

Procedure 2000-29] received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9173. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Guidance Regarding Claims for Certain Income Tax Convention Benefits [TD 8889] (RIN: 1545-AV10) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9174. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Definition of Grant-or [TD 8890] (RIN: 1545-AX25) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9175. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—1999 Differential Earnings Rate [Rev. Rul. 2000-37] received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9176. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—TeleFile Voice Signature Test [TD 8892] (RIN: 1545-AR97) received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9177. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Retention of Income Tax Return Preparers' Signatures [TD 8893] (RIN: 1545-AW52) received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9178. A letter from the Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for WTO and Multilateral Affairs, Office of the United States Trade Representative, transmitting a Report to the Congress Under Section 282(c)(5) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9179. A letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Denial of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Benefits for Fugitive Felons and Probation and Parole Violators (RIN: 0960-AE77) received June 27, 2000, 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. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 4110. A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for fiscal years 2002 through 2005 (Rept. 106-768). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4700. A bill to grant the consent of the Congress to the Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact (Rept. 106-769). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 72. Resolution granting the consent of the Congress to the Red River Boundary Compact; with an amendment (Rept. 106-770). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 4419. A bill to prevent the use of certain bank instruments for Internet gambling, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-771 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 4744. A bill to require the General Accounting Office to report to Congress on economically significant rules of Federal agencies, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-772). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 4585. A bill to strengthen consumers' control over the use and disclosure of their health information by financial institutions, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-773 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2580. A bill to encourage the creation, development, and enhancement of State response programs for contaminated sites, removing existing Federal barriers to the cleanup of brownfield sites, and cleaning up and returning contaminated sites to economically productive or other beneficial uses; with an amendment (Rept. 106-775 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1954. A bill to regulate motor vehicle insurance activities to protect against retroactive regulatory and legal action and to create fairness in ultimate insurer laws and vicarious liability standards, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Judiciary for a period ending not later than September 15, 2000, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X (Rept. 106-774 Pt. 1).

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 4419. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than September 22, 2000.

H.R. 2580. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than September 22, 2000.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. LANTOS:

H.R. 4898. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require nursing facilities to be air conditioned to receive Medicare or Medicaid funding; 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. GILMAN:

H.R. 4899. A bill to establish a commission to promote a consistent and coordinated foreign policy of the United States to ensure economic and military security in the Pacific region of Asia through the promotion of democracy, human rights, the rule of law, free trade, and open markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 4900. A bill to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Nebo Wilderness Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4901. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2001, 2002, and 2003 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE (for herself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. PAUL, and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 4902. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a nonrefundable tax credit against income tax for individuals who purchase a residential safe storage device for the safe storage of firearms; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 4903. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen the limitation on holding and transfer of broadcast licenses to foreign persons, and to apply a similar limitation to holding and transfer of other telecommunications entities by or to foreign governments; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE:

H.R. 4904. A bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4905. A bill to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to authorize a homeowner to recover treble damages from the homeowner's mortgage escrow servicer for failure by the servicer to make timely payments from the escrow account for homeowners insurance, taxes, or other charges; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BARCIA (for himself and Ms. RIVERS):

H.R. 4906. A bill to authorize the National Institute of Standards and Technology to work with major manufacturing industries on an initiative of standards development and implementation for electronic enterprise integration; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. BATEMAN:

H.R. 4907. A bill to establish the Jamestown 400th Commemoration Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself and Mr. BARR of Georgia):

H.R. 4908. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the disclosure of electronic monitoring of employee communications and computer usage in the workplace; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRAMER:

H.R. 4909. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who retired with over 20 years of service, were awarded the Purple Heart, and have a service-connected disability compensable by the Department of Veterans Affairs to receive compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs concurrently with military retired pay, without reduction of either, and to provide for the preservation of certain benefits for surviving spouses of veterans and retired members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. EHLERS:

H.R. 4910. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to make nonmailable any mail