

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-