

Dellums	Kildee	Quinn
Deutsch	Kim	Radanovich
Diaz-Balart	King	Rahall
Dickey	Kingston	Ramstad
Dicks	Klecza	Rangel
Dixon	Klink	Reed
Doggett	Klug	Regula
Dooley	Knollenberg	Richardson
Doolittle	Kolbe	Riggs
Doyle	LaHood	Rivers
Dreier	Lantos	Roberts
Duncan	Largent	Rogers
Dunn	LaTourette	Rohrabacher
Edwards	Laughlin	Ros-Lehtinen
Ehlers	Lazio	Rose
Ehrlich	Leach	Roth
Emerson	Lewis (CA)	Roybal-Allard
Evans	Lewis (KY)	Royce
Ewing	Lightfoot	Salmon
Farr	Linder	Sanders
Fawell	Lipinski	Sanford
Fields (TX)	LoBiondo	Sawyer
Flake	Lofgren	Saxton
Flanagan	Lowey	Scarborough
Foley	Lucas	Schaefer
Forbes	Luther	Schiff
Fowler	Manton	Schumer
Frank (MA)	Manzullo	Scott
Franks (CT)	Markey	Seastrand
Franks (NJ)	Martinez	Sensenbrenner
Frelinghuysen	Mascara	Serrano
Frisa	Matsui	Shadegg
Frost	McCarthy	Shaw
Furse	McCollum	Shays
Galleghy	McCrery	Shuster
Ganske	McHale	Sisisky
Gejdenson	McHugh	Skaggs
Gekas	McInnis	Skeen
Geren	McIntosh	Skelton
Gilman	McKeon	Smith (MI)
Gonzalez	McKinney	Smith (NJ)
Goodlatte	Meehan	Smith (WA)
Goodling	Meek	Solomon
Gordon	Metcalfe	Souder
Goss	Meyers	Spence
Graham	Mica	Spratt
Green (TX)	Millender-	Stearns
Greenwood	McDonald	Stenholm
Gunderson	Miller (CA)	Stokes
Hall (OH)	Miller (FL)	Studds
Hall (TX)	Minge	Stump
Hamilton	Mink	Stupak
Hancock	Moakley	Talent
Hansen	Montgomery	Tanner
Hastert	Moorhead	Tate
Hastings (FL)	Morella	Tauzin
Hastings (WA)	Murtha	Taylor (NC)
Hayworth	Myers	Thomas
Hobson	Myrick	Thornberry
Hoekstra	Nadler	Thornton
Hoke	Neumann	Thurman
Holden	Ney	Torres
Horn	Norwood	Torricelli
Hostettler	Nussle	Towns
Hoyer	Obey	Traficant
Hunter	Ortiz	Upton
Hutchinson	Orton	Velazquez
Hyde	Owens	Vucanovich
Inglis	Oxley	Walker
Istook	Packard	Walsh
Jackson (IL)	Parker	Wamp
Jackson-Lee	Pastor	Ward
(TX)	Paxon	Watt (NC)
Johnson (CT)	Payne (NJ)	Watts (OK)
Johnson (SD)	Payne (VA)	Waxman
Johnson, Sam	Pelosi	Weldon (FL)
Johnston	Peterson (MN)	Weldon (PA)
Jones	Petri	White
Kanjorski	Pombo	Wicker
Kaptur	Porter	Wise
Kasich	Portman	Woolsey
Kelly	Poshard	Young (AK)
Kennedy (MA)	Pryce	Young (FL)
Kennedy (RI)	Quillen	Zeliff

NAYS—66

Abercrombie	Dingell	Hefner
Becerra	Durbin	Heineman
Borski	English	Hilleary
Brown (CA)	Ensign	Hilliard
Brown (FL)	Everett	Hinchee
Brown (OH)	Fazio	Jacobs
Bunn	Filner	Johnson, E. B.
Chapman	Fox	LaFalce
Chrysler	Funderburk	Latham
Clay	Gephardt	Levin
Clyburn	Gillmor	Lewis (GA)
Collins (IL)	Gutierrez	Longley
Costello	Gutknecht	Maloney
DeFazio	Hefley	Martini

McDermott	Rush	Vento
McNulty	Sabo	Visclosky
Menendez	Schroeder	Volkmer
Neal	Slaughter	Weller
Oberstar	Stockman	Whitfield
Pallone	Taylor (MS)	Wolf
Pickett	Thompson	Yates
Roemer	Torkildsen	Zimmer

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Harman
NOT VOTING—41

Beilenson	Gibbons	Nethercutt
Boucher	Gilchrest	Olver
Bryant (TX)	Greene (UT)	Peterson (FL)
Christensen	Hayes	Pomeroy
Coleman	Herger	Roukema
Cummings	Houghton	Smith (TX)
de la Garza	Jefferson	Stark
Dornan	Kennelly	Tejeda
Engel	Lincoln	Tiahrt
Eshoo	Livingston	Waters
Fattah	McDade	Williams
Fields (LA)	Molinari	Wilson
Foglietta	Mollohan	Wynn
Ford	Moran	

So the Journal was approved.

65.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

3224. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fluid Milk Promotion Order; Final Rule [DA-96-07] received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3225. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Secretary's report pursuant to section 1208(c) of Public Law 104-106; to the Committee on National Security.

3226. A letter from the Director, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs, Department of Education, transmitting notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year [FY] 1996—Foreign Language Assistance Grants (State educational agencies), pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

3227. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting final priorities—Research and Demonstration Project; Rehabilitation Research and Training Center; and a Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

3228. A letter from the Director, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs, Department of Education, transmitting notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year [FY] 1996—Foreign Language Assistance Grants (Local educational agencies), pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

3229. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel for Regulations and Legislation, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the notice of final funding priorities for Research and Demonstration Project, Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers, and Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center—received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

3230. A letter from the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2000e-4(e); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

3231. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Runaway and Homeless Youth Amendments of 1996"; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

3232. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards' Head Restraints (RIN: 2127-AF70) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3233. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Prosulfuron; Extension of Pesticide Tolerance (FRL-5371-8) received May 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3234. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Prosulfuron; Pesticide Tolerance (FRL-5357-5) received May 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3235. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Parts 2 and 15 of the Commission's Rules to Deregulate the Equipment Authorization Requirements for Digital Devices (ET Docket No. 95-19) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3236. A letter from the Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals; Dolphin Safe Tuna Labeling; Regulation Consolidation [Docket No. 960516135-6135-01; I.D. 051096A] (RIN: 0648-AF08) received May 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3237. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's 33d quarterly report to Congress on the status of Exxon and stripper well oil overcharge funds as of December 31, 1995; to the Committee on Commerce.

3238. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the texts of ILO Convention No. 176 and Recommendation No. 183 concerning Safety and Health in Mines and the Protocol of 1995 to Convention No. 81 concerning labor inspection, the instruments were adopted by the International Labor Conference at its 82d Session, at Geneva, June 22, 1995, pursuant to Article 19 of the Constitution of the International Labor Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

3239. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on employment of U.S. citizens by certain international organizations, pursuant to Public Law 102-138, section 181 (105 Stat. 682); to the Committee on International Relations.

3240. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996, and the semiannual management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3241. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a list of all reports issued or released in April 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3242. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase From People Who

Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to the Procurement List (61 F.R. 6977, 14088, and 15225) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3243. A letter from the Chairman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996, and the semiannual management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3244. A letter from the Chairman of the Board, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3245. A letter from the Independent Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel, transmitting the 1995 annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to Public Law 100-504, section 104(a) (102 Stat. 2525); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3246. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Allowances and Differentials; Separate Maintenance Allowance for Duty at Johnston Island (RIN: 3206-AH17) received May 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3247. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate System; Abolishment of Merced, CA, Nonappropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206-AH30) received May 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3248. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996, and the semiannual management report for the same period, also the inspector general's first 5-year strategic plan, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3249. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Royalty Relief for Producing Leases and Certain Existing Leases in Deep Water (Mineral Management Service) (RIN: 1010-AC13) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3250. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oregon Caves National Monument, Admission to Caves (National Park Service) (RIN: 1024-AC26) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3251. A letter from the Chairman, Mississippi River Corridor Study Commission, transmitting the Commission's reports entitled "Mississippi River Corridor Study Volume 1: Feasibility Report" and "Mississippi River Corridor Study Volume 2: Inventory of Resources and Significance", pursuant to Public Law 101-398, section 9(b) (104 Stat. 859); to the Committee on Resources.

3252. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Foreign Prohibitions on Longshore Work by United States Nationals (Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs)

(22 CFR Part 89) received May 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3253. A letter from the President and Executive Director, National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum, transmitting the Museum's 1995 audited financial statement and a copy of form 990 which was filed with the Internal Revenue Service, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 4111; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3254. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Effects of the Immigration Reform and Control Act: Characteristics and Labor Market Behavior of the Legalized Population Five Years Following Legalization," pursuant to section 404(c) of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 [IRCA]; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3255. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Pittsfield, MA (Docket No. 96-ANE-12) (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0027) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3256. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Ely, NV (Docket No. 96-AWP-5) (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0028) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3257. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Emergency Notice of Enforcement Policy (RIN: 2120-ZZ01) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3258. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Use Airspace, Technical Amendment (Docket No. 73-8) (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0029) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3259. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of Class D Airspace; K.I. Sawyer (AFB), MI (Docket No. 95-AGL-4) (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0024) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3260. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of the Offutt AFB, Class C Airspace Area; NE (Docket No. 95-AWA-7) (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0023) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3261. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Robinson Helicopter Company Model R22 Helicopters (Docket No. 95-SW-27-AD) (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3262. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Robinson Helicopter Company Model R44 Helicopters (Docket No. 95-SW-32-AD) (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3263. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Israel Aircraft Industries (IAI),

Ltd., Model 1125 Westwind Astra Series Airplanes (Docket No. 95-NM-94-AD) (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3264. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Beech Aircraft Corporation Model C90A Airplanes (Docket No. 95-CE-82-AD) (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3265. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9 Series Airplanes (Docket No. 95-NM-145-AD) (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3266. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-80 Series Airplanes and Model MD-88 Airplanes (Docket No. 95-NM-98-AD) (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3267. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB 2000 Series Airplanes (Docket No. 96-NM-102-AD) (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3268. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Periodic Updates to the Pipeline Safety Regulations (Research and Special Programs Administration) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3269. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Transportation for Individuals With Disabilities (Misc. Amendments) Correction to Final Rule published May 21, 1996 (RIN: 2105-AC13) (1996-0001) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3270. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of State Participation Program (RIN: 2130-AB08) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3271. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations: Delaware Bay, Delaware River, Salem River, NJ [CGD 05-96-030] received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3272. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Miami Super Boat Race; Miami Beach, FL [CGD 07-96-018] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3273. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Empire State Regatta, Albany, NY [CGD 01-96-023] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3274. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Periodic Inspection and Testing of Cylinders [Docket No. HM-220A, Amendment Numbers 171-143, 173-251] (RIN: 2137-AC59) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A) to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3275. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Miscellaneous Hazardous Materials Regulations; Regulatory Review [Docket HM-222B; Amendment Numbers 171-145, 172-149, 173-253, 176-40, 177-87, 178-116, and 180-9] (RIN: 2137-AC76) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3276. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Air Brake Systems [Docket No. 96-050, Notice 1] (RIN: 2127-AG31) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3277. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Electric Engineering Requirements for Merchant Vessels (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD 94-108] (RIN: 2115-AF24) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3278. A letter from the Acting Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting informational copies of 3 lease prospectuses for the Department of Defense in northern Virginia, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3279. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Cemeteries (RIN: 2900-A106) received May 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3280. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Delegations of Authority; Tort Claims and Debt Collection (RIN: 2900-ai13) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3281. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Gender Policy for VA Publications and Other Communication (RIN: 2900-ai09) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3282. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Basic Permit Requirements Under the Federal Alcohol Administration Act, Non-industrial Use of Spirits and Wine, Bulk Sales and Bottling of Distilled Spirits (95R-023P) (RIN: 1512-AB 43) received May 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3283. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 22-96 received May 29, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3284. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update (Notice 96-32) received May 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3285. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting

the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability (Revenue Procedure 96-33) received May 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3286. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update (Notice 96-24) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3287. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Reporting of Non-payroll Withheld Tax Liabilities (RIN: 1545-AT86) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3288. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Payment by Employer of Expenses for Meals and Entertainment, Club Dues, and Spousal Travel (RIN: 1545-AS74) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3289. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Closing Agreements (Revenue Procedure 96-29) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3290. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Refund Requests under Section 4972(c)(6) (Announcement 96-26) received May 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3291. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of the Department's intent to provide \$8 million in fiscal year 1996 funds for the purpose of supporting the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe's [OSCE] efforts to supervise and monitor Bosnian elections, as called for in the Dayton Accords, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2394-1(a) and Public Law 104-107, section 515 (110 Stat. 726); jointly, to the Committee on International Relations and Appropriations.

3292. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting the Agency's report covering allocations under the economic support fund and international organizations and programs accounts, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2413(a) and Public Law 104-107, section 515 (110 Stat. 726); jointly, to the Committee on International Relations and Appropriations.

3293. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Plant Protection Act"; jointly, to the Committee on Agriculture, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary.

3294. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Animal Health Protection Act"; jointly, to the Committee on Agriculture, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary.

¶65.4 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 30, 1996.
Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the unofficial

election returns received from the Honorable Phil Keisling, Secretary of State, State of Oregon, indicating that, according to the incomplete results of the Special Election held on May 21, 1996, the Honorable Earl Blumenauer was elected to the office of Representative in Congress, from the Third Congressional District, State of Oregon.

With warm regards,
ROBIN H. CARLE.

STATE OF OREGON,
Salem, OR, May 22, 1996.

Hon. ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, House of Representatives, The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR ROBIN: Pursuant to your request, I am faxing to you the unofficial returns for the Special Election for Representative in Congress in the Third Congressional District as obtained from the Multnomah and Clackamas County Elections. I must emphasize the fact that these returns cannot be considered official since, pursuant to Oregon law, the official returns are not due to the Secretary of States' Office, Elections Division until June 10, 1996. Also, the Elections Division has until June 20, 1996 to canvass the votes and certify the election results. This notification, therefore, cannot be construed as an official certification as required by ORS 254.545 of the Oregon Election Laws.

On May 21, 1996, a special election was held to elect a U.S. Representative to Oregon's Third Congressional District, for a term ending in January, 1997. The incomplete results, as of 12:00 noon May 22, as reported by Multnomah County and Clackamas County, were as follows: (see page 2)

Sincerely,
PHIL KEISLING,
Secretary of State.

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, THIRD DISTRICT, "INCOMPLETE RESULTS"

	Multnomah	Clackamas
Blumenauer, 50,125 equal	46,135	3,990
Brunelle, 17,085 equal	14,725	2,360
Keating, 2,916 equal	2,703	213
Guillebeau, 1,604 equal	1,501	103

Absentees still to be counted as of 12:00 noon, May 22, 1996:

Multnomah Co. estimated to count	22,500
Clackamas Co. estimated to count	4,000
Total	26,500

Final Certification of the election, as required under Oregon law, must occur no later than June 20, 1996.

¶65.5 ORDER OF BUSINESS—SWEARING IN OF MEMBER-ELECT

On motion of Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the fact that the certificate of election of Mr. Earl Blumenauer, 3rd District of the State of Oregon, has not been received by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Mr. BLUMENAUER be permitted to take the oath of office as prescribed by law, there being no contest and no question with regard to his election.

Mr. BLUMENAUER then presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

¶65.6 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Michigan, by unanimous consent, the fol-