

22775, IS-1095; File No. S7-7-96] (RIN: 3235-AC61) received August 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4525. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 09-97 for a cooperative agreement with Italy and Germany to upgrade the HARM missile, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

4526. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Iranian Transactions Regulations: Performance on Awards; Certain Legal Services [31 CFR Part 560] received July 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

4527. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Blocked Persons, Specially Designated Nationals, Specially Designated Terrorists, Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers, and Blocked Vessels: Additional Designations and Removal of Two Individuals [31 CFR Chapter V] received July 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

4528. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Schedule of Fees for Consular services, Department of State and overseas embassies and consulates, Diversity Visa Lottery Fee (Bureau of Consular Affairs) [22 CFR Part 22] received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

4529. A letter from the Employee Benefits Manager, AgFirst Farm Credit Bank, transmitting the annual report of the Independent Associations' Retirement Plan for the plan year January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4530. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report on General Accounting Office employees detailed to Congressional committees as of July 18, 1997, pursuant to Public Law 101—520; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4531. A letter from the Director, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the third annual report on the Federal-CNMI Initiative on Labor, Immigration, and Law Enforcement in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; to the Committee on Resources.

4532. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Designation of Payor RECORDkeeping (Minerals Management Service) (RIN: 1010-AC38) received August 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4533. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; "Other Rockfish" Species Group in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7052-02; I.D. 072397C] received July 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4534. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; "Other Rockfish" Species Group

in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7052-02; I.D. 072397A] received July 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4535. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Species in the Rock Sole/Flathead Sole/"Other Flatfish" Fishery Category by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 961107312-7012-02; I.D. 072597A] received July 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4536. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Privacy Protection Act of 1980; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4537. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Classified National Security Information and Access to Classified Information [A.G. Order No. 2091-97] received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4538. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Handling Payments from the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to Delinquent FSA Farm Loan Program Borrowers (RIN: 0560-AE93) received July 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4539. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Debt Collection—Procedural Rules for Salary Offset, Administrative Offset, and Tax Refund Offset [19 CFR Part 201] received July 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4540. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Liquefied Natural Gas Regulations—Miscellaneous Amendments (Research and Special Programs Administration) [Docket No. PS-151; Amdt. 193-14] (RIN: 2137-AC88) received July 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4541. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Determination of Situations that Demonstrate a Substantial Connection Between Battery or Extreme Cruelty and Need for Specific Public Benefits [AG Order No. xx-97] received July 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4542. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting [Rev. Proc. 97-38] received July 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4543. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting [Rev. Proc. 97-39] received July 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4544. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting [Rev. Proc. 97-35] received July 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4545. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting

the Service's final rule—Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting [Rev. Proc. 97-36] received July 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4546. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting [Rev. Proc. 97-37] received July 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4547. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Rev. Proc. 97-40] received July 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4548. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the incentives and personnel actions available to the Department of Defense for encouraging excellence in the management of defense acquisition programs, pursuant to Public Law 103—355; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Government Reform and Oversight.

4549. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to implement the President's FY 1998 Budget to shift a greater portion of the administrative costs of SBA programs from the general taxpayer to program beneficiaries; jointly to the Committees on Small Business and Science.

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:

[The following report was filed on July 30 (Legislative day of July 29), 1997]

Mr. KASICH: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2015. A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998 (Rept. 105-217). Ordered to be printed.

[Submitted August 1, 1997]

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2207. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act concerning a proposal to construct a deep ocean outfall off the coast of Mayaguez, PR; with an amendment (Rept. 105-237). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 2249. A bill to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-238, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 922. A bill to prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds to conduct or support research on the cloning of humans; with an amendment (Rept. 105-239, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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