16-1 [Docket No. 030821210-4052-02; I.D. 081103A] (RIN: 0648-AR36) received March 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7255. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Referendum Procedures for a Potential Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Individual Fishing Quota Program [Docket No. 0310107264-4034-03; I.D. 100103C] (RIN: 0648-AR48) received March 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7256. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Annual Specifications and Management Measures [Docket No. 031216314-4068-02; I.D. 112803A] (RIN: 0648-AR54) received March 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7257. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Mount Pleasant, IA. [Docket No. FAA-2003-16498; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-82] received February 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7258. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-10-10, DC-10-10F, DC-10-15, DC-10-30, DC-10-30F (KC-10A and KDC-10), DC-10-40, DC-10-40F, MD-10-10F, and MD-10-30F Airplanes; and Model MD-11 and MD-11F Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-NM-07-AD; Amendment 39-13500; AD 2004-05-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7259. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-31 and DC-9-32 Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-NM-32-AD; Amendment 39-13502; AD 2004-05-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7260. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-259-AD; Amendment 39-13501; AD 2004-05-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7261. A letter from the Secretaries, Departments of Energy and the Interior, transmitting in compliance with the requirements of Subtitle F, section 3182 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (Pub. L. 107-107), a joint report on the costs to the Department of Energy and the Department of the Interior for implementation of the Rocky Flats National Wildlife Refuge Act of 2001; jointly to the Committees on Resources 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. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 574. Resolution providing for further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 393) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2005 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2004 and 2006 through 2009 (Rept. 108–446). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[Omitted from the Record of March 23, 2004]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3966 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

[Omitted from the Record of March 23, 2004]

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

H.R. 3966. Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than March 23, 2004.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. ROHRABACHER):

H.R. 4019. A bill to address the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 4020. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish within the Department of Veterans Affairs a program to assist the States in hiring and retaining nurses at State veterans homes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 4021. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require that only countries that have a democratic form of government and that support United States nonproliferation objectives may be designated as major non-NATO allies for purposes of that Act and the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mr. SAXTON):

H.R. 4022. A bill to strengthen the Nation's ability to protect its key assets and the life, health, and property of its populace by granting providers of private security services access to the criminal history records available through the National Crime Information Center in connection with their employees and prospective employees, requiring such providers to employ only those employees who pass criminal history records checks, to protect against unauthorized use of such records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. ORTIZ (for himself, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. EVANS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. ALLEN):

H.R. 4023. A bill to amend the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 to postpone the 2005 round of base closures and realignments until 2007; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 4024. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to retransmission consent and must-carry for cable operators and satellite carriers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 4025. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for medical expenses for dependents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PICKERING (for himself and Mr. GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 4026. A bill to preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a rulemaking for that purpose; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida):

H.R. 4027. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to make available to the University of Miami property under the administrative jurisdiction of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on Virginia Key, Florida, for use by the University for a Marine Life Science Center; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WYNN:

H.R. 4028. A bill to prohibit the award of a Federal contract unless the contractor agrees to offer their employees certain health insurance benefits; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. WYNN:

H.R. 4029. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a 15-year recovery period for depreciation of designated low-income buildings and to allow passive losses and credits attributable to qualified low-income buildings; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. KILPATRICK:

H. Res. 573. A resolution honoring the life of Mildred McWilliams ''Millie'' Jeffrey (1910-2004) and her contributions to her community and to the nation; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H. Res. 574. A resolution providing for further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 393) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2005 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2004 and 2006 through 2009.

By Mr. OSBORNE (for himself, Mr. WOLF, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H. Res. 575. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) should affirm its commitment to a policy of discouraging alcohol use among underage students by ending all alcohol advertising during radio and television broadcasts of collegiate sporting events; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. WATSON (for herself, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. HYDE):