6783. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0070 and 0100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2004-NM-10-AD; Amendment 39-13447; AD 2004-03-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6784. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the intent to initiate negotiations for a free trade agreement between the United States and Thailand, pursuant to Section 2104(a)(1) of the Trade Act of 2002; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6785. A letter from the Chair, Office of Compliance, transmitting Second notice of proposed procedural rule making under Section 303(b) of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 for publication in the Congressional Record, pursuant to 2 U.S.C 1384(b); jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Education and the Workforce.

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:

[Pursuant to the order of the House on February 11, 2004, the following reports were filed on February 18, 2004]

Mr. BOEHLERT: Committee on Science. House Concurrent Resolution 189. Resolution celebrating the 50th anniversary of the International Geophysical Year (IGY) and supporting an International Geophysical Year-2 (IGY–2) in 2007–08; with an amendment (Rept. 108–422). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BOEHLERT: Committee on Science. H.R. 1292. A bill to encourage the development and integrated use by the public and private sectors of remote sensing and other geospatial information, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108–423). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Filed on February 24, 2004]

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2707. A bill to direct the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture, acting through the U.S. Forest Service, to carry out a demonstration program to assess potential water savings through control of Salt Cedar and Russian Olive on forests and public lands administered by the Department of the Interior and the U.S. Forest Service; with amendments (Rept. 108–424, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2391. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to promote research among universities, the public sector, and private enterprise; with amendments (Rept. 108–424). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3036. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal years 2004 through 2006, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 108–426). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 529. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1997) to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice to protect unborn children from assault and murder, and for other purposes (Rept. 108–427). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2707 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 2707. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than February 24, 2004.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. RENZI:

H.R. 3817. A bill to ensure that certain areas are eligible for rural housing assistance; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. BELL, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PITTS, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. DICKS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 3818. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to improve the results and accountability of microenterprise development assistance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself, Mr. WU, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. DICKS, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. GOODE, and Ms. DUNN):

H.R. 3819. A bill to redesignate Fort Clatsop National Memorial as the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, to include in the park sites in the State of Washington as well as the State of Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 3820. A bill to protect United States workers from competition of foreign workforces for performance of Federal and State contracts for goods or services; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.R. 3821. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for individual security accounts funded by employee and employer Social Security payroll deductions, to extend the solvency of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Ms. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 3822. A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an electronic nationwide livestock identification system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. FLAKE):

H.R. 3823. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Belarus; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RENZI:

H.R. 3824. A bill to facilitate the operation, maintenance, and capital improvement of Camp Navajo, Arizona, by the Arizona Army National Guard; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. STUPAK, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 3825. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to amend the Federal charter of the United States Olympic Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. POMBO (for himself, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CASE, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. WATSON, Mr. FLAKE, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD):

H. Con. Res. 364. Concurrent resolution to recognize more than 5 decades of strategic partnership between the United States and the people of the Marshall Islands in the pursuit of international peace and security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. EVANS:

H. Con. Res. 365. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Purple Heart Recognition Day; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. LEVIN):

H. Con. Res. 366. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding negotiating, in the United States-Thailand Free Trade Agreement, access to the United States automobile industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. COX, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MCNULTY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HOLT, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. KIRK, Mr. BURR, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. PICKERING, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. AKIN, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H. Res. 530. A resolution urging the appropriate representative of the United States to the 60th session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights to introduce a resolution calling upon the Government of the People's Republic of China to end its human rights violations in China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr.

OSBORNE, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HOEFFEL, and Mr. SHAYS):

H. Res. 531. A resolution encouraging increased public awareness of eating disorders and expanded research for treatment and cures; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H. Res. 532. A resolution expressing the sense of the United States House of Representatives that the United States should adhere to moral and ethical principles of economic justice and fairness in developing and advancing United States international trade treaties, agreements, and investment policies; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. RODRIGUEZ (for himself, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. BACA, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. SOLIS, and Mr. CARDOZA):

H. Res. 533. A resolution commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the Creation of the League of United Latin American Citizens; to the Committee on Government Reform.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 31: Mr. THORNBERRY.
H.R. 80: Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 117: Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 173: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. HARMAN, and Mr. JOHN.
H.R. 218: Mr. BURNS, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. MAJETTE, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 290: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 296: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 300: Mr. JONES of North Carolina.
H.R. 339: Mr. HALL.
H.R. 375: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 391: Mr. KELLER and Mr. CHABOT.
H.R. 463: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 504: Mr. TIBERI, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 584: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 714: Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 716: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 802: Ms. SOLIS.
H.R. 814: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 847: Mr. FROST and Mr. EMANUEL.
H.R. 852: Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 857: Mr. WELLER, Mr. ROYCE, and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.
H.R. 876: Mr. PITTS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. CASE.
H.R. 931: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 933: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 944: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 972: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 976: Ms. LEE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H.R. 1002: Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 1029: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
H.R. 1057: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 1083: Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 1084: Mr. MURPHY.
H.R. 1117: Mr. DEMINT and Mr. TURNER of Ohio.
H.R. 1231: Mrs. BONO.
H.R. 1236: Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey.
H.R. 1267: Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 1336: Mr. BOUCHER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. PUTNAM, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1345: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 1434: Mr. BALLANCE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. BELL.
H.R. 1478: Mr. HONDA.
H.R. 1508: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 1513: Mr. TIAHRT.
H.R. 1532: Mr. WYNN, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. RENZI.
H.R. 1563: Mr. PASCRELL and Mrs. BONO.
H.R. 1608: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. EMANUEL.
H.R. 1615: Mr. CAPUANO and Mr. SIMMONS.
H.R. 1655: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 1677: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
H.R. 1731: Mr. NEY, Mr. HENSARLING, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 1736: Mr. JOHN, Mr. FROST, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BELL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 1749: Mr. BISHOP of New York.
H.R. 1755: Mr. DEMINT.
H.R. 1758: Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 1793: Mr. AKIN.
H.R. 1918: Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 1919: Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 1994: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 2045: Mr. SIMPSON.
H.R. 2107: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 2133: Mr. DELAHUNT.
H.R. 2137: Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 2198: Mr. RODRIGUEZ and Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 2246: Mr. BAIRD, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. MCINTYRE.
H.R. 2247: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. WATSON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mrs. MALONEY.
H.R. 2262: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 2293: Mr. DEMINT, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 2296: Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 2318: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H.R. 2387: Mr. BACHUS and Mr. DELAHUNT.
H.R. 2404: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. EHLERS.
H.R. 2442: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. WEINER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SABO, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CLAY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. DICKS, Mr. GORDON, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 2490: Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 2494: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
H.R. 2519: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 2527: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 2550: Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 2601: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 2625: Mr. BERMAN and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 2626: Mr. GORDON, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. WHITFIELD.
H.R. 2668: Mr. LEVIN.
H.R. 2700: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.
H.R. 2708: Mrs. MALONEY.
H.R. 2711: Ms. CARSON of Indiana.
H.R. 2727: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 2743: Mr. MILLER of Florida.
H.R. 2797: Mr. BURNS.
H.R. 2821: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.
H.R. 2851: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.
H.R. 2852: Mr. STENHOLM.
H.R. 2866: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.
H.R. 2928: Mr. HAYES.
H.R. 2945: Mr. ETHERIDGE and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 2959: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 2967: Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.R. 2987: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 3039: Mr. SWEENEY.
H.R. 3049: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 3073: Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 3085: Mr. NADLER and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.
H.R. 3090: Mr. FROST.
H.R. 3099: Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico.
H.R. 3103: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.
H.R. 3111: Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BEREUTER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. WOLF, Mr. DICKS, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 3173: Mr. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 3238: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
H.R. 3246: Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. COLE, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. MCINTYRE.
H.R. 3266: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.
H.R. 3270: Mr. MCCOTTER and Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 3324: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. KLECZKA.
H.R. 3344: Mr. JENKINS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 3359: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 3360: Mr. MCDERMOTT.
H.R. 3361: Mr. FARR and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 3377: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 3378: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 3424: Mr. NADLER, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. DOGGETT.
H.R. 3425: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 3432: Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 3438: Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. GOSS, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.
H.R. 3449: Ms. WATSON.
H.R. 3450: Mr. BOUCHER and Mr. SCHIFF.
H.R. 3473: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BELL, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, and Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 3474: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. RENZI, Mr. SOUDER, Mr.