

incidental taking of certain sea turtles, pursuant to Public Law 101-162, section 609(b)(2) (103 Stat. 1038); jointly, to the Committees on Resources and Appropriations.

3259. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Secretary's certification to the Congress regarding the incidental capture of sea turtles in commercial shrimping operations, pursuant to Public Law 101-162, section 609(b)(2) (103 Stat. 1038); jointly, to the Committees on Resources and Appropriations.

3260. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the act of May 13, 1954, Public Law 358 (33 U.S.C. 981, et seq.), as amended, to improve the operation, maintenance, and safety of the St. Lawrence Seaway, within the territorial limits of the United States, by establishing the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation as a performance based organization in the Department of Transportation; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Government Reform and Oversight.

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. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 1385. A bill to consolidate, coordinate, and improve employment, training, literacy, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-93). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. STOKES):

H.R. 1553. A bill to amend the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 to extend the authorization of the Assassination Records Review Board until September 30, 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. EDWARDS):

H.R. 1554. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the commercial activities of an Indian tribal organization shall be subject to the unrelated business income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FROST, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. FORD, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELLUMS,

Mr. FILNER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. COYNE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 1555. A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to authorize Federal Home Loan Banks to make guaranteed advances for community development activities to units of general local government and advances of future community development block grant entitlement amounts, and to expand the community participation requirements relating to community development loan guarantees to include participation of major community stakeholders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. GILCREST):

H.R. 1556. A bill to provide for protection of the flag of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.R. 1557. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the dollar limitation on the exclusion under section 911 of such Code to reflect inflation since the current limitation was imposed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. MCCREY, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. JOHN):

H.R. 1558. A bill to authorize the relocation of the Gillis W. Long Hansen's Disease Center, to provide for the transfer to the State of Louisiana of the current site of such center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BONO, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. DELAY, Mr. SOLUMON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. JONES, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. COBURN, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CRANE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. MICA, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. COBLE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. PARKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. EVERETT, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. ISTOOK):

H.R. 1559. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require that recruit basic training in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and

Marine Corps be conducted separately for male and female recruits; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 1560. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the Lewis & Clark Expedition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN (for herself, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 1561. A bill to amend the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995 and title 23, United States Code, to allow the Virgin Islands and the other territories to participate in the State infrastructure bank program and to use surface transportation program funds for construction of certain access and development roads; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 1562. A bill to provide assistance to States and local communities to improve adult education and literacy, to help achieve the national educational goals for all citizens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. COSTELLO:

H.R. 1563. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the non-recognition of gain on long-term real property which is involuntarily converted as the result of the exercise of eminent domain, without regard to whether the replacement property is similar or of like kind; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 1564. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit presumptive eligibility for low-income children under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Mr. GRAHAM):

H.R. 1565. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of depreciable business assets which may be expensed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 1566. A bill to amend the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity [LIBERTAD] Act of 1996 relating to the exclusion from the United States of certain aliens; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HANSEN (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. HILL, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mrs. CHENOWETH):

H.R. 1567. A bill to provide for the designation of additional wilderness lands in the eastern United States; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HOYER:

H.R. 1568. A bill to establish the National Military Museum Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 1569. A bill to require the same distribution of child support arrearages collected by Federal tax intercept as collected directly by the States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 1570. A bill to amend the Arms Export Control Act to remove an exemption from