

to see what the Teamsters investigation of the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. HOEKSTRA) turns up. We need to see how these things come together. If necessary, this House will have to do whatever it needs to do.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. HARMAN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, on account of official business in the district.

Mr. EHRLICH (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for after 7 p.m. Today, on account of official business.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. McNULTY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GEPHARDT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LANTOS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MINGE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MALONEY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CONYERS, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DREIER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DELAY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WOLF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PAPPAS, for 5 minutes, on September 16.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. McNULTY) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. KIND.

Mr. MENENDEZ.

Ms. SLAUGHTER.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

Mr. UNDERWOOD.

Ms. NORTON.

Mr. LANTOS.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

Mr. SKELTON.

Mr. BONIOR.

Ms. DELAURO.

Mr. FILNER.

Ms. STABENOW.

Mr. CONYERS.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DREIER) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. GILMAN.

Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

Mr. MICA.

Mr. EVERETT.

Mr. CAMPBELL.

Mr. GILMAN.

Mrs. EMERSON.

Mr. HANSEN.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SOUDER) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. PARKER.

Mr. BROWN of California.

Mr. DELAY.

Mr. BLUNT.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

Mr. OBERSTAR.

Mr. RYUN.

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. BOB SCHAEFFER of Colorado.

Mr. PICKERING.

Ms. STABENOW.

Mr. GOODLATTE.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2112. An act to make the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 applicable to the United States Postal Service in the same manner as any other employer.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SOUDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, September 16, 1998, at 10 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

10885. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Kiwifruit Grown in California; Relaxation of Pack Requirements [Docket No. FV98-920-4 IFR] received September 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10886. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Milk in the Southwest Plains Marketing Area; Suspension of Certain Provisions of the Order [DA-98-08] received September 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10887. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Uniform Financial Reporting Standards for HUD Housing Programs [Docket No. FR-4321-F-03] (RIN: 2501-AC49) received September 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10888. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Public Housing Assessment System [Docket No. FR-4313-F-03] (RIN: 2577-AB81) received September 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10889. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits [29 CFR Part 4044] received September 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10890. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection; Anthropomorphic Test Dummy [Docket No. NHTSA-98-4358] (RIN: 2127-AG75, 2127-AG80, 2127-AG94) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10891. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision; Ventura County Air Pollution Control District [CA 009-0090a FRL-6142-3] received August 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10892. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Ashton, Idaho and West Yellowstone, Montana) [MM Docket No. 97-200, RM-9144, RM-9313] received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10893. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Albion, Honeoye Falls and South Bristol Township, New York) [MM Docket No. 98-8, RM-9178] received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10894. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act—Competitive Bidding for Commercial Broadcast and Instructional Television Fixed Service Licenses [MM Docket No. 97-234] Reexamination of the Policy Statement on Comparative Broadcast Hearings [GC Docket No. 92-52] received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10895. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Trade Regulation Rule Regarding Use of Negative Option Plans by Sellers in Commerce [16 CFR Part 425] received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10896. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—1998-99 Refuge-Specific Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations (RIN: 1018-AE68) received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10897. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, 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 the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 971208298-8055-02; I.D. 081498A] received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10898. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Revisions to Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements [Docket No. 980112009-8196-02; I.D. 110697B] (RIN: 0648-AK36) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10899. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety And Security Zones; Presidential Visit, Martha's Vineyard, MA [CGD01-98-114] (RIN: AA97) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10900. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Gulf of Alaska, southeast of Narrow Cape, Kodiak Island, Alaska [COTP Western Alaska -98-003] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10901. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Suisun Bay, Sacramento River, San Joaquin River, San Francisco, CA [COTP San Francisco Bay; 98-021] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10902. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Connections Unlimited Fireworks, New York Harbor, Upper Bay [CGD01-98-123] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10903. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulated Navigation Area; San Juan Harbor, San Juan, PR [CGD07-98-023] (RIN: 2115-AE84) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10904. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: KENNEDY Fireworks, New York Harbor, Upper Bay [CGD01-98-113] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10905. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; Baptiste Collette Bayou from Lower Mississippi River Mile 11.3 to Lighted Buoy #21 in Breton Sound (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10906. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Model S-61A, D, E, L, N, NM, R, and V Helicopters; Correction [Docket No. 97-SW-18-AD; Amendment 39-10126; AD 97-19-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10907. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Lake Champlain, VT [CGD01-98-124] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10908. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Anacostia River, Washington D.C. [CGD05-98-017] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10909. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations: Fireworks displays within the First Coast Guard District [CGD01-98-127] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10910. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 and 767 Series Airplanes Equipped with Rolls-Royce Model RB211-52G/H Engines [Docket No. 98-NM-194-AD; Amendment 39-10715; AD 98-17-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10911. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace (Jetstream) Model 4100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-86-AD; Amendment 39-10714; AD 98-17-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10912. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model SA 3180, SA 318B, SA 318C, SE 3130, SE 313B, SA.315B, SA.316B, SA.316C, SA.319B, and SE.3160 Helicopters [Docket No. 98-SW-36-AD Amendment 39-10716; AD 98-16-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10913. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Textron Lycoming and Teledyne Continental Motors Reciprocating Engines [Docket No. 98-ANE-27-AD; Amendment 39-10713; AD 98-17-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10914. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Prohibition Against Certain Flights Within the Territory and Airspace of Afghanistan [Docket No. 27744; SFAR 67] (RIN: 2120-AG56) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10915. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Prohibition Against Certain Flights Within the Territory and Airspace of Sudan [Docket No. 29317; SFAR 82] (RIN: 2120-AG67) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10916. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of the Legal Description of the Memphis Class B Airspace Area; TN [Airspace Docket No. 98-AWA-1] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10917. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety And Se-

curity Zones; Presidential Visit, Martha's Vineyard, MA [CGD01-98-115] (RIN: AA97) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10918. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Clinton, IA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-26] received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10919. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Hartford, KY [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASO-10] received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10920. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Savannah, TN [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASO-7] received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10921. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Financial Responsibility Requirements for Licensed Launch Activities [Docket 28635; Amendment No. 98-1] (RIN: 2120-AF98) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

10922. A letter from the Acting Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Mentor-Protege [48 CFR Part 1819] received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

10923. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Disaster Loan Program [13 CFR Part 123] received September 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

10924. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Special Disaster Relief [Announcement OGI-116078-98] received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10925. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Former Indian Reservations in Oklahoma [Notice 98-45] received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10926. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Estate and Gift Tax Marital Deduction [TD 8779] (RIN: 1545-AU27) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10927. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Estate of Clara K. Hoover, Deceased, Yetta Hoover Bidegain, Personal Representative v. Commissioner, 69 F.3d 1044 (10th Cir. 1995), rev'g 102 T.C. 777 (1994) [T.C. Docket No. 18464-92] received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10928. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Barry I. Fredericks v. Commissioner No. 96-7748 (3d Cir., Filed September 11, 1997, amended September 18, 1997), rev'q T.C. Memo. 1996-222 T.C. Dkt. No.

16442-92—received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10929. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Action on Decision [McCormick v. Peterson CV93-2157 (E.D.N.Y. 1993), 94-1 USTC 50, 026] received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10930. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-52), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

10931. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-56), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

10932. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-54), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

10933. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the listing of all outstanding Letters of Offer to sell any major defense equipment for \$1 million or more; the listing of all Letters of Offer that were accepted, as of June 30, 1998, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

10934. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the annual report of the activities of the United States Government in the United Nations and its affiliated agencies during the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 287b; to the Committee on International Relations.

10935. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. Model 214B, 214B-1, and 214ST Helicopters [Docket No. 94-SW-29-AD; Amendment 39-10717; AD 98-18-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10936. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the annual report on the Nation's achievements in aeronautics and space during fiscal year 1997, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2476; to the Committee on 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:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2108. A bill to dispose of certain Federal properties located in Dutch John, Utah, and to assist the local government in the interim delivery of basic services to the Dutch John community, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-714). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1481. A bill to amend the Great

Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990 to provide for implementation of recommendations of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Restoration Study Report; with an amendment (Rept. 105-715). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2812. A bill to provide for the recognition of certain Native communities under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-716). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4079. A bill to authorize the construction of temperature control devices at Folsom Dam in California (Rept. 105-717). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CALLAHAN: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4569. A bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-179). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 537. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4300) to support enhanced drug interdiction efforts in the major transit countries and support a comprehensive supply eradication and crop substitution program in source countries (Rept. 105-720). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 538. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4550) to provide for programs to facilitate a significant reduction in the incidence and prevalence of substance abuse through reducing the demand for illegal drugs and the inappropriate use of legal drugs (Rept. 105-721). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3445. A bill to establish the Commission on Ocean Policy, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Science for a period ending not later than September 15, 1998, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of those committees pursuant to clause 1(q) and (n), rule X, respectively (Rept. 105-718), Part 1). Ordered to be printed.

#### 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. DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 4566. A bill to make technical and clarifying amendments to the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 4567. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make revisions in the per beneficiary and per visit payment limits on payment for health services under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 4568. A bill to make technical and clarifying amendments to the provisions of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 relating to the reform of certain District of Columbia retirement programs; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. CALLAHAN:

H.R. 4569. A bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 4570. A bill to provide for certain boundary adjustments and conveyances involving public lands, to establish and improve the management of certain heritage areas, historic areas, National Parks, wild and scenic rivers, and national trails, to protect communities by reducing hazardous fuels levels on public lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 4571. A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to eliminate additional funds authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years 1999 and 2002 for employment and training programs, and to require the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase additional commodities for distribution under section 214 of the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 for fiscal years 1999 through 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. MICA):

H.R. 4572. A bill to clarify that governmental pension plans of the possessions of the United States shall be treated in the same manner as State pension plans for purposes of the limitation on the State income taxation of pension income; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAYNE:

H.R. 4573. A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the legislative authority for the Black Patriots Foundation to establish a commemorative work; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SNOWBARGER (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. RYUN, and Mr. TIAHRT):

H.R. 4574. A bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to assure that merchant marine service during World War II that the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs deems to be active military duty by reason of a determination by the Secretary of Defense is considered to be creditable service in the computation of retirement benefits to the same degree as other active duty service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WAMP:

H.R. 4575. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire interests in real property for addition to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 4576. A bill to amend section 106 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act