

12571. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Texas Davis Mountains Viticultural Area (97-105) [T.D. ATF-395 Re: Notice No. 851] (RIN: 1512-AA07) received December 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12572. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Offering and Governing Regulations for United States Savings Bonds, Series I; Issuing and Paying Agents; and Payment Under Special Endorsement—received December 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12573. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Labor, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Unemployment Insurance Program Letter [No. 3-95, Change 2] received November 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12574. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fluor v. United States [Docket No. 96-5130] received November 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12575. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative Appeal of Adverse Determination of Tax-Exempt Status of Bond Issue (Notice 98-58) received November 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12576. 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 98-57) received November 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12577. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—D.C. Enterprise Zone / Census Tracts [Notice 98-57] received November 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12578. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Taxation of DISC Income to Shareholders [Revenue Ruling 98-55] received November 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12579. 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 [Revenue Procedure 98-58] received November 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12580. 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 [Revenue Procedure 98-63] received December 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12581. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Certain Investment Income under the Qualifying Income Provisions of Section 7704 and the Application of

the Passive Activity Loss Rules to Publicly Traded Partnerships [TD 8799] (RIN: 1545-AV15) received December 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12582. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Abatement of Interest for Individual Taxpayers in Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas [Notice 99-2] received December 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12583. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Election to Amortize Start-Up Expenditures for Active Trades or Businesses [TD 8797] (RIN: 1545-AT71) received December 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12584. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 98-56] received December 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12585. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tax forms and instructions [Revenue Procedure 98-61] received December 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12586. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Welfare-to-work Data Collection (RIN: 0970-AB92) received November 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12587. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinurance Amounts for 1999 [HCFA-8001-N] (RIN: 0938-AJ02) received October 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12588. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Office of the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Permit the Department of State (DOS) and the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) To Collect Information Needed To Assign Social Security Numbers (SSNs) to Aliens [Regulations No. 22] (RIN: 0960-AE36) received December 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12589. A letter from the Director, Washington Headquarters Services, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Military Recruiting and Reserve Officer Training Corps Program Access to Institutions of Higher Education (RIN: 0790-AG42) received October 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on National Security and Appropriations.

12590. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Interim Rules for Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Under the Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act (RIN: 0938-AI17) received December 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Commerce, Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce.

12591. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Pension Welfare Bene-

fits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Interim Rules for Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Under the Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act (RIN: 1210-AA63) received November 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and Commerce.

12592. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's "Major" final rule—Interim Rules For Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Under the Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act [TD 8788] (RIN: 1545-AV52) received October 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and Commerce.

12593. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act of 1996 (HCFA-2892-IFC) received December 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and Commerce.

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#### 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. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Summary of Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for the 105th Congress (Rept. 105-831). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Ways and Means During the 105th Congress (Rept. 105-832). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII,

Ms. NORTON introduced a resolution (H. Res. 613) providing a vote for the Delegate to the Congress from the District of Columbia in the consideration by the House of Representatives of any resolution impeaching the President or Vice President of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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#### PETITIONS, ETC.

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

92. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City Council of Detroit, relative to a Resolution petitioning Congress to give high priority to the urban agenda and putting an end to public inquiries into President Clinton's personal life; to the Committee on the Judiciary.