Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Foods and Drugs; Technical Amendments (21 CFR Chapter I) received June 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3590. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Production and Utilization Facilities; Emergency Planning and Preparedness Exercise Requirements (RIN: 3150–AF20) received June 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3591. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Health Maintenance Organizations: Employer Contribution to HMO's (Health Care Financing Administration) [OMC–004–F] (RIN: 0938–AE64) received June 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3592. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the semiannual report to Congress on audit follow-up 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.

3593. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11–279, ''Fiscal Year 1996 Budget Support Act of 1996,'' pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3594. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airstrip Closure (National Park Service, Cape Lookout National Seashore) (RIN: 1024–AC29) received June 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3595. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation, Exportation, and Transportation of Wildlife (Fish and Wildlife Service) (RIN: 1018–AB49) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3596. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassification of Erigeron maguirei (Maguire daisy) from Endangered to Threatened (RIN: 1018–AC71) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3597. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Operating Requirements: Domestic, Flag, Supplemental, Commuter, and On-Demand Operations; Corrections and Editorial Changes (Federal Aviation Administration) (RIN: 2120–AG03) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3598. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Baker, Montana (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–ANM–001] (RIN: 2120–AA66) (1996–0056) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3599. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Federal Colored Airway B–9; FL (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95–ASO–20] (RIN: 2120–AA66) (1996–0058) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3600. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Alteration of V–99, V–451, and J–62 (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95–ANE–35] (RIN: 2120–AA66) (1996–0059) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3601. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Las Vegas (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95–ASW–31] (RIN: 2120–AA66) (1996–0062) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3602. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Model L–1011–385 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–NM–104–AD; Amendment 39–9667; AD 96–12–24] (RIN: 2120–AA64) (1996–0062) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3603. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Superior Air Parts, Inc. Pistons Installed on Teledyne Continental Motors O–470 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 94–ANE–30; Amendment 39–9646; AD 96–12–04] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3604. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; AlliedSignal, Inc. (formerly Textron Lycoming) LTS101 Series Turboshaft and LTP101 Series Turboprop Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95–ANE–16; Amendment 39–9647; AD 96–12–05] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3605. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Teledyne Continental Motors and Rolls-Royce, plc O–200 Series Reciprocating Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 94–ANE–53; Amendment 39–9648; AD 96–12–06] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3606. A letter from the Director, Office of Global Programs, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Office's final rule—Climate and Global Change Program—received June 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

3607. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Educational Assistance Programs and Service Members Occupational Conversion and Training Act Program (RIN: 2900–AH31) received June 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3608. A letter from the Assistant Secretary (Tax Policy), Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3609. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the ''Community Development Block Grant Performance Fund and HOME Performance Fund Act of 1996''; jointly, to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Ways and Means.

3610. A letter from the Vice President of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the ''Everglades and South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Act of 1996''; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Resources, and Agriculture.

3611. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting two drafts of proposed legislation entitled the ''FHA Multifamily Housing Reform Act of 1996'' and the ''Housing Enforcement Act of 1996''; jointly, to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Resources, the Judiciary, and Ways and Means.

¶74.3 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. GUTKNECHT, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit today during the 5-minute rule: the Committee on Agriculture, the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on National Security, the Committee on Resources, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶74.4 SHIPBUILDING TRADE AGREEMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, pursuant to House Resolution 448 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2754) to approve and implement the OECD Shipbuilding Trade Agreement.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. GUTKNECHT as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein;

¶74.5 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. BATEMAN:

In section 3 (page 2, line 15), strike ''This'' and insert ''Except as provided in section 206, this''.

Redesignate section 206 as section 209, and insert the following after section 205:

SEC. 296. APPLICABILITY OF TITLE XI AMENDMENTS.

(a) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any provision of the Shipbuilding Agreement or the Export Credit Understanding, the amendments made by paragraph (8) of section 204 shall not apply with respect to any commitment to guarantee made under title XI of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, before January 1, 1999, with respect to a vessel delivered—

(A) before January 1, 2002, or

(B) in the case of unusual circumstances to which paragraph (2) applies, as soon after January 1, 2002, as is practicable.

(2) UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES.—This paragraph applies in a case in which unusual circumstances beyond the control of the parties concerned prevent the delivery of a vessel by January 1, 2002. As used in this paragraph, the term ''unusual circumstances'' means acts of God (other than ordinary storms or inclement weather conditions), labor strikes,