

Command as a new combatant command, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 161(b)(2); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3366. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report on the following transaction involving United States exports to Venezuela, pursuant to section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3367. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the 78th annual report of the Board of Governors, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 247; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3368. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the second annual report on progress on HUD's program monitoring and evaluation initiative; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3369. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 9-188, "Health Care Benefits Expansion Act of 1992," and report, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3370. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 9-189, "Illegal Firearms Sale and Distribution Strict Liability Act of 1992," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3371. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 9-190, "Real Property Lease Authorization Amendment Act of 1992," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3372. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 9-191, "Carbery Place Designation Act of 1992," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3373. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 9-192 "District of Columbia Government Employer-Assisted Housing Act of 1992," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3374. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 9-193, "Closing of Public Alleys in Square 1204, S.O. 90-192, Act of 1992," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3375. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 9-194, "Public Housing Homeownership Tax Abatement Amendment Act of 1992," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3376. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 9-195, "Wage Order for Clerical and Semi-Technical Occupations Recession Act of 1992," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3377. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 9-196, "Health-Care and Community Residence Facility Hospice and Home Care Licensure Act of 1992," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3378. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 9-197, "District of Columbia Uniform Controlled Substances Act of 1981 Temporary Amendment Act of 1992," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3379. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 9-198, "District of Columbia Gross Receipts and Toll Telecommunication Service Tax Temporary Amendment Act of 1992," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3380. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the Department's annual report on the administration of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act for the period October 1, 1990, through September 30, 1991, pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 942; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3381. A letter from the Solicitor, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1991, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552, 552(e); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3382. A letter from the Acting Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1991, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3383. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1991, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b; to the Committee on Government Operations.

3384. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a letter in reference to enrolled bill House Joint Resolution 402, "Approving the location of a memorial to George Mason," pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 1006; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

3385. A letter from the Chairman, State Justice Institute, transmitting the Institute's report to Congress, 1987-92, a summary of SJI's accomplishments during its first 5 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3386. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the annual report of the Maritime Administration for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. app. 1118; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

3387. A letter from the Assistant Secretary (Civil Works) Department of the Army, transmitting a report on possible flood damage reduction improvements at eastern North Carolina above Cape Lookout, NC; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

3388. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a copy of a report entitled, "Geographic Index of Environmental Articles 1990; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

3389. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report covering the disposition of cases granted relief from administrative error, overpayment, and forfeiture by the Administrator in 1991, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 503; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3390. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to abolish the position and Office of Federal Inspector for the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System, to transfer its functions to the Secretary of Energy, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Interior and Insular Affairs.

3391. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the National Transportation Safety Board's recommendations to the Secretary regarding transportation safety, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 1901; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Public Works and Transportation.

3392. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to repeal acts extending the coverage of the Federal Tort Claims Act to include Indian tribes, tribal contractors, and others; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary, Interior and Insular Affairs, and Education and Labor.

3393. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting on behalf of the President, the annual report on the Panama Canal treaties, fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3871; jointly, to the Committees on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Foreign Affairs, the Judiciary, and Post Office and Civil Service.

145.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3337) "An Act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the White House, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2569. An Act to amend title 10, United States Code, to make the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; to provide joint duty credit for certain service; and to provide for the temporary continuation of the current Deputy National Security Advisor in a flag officer grade in the Navy.

145.5 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4364

Mr. GORDON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 432):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4364) to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, space flight, control and data communications, construction of facilities, research and program management, and Inspector General, and for other purposes, and the first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. After general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and the amendment made in order by this resolution and which shall not exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule, by title instead of by section and each title shall be considered as having been read, and all points of order against said substitute for failure to comply with the provisions of clause 7 of rule XVI are hereby waived. At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amendment, the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House, and any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole