

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On February 11, 1998:

H.R. 1271, An act to authorize the Federal Aviation Administration's research, engineering, and development programs for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3042, An act to amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to establish the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution to conduct environmental conflict resolution and training, and for other purposes.

On March 20, 1998:

H.R. 595, An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 475 Mulberry Street in Macon, Georgia, as the "William Augustus Bootle Federal building and United States Courthouse".

H.R. 3116, An act to address the Year 2000 computer problems with regard to financial institutions, to extend examination parity to the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision and the National Credit Union Administration, and for other purposes:

On April 24, 1998:

H.R. 1116, An act to provide for the conveyance of the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands to the Clint Independent School District and the Fabens Independent School District.

H.R. 2843, An act to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to reevaluate the equipment in medical kits carried on, and to make a decision regarding automatic external defibrillators to be carried on, aircraft operated by air carriers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3226, An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands and improvements in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes.

On May 1, 1998:

H.R. 3579, An act making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

On May 11, 1998:

H.J. Res. 102, Joint Resolution expressing the sense of the Congress on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the founding to the modern State of Israel and reaffirming the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the United States and Israel.

H.R. 3301, An act to amend chapter 51 of title 31, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of the Treasury greater discretion with regard to the placement of the required inscriptions on quarter dollars issued under the 50 States Commemorative Coin Program.

On June 1, 1998:

H.R. 2472, An act to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

On June 9, 1998:

H.R. 2400, An act to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

SENATE BILLS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On February 6, 1998:

S. 1575, An act to rename the Washington National Airport located in the District of Columbia and Virginia as the "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport".

On February 11, 1998:

S. 1349, An act to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel PRINCE NOVA, and for other purposes.

On February 13, 1998:

S. 1564, An act to provide redress for inadequate restitution of assets seized by the United States Government during World War II which belonged to victims of the Holocaust, and for other purposes.

On March 6, 1998:

S. 927, An act to reauthorize the Sea Grant Program.

On March 9, 1998:

S. 916, An act to designate the United States Post Office building located at 750 Highway 28 East in Taylorsville, Mississippi, as the "Blaine H. Eaton Post Office Building".

S. 985, An act to designate the post office located at 194 Ward Street in Paterson, New Jersey, as the "Larry Doby Post Office".

On March 20, 1998:

S. 347, An act to designate the Federal building located at 61 Forsyth Street SW., in Atlanta, Georgia, as the "Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center".

On April 6, 1998:

S. 758, An act to make certain technical corrections to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995.

On April 13, 1998:

S. 750, An act to consolidate certain mineral interests in the National Grasslands in Billings County, North Dakota, through the exchange of Federal and private mineral interests to enhance land management capabilities and environmental and wildlife protection, and for other purposes.

On April 21, 1998:

S. 419, An act to provide surveillance, research, and services aimed at prevention of birth defects, and for other purposes.

On April 24, 1998:

S. 493, An act to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to scanning receivers and similar devices.

On April 27, 1998:

S. 1178, An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify and extend the visa waiver pilot program, and to provide for the collection of data with respect to the number of nonimmigrants who remain in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Attorney General.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

9642. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Addition To Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 97-056-13] received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9643. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Popcorn Crop Insurance Regulations, and Common Crop Insurance Regula-

tions, Popcorn Crop Insurance Provisions (RIN: 0563-AB48) received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9644. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tobacco Inspection; Growers' Refereendum Results [Docket No. TB-97-16] received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9645. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting on behalf of the Secretary of State, the Annual Report on the Panama Canal Treaty for Fiscal Year 1997, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3871; to the Committee on National Security.

9646. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Antiterrorism Training [DFARS Case 96-D016] received June 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

9647. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contract Distribution to Defense Finance and Accounting Service Offices [DFARS Case 97-D039] received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

9648. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contractor Use of Nonimmigrant Aliens-Guam [DFARS Case 97-D318] received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

9649. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Private Organizations on DoD Installations [DoD Instruction 1000.15] (RIN: 0790-AG53) received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

9650. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report on sexual harassment complaints filed pursuant to Section 591(a), along with the results and timeliness of investigations concerning those complaints; to the Committee on National Security.

9651. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report on the operations of the Exchange Stabilization Fund (ESF) for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 5302(c)(2); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9652. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, International and Commercial Programs, Department of Defense, transmitting describing the activities of the Defense Production Act (DPA) Title III fund for Fiscal Year 1997; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9653. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting notice of the Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Years 1998-1999 for three Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers and four Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9654. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Final Funding

Priorities for Fiscal Years 1998–1999 for Certain Centers—received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9655. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Of Nuclear Explosive Operations [DOE O 452.2A] received May 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9656. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Departmental Materials Transportation And Packaging Management [DOE O 460.2-1] received June 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9657. A letter from the CFO & Plan Administrator, First South Production Credit Association, transmitting the annual report of the Production Credit Association Retirement Plan for the year ending December 31, 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9658. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Voluntary Early Retirement Authority (RIN: 3206-AI25) received June 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9659. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report on Air Cargo Security, pursuant to Public Law 104–264; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9660. A letter from the Chair, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting the report entitled "Context for a Changing Medicare Program"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

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. PACKARD: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4059. A bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-578). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 471. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2646) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-579). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 472. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3097) to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (Rept. 105-580). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCDADE: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4060. A bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-581). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 463. Resolution to establish the Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns With the People's Republic of China; with an amendment (Rept. 105-582). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. SHUSTER (for himself and Mr. DUNCAN):

H.R. 4057. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 4058. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the aviation insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PACKARD:

H.R. 4059. A bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MCDADE:

H.R. 4060. A bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. HOLDEN):

H.R. 4061. A bill for the relief of the survivors of the 14 members of the Armed Forces and the one United States civilian Federal employee who were killed on April 14, 1994, when United States fighter aircraft mistakenly shot down 2 helicopters in Iraq; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEACH:

H.R. 4062. A bill to provide for the study of derivatives regulation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Agriculture, 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. MORELLA:

H.R. 4063. A bill to amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to provide for research and development of assistive technology and universally designed technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Science, 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. REDMOND (for himself, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 4064. A bill to provide for a Native American Veterans' Memorial; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH (for himself, Mr. SALMON, Mr. PAXON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. ENSIGN, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. NEUMANN):

H.R. 4065. A bill to suspend collections for the connection of schools and libraries to the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 4066. A bill to prohibit States from imposing a family cap under the program of temporary assistance to needy families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

H.R. 4067. A bill to establish the Commission for the Future of Public Broadcasting and authorize appropriations for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 4068. A bill to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to Native Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SABO (for himself, Mr. VENTO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.J. Res. 122. A joint resolution proclaiming Leif Ericson to be an honorary citizen of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBEY (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. MINGE):

H. Res. 473. A resolution providing for consideration of H.R. 3580; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RIGGS:

H. Res. 474. A resolution entitled, Boy Scouts of America freedom of Association; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

335. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, relative to Senate Resolution 11 urging Congress and the President to terminate the services of Lordship Industries, Inc. of Hauppauge, New York as the nation's primary manufacturer of United States Military Medals; to the Committee on National Security.

336. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1069 memorializing Congress to direct the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission to adopt an industry standard for bunk beds; and directing distribution; to the Committee on Commerce.

337. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution 98-1039 memorializing that BLM lands continue to be managed to allow for multiple uses in accordance with existing resource management plans until such time as plan amendments have been lawfully adopted; to the Committee on Resources.

338. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution 98-1031 memorializing that the General Assembly endorses the modified Animas-La Plata Project proposed by the two Colorado Ute Tribes and their non-Indian neighbors; to the Committee on Resources.

339. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to House Resolution No. 11-40 Urgently and respectfully requesting President Bill Clinton and the Legislative leadership of the U.S. Congress to waive and/or eliminate the matching fund requirements being provided or granted under the Covenant to help foster and expedite infrastructure development in the CNMI; to the Committee on Resources.