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 additonal 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

and subpart 1 of part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to require States receiving funds under such provisions to have in effect a State law providing for a criminal penalty on an individual who fails to report having knowledge of another individual's commission of a crime of violence or a sex crime against a person under the age of 18; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. YATES, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RUSH, Mr. PORTER, Mr. EWING, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. HYDE, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. CRANE, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. LAHOOD):

H. Res. 536. A resolution congratulating Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs for tying the current major league record for home runs in one season; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. STOKES, and Ms. PELOSI):

H. Res. 539. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a national HIV surveillance system should be expeditiously implemented; to the Committee on Commerce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors where added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 297: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 299: Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 453: Mr. SAWYER and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 696: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
H.R. 857: Ms. DANNER.
H.R. 979: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 1223: Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 1232: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. FARR of California.
H.R. 1401: Mr. POMBO, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. MARKEY.
H.R. 1450: Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 1483: Mr. MANTON and Mr. FORBES.
H.R. 1516: Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 1542: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
H.R. 1991: Ms. DUNN of Washington.
H.R. 2174: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. BAESLER,
H.R. 2273: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 2397: Mr. TORRES, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. PACKARD, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mrs. FOWLER.
H.R. 2409: Mr. BENTSEN.
H.R. 2524: Mr. MILLER of California.
H.R. 2733: Ms. WATERS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. BOYD, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. GALLEGLY.
H.R. 2821: Mr. DIXON and Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 2868: Mr. OLVER.
H.R. 2882: Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H.R. 3008: Mr. KINGSTON.
H.R. 3125: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H.R. 3320: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. ORTIZ.
H.R. 3514: Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 3876: Mr. BOSWELL.
H.R. 3879: Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 3880: Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.R. 3898: Mr. SHADEGG.
H.R. 3915: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 3949: Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 4019: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H.R. 4031: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 4126: Mr. SANDLIN.
H.R. 4197: Mr. SHADEGG.
H.R. 4203: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 4204: Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 4229: Mr. MCHUGH.
H.R. 4236: Ms. DUNN of Washington.
H.R. 4252: Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 4300: Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 4339: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 4349: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mrs. NORTHUP.
H.R. 4399: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 4404: Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. WALSH.
H.R. 4427: Mr. GIBBONS.
H.R. 4449: Mr. TURNER and Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 4465: Mr. FORBES, Mr. FROST, and Ms. DANNER.
H.R. 4509: Mr. PICKERING and Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 4522: Mr. FROST and Mr. PAPPAS.
H.R. 4536: Mr. SOUDER, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. FORBES.
H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. CANADY of Florida.
H. Con. Res. 290: Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. SUNUNU.
H. Con. Res. 317: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H. Res. 304: Mr. COLLINS and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.
H. Res. 313: Ms. FURSE, Ms. STABENOW, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H. Res. 520: Mr. COSTELLO.
H. Res. 532: Mr. NEY, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. EHRLICH.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

75. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Citizens of the several States, relative to the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS—ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names during the week of September 7, 1998, to the following discharge petition:

Petition 4 by Ms. SLAUGHTER on House Resolution 473: Barney Frank, William J. Jefferson, and James P. Moran.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 4006

OFFERED BY: MS. HOOLEY OF OREGON

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 3, line 9, insert ''(A)'' after ''to'' and, in line 15, insert before the semicolon the following: '', or (B) any dispensing or distribution of a controlled substance which is lawful under State law''.

H.R. 4300

OFFERED BY: MR. MCCOLLUM

(Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute)

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the ''Western Hemisphere Drug Elimination Act''.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
Sec. 2. Findings and statement of policy.

TITLE I—ENHANCED SOURCE AND TRANSIT COUNTRY COVERAGE

Sec. 101. Expansion of aircraft coverage and operation in source and transit countries.
Sec. 102. Expansion of maritime coverage and operation in source and transit countries.
Sec. 103. Expansion of radar coverage and operation in source and transit countries.

TITLE II—ENHANCED ERADICATION AND INTERDICTION STRATEGY IN SOURCE COUNTRIES

Sec. 201. Additional eradication resources for Colombia.
Sec. 202. Additional eradication resources for Peru.
Sec. 203. Additional eradication resources for Bolivia.
Sec. 204. Additional eradication resources for Mexico.
Sec. 205. Miscellaneous additional eradication resources.
Sec. 206. Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs.
Sec. 207. Report on transferring international narcotics assistance activities to a United States law enforcement agency.

TITLE III—ENHANCED ALTERNATIVE CROP DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT IN SOURCE ZONE AND MYCOHERBICIDE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Sec. 301. Alternative crop development support.
Sec. 302. Authorization of appropriations for Agricultural Research Service counterdrug research and development activities.
Sec. 303. Master plan for mycoherbicides to control narcotic crops.

TITLE IV—ENHANCED INTERNATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

Sec. 401. Enhanced international law enforcement academy training.
Sec. 402. Enhanced United States drug enforcement international training.
Sec. 403. Provision of nonlethal equipment to foreign law enforcement organizations for cooperative illicit narcotics control activities.

TITLE V—ENHANCED DRUG TRANSIT AND SOURCE ZONE LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS AND EQUIPMENT

Sec. 501. Increased funding for operations and equipment.
Sec. 502. Sense of Congress regarding priority of drug interdiction and counterdrug activities.

TITLE VI—RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAWS

Sec. 601. Authorizations of appropriations.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND STATEMENT OF POLICY.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Teenage drug use in the United States has doubled since 1993.

(2) The drug crisis facing the United States is a top national security threat.

(3) The spread of illicit drugs through United States borders cannot be halted without an effective drug interdiction strategy.

(4) Effective drug interdiction efforts have been shown to limit the availability of illicit