

9534. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Revision of Delegation of Authority Regulations [STB Ex Parte No. 588] received October 1, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9535. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Removal of Joint Rate Cancellation Regulations [STB EX Parte No. 639] received October 1, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9536. A letter from the National Taxpayer Advocate, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting a report entitled, "National Taxpayer Advocate's 2003 Objectives," pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 6103 nt. Public Law 105—206 section 3802; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9537. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's two reports entitled, "Lessons Learned in the Aftermath of September 11, 2001" and "Challenges Faced During the Environmental Protection Agency's Response to Anthrax and Recommendations for Enhancing Response Capabilities: A Lessons Learned Report"; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

9538. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Research, Development, and Technology Plan"; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Science.

9539. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Clean Coal Technology Demonstration Program: Program Update 2001"; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Science, and Energy 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. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. Supplemental report on H.R. 5400. A bill to authorize the President of the United States to agree to certain amendments to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States concerning the establishment of a Border Environment Cooperation Commission and a North American Development Bank, and for other purposes (Rept. 107—720 Pt. 2).

Mr. HYDE: Committee on International Relations. H.J. Res. 114. A resolution to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq; with amendments (Rept. 107—721). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 5559. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes (Rept. 107—722). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 5422. A bill to prevent child abduction, and for other purposes; (Rept. 107—723 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 574. Resolution providing for the consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 114) to authorize the use of United States Armed

Forces against Iraq (Rept. 107—724). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. TAUZIN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4701. A bill to designate certain conduct by sports agents relating to the signing of contracts with student athletes as unfair and deceptive acts or practices to be regulated by the Federal Trade Commission; with an amendment (Rept. 107—725). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TAUZIN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 5504. A bill to provide for the improvement of the safety of child restraints in passenger motor vehicles, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107—726). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TAUZIN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2037. A bill to amend the Act establishing the Department of Commerce to protect manufacturers and sellers in the firearms and ammunition industry from restrictions on interstate or foreign commerce; with an amendment (Rept. 107—727 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. TAUZIN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3580. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make improvements in the regulation of medical devices, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107—728). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following action occurred on October 4, 2002]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration H.R. 2301 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3929.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following action occurred on October 4, 2002]

H.R. 3929. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 11, 2002.

H.R. 4889. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 11, 2002.

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H.R. 2037. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than October 8, 2002.

H.R. 5422. Referral to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Armed Services, and Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than October 8, 2002.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. CRAMER):

H.R. 5556. A bill to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 5557. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 5558. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increases in contribution limits to retirement plans and to increase the required beginning date for distributions from qualified plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

H.R. 5559. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MCHUGH (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 5560. A bill to amend certain provisions of title 39, United States Code, relating to transportation of mail; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MOORE (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 5561. A bill to provide for and approve settlement of certain land claims of the Wyandotte Nation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself and Mr. CAMP):

H.R. 5562. A bill to provide for expansion of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H.R. 5563. A bill to reinstate and transfer a hydroelectric license under the Federal Power Act to permit the immediate redevelopment of a hydroelectric project located in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SWEENEY (for himself and Mr. OSBORNE):

H.R. 5564. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the placing of certain substances on the schedules of controlled substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Education and the Workforce, 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. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 5565. A bill to amend the Social Security Act with respect to the employment of persons with criminal backgrounds by long-term care providers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. HAYES, Mr. GOODE, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. SNYDER):

H.R. 5566. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for additional designations of renewal communities and to allow nonrecognition of gain on sales of real property if the proceeds are invested in renewal and similar community businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma:

H.R. 5567. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to modify eligibility criteria for