

2120-AA64) received October 11, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4492. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Saver's Tax Credit for Contributions by Individuals to Employer Retirement Plans and IRAs (Announcement 2001-106) received October 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4493. A letter from the Secretaries, Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report on the implementation of the health resources sharing portion of the "Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense Health Resources Sharing and Emergency Operations Act" for Fiscal Year 2000, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 8111(f); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

4494. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies and Five-Year Review of and Adjustments to the Relative Value Units Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2002 [CMS-1169-FC] (RIN: 0938-AK57) received October 31, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

4495. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the President proposes to exercise his authority under section 614(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (the "Act"), to authorize the provision of additional funds to Pakistan, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2364(a)(1); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

4496. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's annual reports in the March 2000, March 2001, and June 2001 Treasury Bulletin, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 9602(a); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Education and the Workforce, Resources, and Agriculture.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COBLE (for himself and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 3204. A bill to restore Federal remedies for infringements of intellectual property by States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. CANNON):

H.R. 3205. A bill to enhance the border security of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), International Relations, Government Reform, Ways and Means, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. ROUKEMA:

H.R. 3206. A bill to authorize the Government National Mortgage Association to guarantee securities backed by certain conventional mortgages; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. HONDA, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KIRK, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LEE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. STARK, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WEXLER, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 3207. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the manufacture or importation, or transfer by a licensed firearms dealer, of a pistol that does not have a chamber load indicator and, in the case of a semiautomatic pistol that has a detachable magazine, a mechanism that prevents the pistol from being fired when the magazine is not attached; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself and Mr. DOOLEY of California):

H.R. 3208. A bill to authorize funding through the Secretary of the Interior for the implementation of a comprehensive program in California to achieve increased water yield and environmental benefits, as well as improved water system reliability, water quality, water use efficiency, watershed management, water transfers, and levee protection; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. FERGUSON):

H.R. 3209. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to false communications about certain criminal violations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OXLEY (for himself, Mr. BAKER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. NEY, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. RILEY, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. OSE, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. GRUCCI, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. ISSA):

H.R. 3210. A bill to ensure the continued financial capacity of insurers to provide coverage for risks from terrorism; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Budget, 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. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. BAKER):

H.R. 3211. A bill to revise the banking and bankruptcy insolvency laws with respect to the termination and netting of financial con-

tracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. ACEVEDO-VILA (for himself, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H.R. 3212. A bill to require Secretary of Defense to expand the range maintenance program of the Department of Defense regarding the removal of unexploded ordnance and munitions constituents from live impact areas of military training ranges to include any underwater portions of the live impact areas; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA (for himself, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. FALCONEVAEGA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H.R. 3213. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire and manage lands in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to provide for the protection of critical aquifers and watersheds that serve as a principal water supply for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 3214. A bill to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LEACH, Mr. WOLF, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. PITTS, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 3215. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to expand and modernize the prohibition against interstate gambling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3216. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to exclude certain basic allowances for housing of an individual who is a member of the uniformed services from the determination of eligibility for free and reduced price meals of a child of the individual; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FORD:

H.R. 3217. A bill to allow consumers a temporary 2-week grace period for payment of bills due to the extraordinary circumstances resulting from the disruptions and general uncertainty surrounding United States mail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. NEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GEKAS, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. HART, Mr. MURTHA, and Mr. BORSKI):

H.R. 3218. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to holders of bonds issued to finance land and water reclamation of abandoned mine land areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LINDER (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Ms. HARMAN):

H.R. 3219. A bill to enable the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to carry out its responsibilities efficiently, including with regard to responding to bioterrorism, by authorizing additional appropriations for designing, constructing, and equipping new

facilities and renovating existing facilities of such Centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 3220. A bill to improve aviation security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and Rules, 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. ROUKEMA:

H.R. 3221. A bill to establish a temporary moratorium on the issuance of visas for non-immigrant foreign students and other exchange program participants and to improve reporting requirements for universities under the foreign student monitoring program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TANCREDO:

H.R. 3222. A bill to limit the number of H-1B nonimmigrant visas issued in any fiscal year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 3223. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to construct the Jicarilla Apache Nation Municipal Water Delivery and Wastewater Collection Systems in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. WILSON (for herself, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. GIBBONS):

H.R. 3224. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to establish a program to provide assistance to small communities for use in carrying out projects and activities necessary to achieve or maintain compliance with drinking water standards; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 3225. A bill to express the sense of Congress that a uniform standard for declaring levels of alert in cases of emergencies should be developed for Federal agencies, and to require the Comptroller General to conduct a study of how such a uniform standard may be implemented; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 3226. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study regarding children directly affected by the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 3227. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to provide for research on methods to combat biological contamination of public drinking water supplies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HOYER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PITTS, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. KERNS, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. ISSA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. COX, Mr. WU, Mr. BARCIA, and Mr. CHABOT):

H. Con. Res. 258. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the

Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Health and Human Services should work to improve cooperation and eliminate duplication in the area of food safety inspection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and 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. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. CROWLEY):

H. Con. Res. 259. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the relief efforts undertaken by charitable organizations and the people of the United States in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks against the United States that occurred on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Ms. LEE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Ms. KILPATRICK):

H. Con. Res. 260. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the trade and economic development policies of the United States should respect and support the rights of African farmers with respect to their agricultural and biological resources, traditional knowledge, and technologies; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

- H.R. 28: Mr. MCINTYRE.  
 H.R. 162: Ms. LEE and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 303: Mr. OSBORNE.  
 H.R. 424: Mrs. JONES of Ohio and Mr. CALVERT.  
 H.R. 440: Mr. UNDERWOOD.  
 H.R. 525: Mr. BAIRD.  
 H.R. 783: Mr. SIMMONS.  
 H.R. 848: Mr. BOUCHER and Mr. FLETCHER.  
 H.R. 951: Mr. SHUSTER and Mr. SAXTON.  
 H.R. 959: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.  
 H.R. 975: Mr. KIRK.  
 H.R. 1051: Mr. BORSKI.  
 H.R. 1143: Mr. EVANS.  
 H.R. 1169: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. BACA.  
 H.R. 1178: Mrs. WILSON.  
 H.R. 1202: Mr. BOUCHER and Mr. BORSKI.  
 H.R. 1287: Ms. MCKINNEY.  
 H.R. 1296: Mr. SHUSTER.  
 H.R. 1331: Mr. CRAMER.  
 H.R. 1354: Mr. MASCARA.  
 H.R. 1356: Mr. SMITH of Washington.  
 H.R. 1436: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mrs. LOWEY.  
 H.R. 1522: Mr. GORDON.  
 H.R. 1606: Mr. UDALL of Colorado and Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H.R. 1810: Mr. CAPUANO and Mrs. DAVIS of Illinois.  
 H.R. 1822: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.  
 H.R. 1841: Mr. FORBES, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. MEEHAN.  
 H.R. 1948: Mr. BOUCHER of Illinois and Mr. PALLONE.  
 H.R. 1956: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. WICKER.  
 H.R. 1975: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.  
 H.R. 1978: Ms. LEE.  
 H.R. 2071: Mr. CLYBURN.  
 H.R. 2117: Mr. DICKS.  
 H.R. 2118: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.  
 H.R. 2121: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. BEREUTER.  
 H.R. 2166: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.  
 H.R. 2173: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.  
 H.R. 2308: Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma.  
 H.R. 2329: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.  
 H.R. 2357: Mr. CANNON, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. NETHERCUT.  
 H.R. 2380: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. DEGETTE, and Ms. HARMAN.  
 H.R. 2395: Mr. MR. RANGEL.  
 H.R. 2578: Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FRANK, Mr. FROST, and Mr. OWENS.  
 H.R. 2610: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. BISHOP.  
 H.R. 2623: Mr. CAPUANO and Mr. OWENS.  
 H.R. 2638: Ms. RIVERS.  
 H.R. 2706: Mr. THOMPSON of California.  
 H.R. 2768: Mr. CROWLEY and Mr. STENHOLM.  
 H.R. 2799: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.  
 H.R. 2850: Mr. NEY.  
 H.R. 2887: Mr. LANTOS.  
 H.R. 2897: Mr. RANGEL.  
 H.R. 2902: Mr. FILNER.  
 H.R. 2908: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.  
 H.R. 2945: Mr. ISRAEL.  
 H.R. 2946: Mr. KING, Mr. SERRANO, and Mrs. ROYBAL-ALLARD.  
 H.R. 2964: Mr. COOKSEY.  
 H.R. 2969: Mr. CROWLEY.  
 H.R. 2980: Mr. LOBIONDO.  
 H.R. 2989: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. ISAKSON.  
 H.R. 2999: Ms. NORTON and Mr. CLAY.  
 H.R. 3006: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. VITTER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. MCCRERY.  
 H.R. 3011: Mr. TOWNS.  
 H.R. 3012: Mr. POMEROY.  
 H.R. 3014: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. TIERNEY, and OWENS.  
 H.R. 3026: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. STUPAK.  
 H.R. 3030: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. OSBORNE.  
 H.R. 3041: Mr. KELLER.  
 H.R. 3046: Mr. BARCIA, Mr. SIMMONS, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.  
 H.R. 3054: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. WALSH, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. SABO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. GRUCCI, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. FOSSELLA.  
 H.R. 3062: Mr. SCHAFFER and Mr. REYNOLDS.  
 H.R. 3067: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.  
 H.R. 3072: Mr. WATT of North Carolina and Mrs. CLAYTON.  
 H.R. 3077: Mr. BARR of Georgia.  
 H.R. 3088: Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. LOBIONDO.  
 H.R. 3094: Mr. ENGLISH.  
 H.R. 3101: Mr. MOORE and Mr. UNDERWOOD.  
 H.R. 3103: Mr. WYNN.  
 H.R. 3105: Mr. ARMEY.  
 H.R. 3106: Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. RANGEL.  
 H.R. 3110: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. ISRAEL.  
 H.R. 3111: Mr. LIPINSKI.  
 H.R. 3113: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. HONDA.  
 H.R. 3130: Mrs. MORELLA.