of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9666. A letter from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9667. A letter from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9668. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Indiana Regulatory Program and Abandoned Mine Land Reclaimation Plan [Docket No. IN-155-FOR] received September 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9669. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Texas Regulatory Program [Docket No. TX-053-FOR] received September 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9670. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Maryland Regulatory Program [MD-054-FOR] received September 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9671. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Illinois Regulatory Program and Illinois Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [IL-102-FOR] received July 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9672. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfishery; Pacific Whiting; Routine Management Measure; Closure Authority [Docket No. 040726215-4215-01; I.D. 071604d] (RIN: 0648-AS48) received August 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9673. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Fish Meal [Docket No. 040427134-4230-02; I.D.042004D] (RIN: 0648-AR64) received September 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9674. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery [Docket No. 040624193-4193-01; I.D. 060304A] (RIN: 0648-AS43) received July 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9675. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable 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; Closure of the 2004 Deep-Water Grouper Commercial Fishery [I.D. 070104K] received July 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9676. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; ''Other Flatfish'' in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 031124287-4060-02; I.D. 081004F] received August 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9677. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Rock Sole in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 031124287-4060-02; I.D. 081004E] received August 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9678. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast (NE) Multispecies Fishery; Implementation of the Yellowtail Flounder Landing Limit for Western and Eastern U.S./Canada Areas [Docket No. 040112010-4114-02; I.D. 081204C] Recieved August 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9679. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries off the West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; End of the Pacific Whiting Primary Season for the Shore-based Sector and the Resumption of Trip Limits [Docket No. 031216314-4118-03; I.D. 081104I] received August 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9680. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Eastern Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 031124287-4060-02; I.D. 070804A] received July 20, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9681. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action #7 — Adjustments of the Recreational Fishery from the Queets River, Washington to Cape Falcon, Oregon [Docket No. 040429134-4135-01; I.D. 081704C] received September 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9682. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action #6 — Adjustments of the Commercial Fishery from the U.S.-Canada Border to Cape Falcon, Oregon [Docket No. 040429134-4135-01; I.D. 081604A] received September 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9683. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason #8 — Adjustments of the Commercial Salmon Fishery from Humbug Mountain, Oregon to the Oregon-California Border [Docket No. 040429134-4135-01; I.D. 081704D] received September 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9684. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable 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; Closure of the Spring Commerical Red Snapper Component [I.D. 082404C] received September 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9685. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 031125292-4061-02; I.D. 082704A] received September 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9686. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Aera 630 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 031125292-4061-02; I.D. 082704B] received September 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9687. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting pursuant to Section 2104(f) of the Trade Act of 2002, a report on the Commission's investigation entitled ''U.S.-Central America-Dominican Republic Free Trade Agreement: Potential Economywide and Selected Sectoral Effects, Inv. No. TA-2104-13, USITC Publication 3717''; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9688. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a two-part report to the Congress on various conditions in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Part I responds to the requirements of section 7 of Pub. L. 105-174 (1998 Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions Act) and outlines the latest developments in our continuing efforts to achieve a sustainable peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Part II responds to the supplementary reporting requirements contained in section 1203(a) of Pub. L. 105-261 (Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for FY 1999), covering the period from January 1 to June 30, 2004; jointly to the Committees on International Relations, Armed Services, and Appropriations.

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. BARTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4555. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend provisions relating to mammography quality standards: with an amendment (Rept. 108–694). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 785. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules

(Rept. 108–695). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 5119. A bill to prohibit the use of remote control locomotives to carry hazardous materials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DOOLEY of California (for himself and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN):

H.R. 5120. A bill to improve the operation and utilization of the United States National Arboretum in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MICA, and Mr. DEFAZIO):

H.R. 5121. A bill to further protect the United States aviation system from terrorist attacks; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. NEY (for himself and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 5122. A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to permit members of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance to serve for 2 terms; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. OSE):

H.R. 5123. A bill to require agencies to review all major rules within 10 years after issuance, including a cost-benefit analysis using a standard government-wide methodology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. FEENEY):

H.R. 5124. A bill to require that certain measures be taken with respect to countries of concern regarding terrorist financing; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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 Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. WEINER, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H.R. 5125. A bill to extend the operation of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks on the United States to serve as a resource for the President and Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. FILNER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. GORDON):

H.R. 5126. A bill to amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to create an explicit privilege to preserve medical privacy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 5127. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to define political committee and clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 must register as political committees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 5128. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the founding of America's National Parks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FORD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WATT, and Mr. WYNN):

H. Con. Res. 495. Concurrent resolution recommending expenditures for an appropriate visitor's center at Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site to commemorate the desegregation of Little Rock Central High School; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. LEACH, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Ms. WATERS):

H. Con. Res. 496. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with regard to providing humanitarian assistance to countries of the Caribbean devastated by Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan, and Jeanne; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BOYD, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MICA, Mr. SHAW, Mr. KELLER, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. GOSS, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. WEXLER):

H. Res. 784. A resolution commending the resiliency of the people of the State of Florida and the work of those individuals who have assisted with the recovery efforts after the devastation caused by Hurricanes Charley, Frances, and Ivan; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. OBEY:

H. Res. 786. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4421) making appropriations for the Environmental Protection Agency for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. OBEY:

H. Res. 787. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4422) making appropriations for the Departments of Agriculture, Education, Health and Human Services, and Transportation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. OBEY:

H. Res. 788. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4423) making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. OBEY:

H. Res. 789. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4424) making appropriations for military construction and family housing for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. OBEY:

H. Res. 790. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4473) making appropriations for the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HINOJOSA:

H. Res. 791. A resolution supporting the goals and ideas of Hispanic Engineering, Science, and Technology Week and recognizing the University of Texas-Pan American for its efforts to prepare Hispanic youth for careers in engineering, science, and technology; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. LEE, Mr. HONDA, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. WATSON, Mr. COOPER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. WICKER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FORD, Mr. WATT, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. WATERS, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BURNS, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. HOYER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, and Mr. WEINER):

H. Res. 792. A resolution honoring the United Negro College Fund on the occasion of the Fund's 60th anniversary and the Fund's unflagging dedication to enhancing top quality college opportunities to millions of students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. WATSON (for herself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FILNER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. OWENS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. SOLIS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. HONDA, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RUSH, Mr. WATT, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DAVIS of