that, on and after September 30, 2007, all military technician positions are held only by dual status military technicians; to the Committee on National Security.

11269. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report to Congress about an event-based decision for the F-22 aircraft program; to the Committee on National Security.

11270. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting an interim report on the evaluation of HUD's lead-based paint hazard control grant program; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11271. A letter from the President and Chairman, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, transmitting the 1997 Annual Report of operations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and the National Symphony Orchestra, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 761(c); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11272. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Energy, transmitting the fourteenth Annual Report on the activities and expenditures of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 10224(c); to the Committee on Commerce.

11273. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 23-98 which constitutes a Request for Final Approval for the Memorandum of Agreement between the U.S. and Italy for the Joint Strike Fighter (JSF), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

11274. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing license agreement with Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 110-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11275. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing license agreement with the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 107-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11276. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing license agreement with Spain [Transmittal No. DTC 105-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11277. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing license agreement with the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 93-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11278. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing license agreement with Turkey [Transmittal No. DTC 89-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11279. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Greece [Transmittal No. DTC 97-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11280. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing license for the export of major defense equipment sold under a contract to Turkey [Transmittal No. DTC 98-98], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11281. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the draw-down of up to \$70,000,000 of articles and services from the inventory and resources of the Department of Defense, military education and training, Department of Transportation, Department of the Treasury, Department of Justice and the Department of State for the purposes and under the authorities of Chapter 8 of part I of the FAA, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2318(a)(1); to the Committee on International Relations.

11282. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of