31st Annual Report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which covers calendar year 1995.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 7, 1997.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

¶1.43 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—DOE ANNUAL REPORT, 1994-95

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the requirements of section 657 of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95–91; 42 U.S.C. 7267), I transmit herewith the Annual Report of the Department of Energy, which covers the years 1994 and 1995.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 7, 1997.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

¶1.44 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A further message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

¶1.45 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit herewith for your immediate consideration and enactment legislation to provide a waiver from certain provisions relating to the appointment of the United States Trade Representative.

This draft bill would authorize the President, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Charlene Barshefsky as the United States Trade Representative, notwithstanding any limitations imposed by certain provisions of law. The Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 amended the provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 regarding the appointment of the United States Trade Representative and the Deputy United States Trade Representatives by imposing certain limitations on their appointment. These limitations only became effective with respect to the appointment of the United States Trade Representative and Deputy United States Trade Representatives on January 1, 1996, and do not apply to individuals who were serving in one of those positions on that date and continue to serve in them. Because Charlene Barshefsky was appointed Deputy United States Trade Representative on May 28, 1993, and has continued to serve in that position since then, the limitations in the Lobbying Disclosure Act, which became effective on January 1, 1996, do not apply to her in her capacity as Deputy United States Trade Representative and it is appropriate that they not apply to her if she is appointed to be the United States Trade Representative.

I have today nominated Charlene Barshefsky to be the next United States Trade Representative. She has done an outstanding job as Deputy United States Trade Representative since 1993 and as Acting United States Trade Representative for the last 9 months. I am confident she will make an excellent United States Trade Representative. I urge the Congress to take prompt and favorable action on this legislation.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 7, 1997.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105–22).

¶1.46 COMMUNICATIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive and other communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the annual report on foreign investment in U.S. agricultural land through December 31, 1995, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 3504; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Almonds Grown in California; Change in Quality Control Requirements [Docket No. FV96–981–3FIR] received October 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Irish Potatoes Grown in Maine; Termination of Marketing Order No. 950 [Docket No. FV95–950–1FR] received October 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Domestically Produced Peanuts Handled by Persons Subject to Peanut Marketing Agreement No. 146; Changes in Terms and Conditions of Indemnification [Docket No. FV96–998–3 FR] received October 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Milk in the Iowa Marketing Area; Revision of Pool Supply Plant Shipping Percentage [DA–96–11] received October 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tomatoes Grown in Florida; Partial Exemption from the Handling Regulation for Single Layer and Two Layer Place Packed Tomatoes [Docket No. FV96–966–2 IFR] received October 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Onions Grown in Certain Designated Counties in Idaho, and Malheur County, Oregon; Relaxation of Pack and Marking Requirements [Docket No. FV96–958–3 FIR] received October 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96–989–3 IFR] received October 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Assessment Rates for Specified Marketing Orders [Docket No. FV96–927–2 FIR] received October 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Milk in the Eastern Colorado Marketing Area; Suspension of Certain Provisions of the Order [DA–96–13] received October 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Olives Grown in California and Imported Olives; Establishment of Limited-Use Olive Grade and Size Requirements [Docket No. FV96–932–3 FIR] received October 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

12. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Kiwifruit Grown in California; Reduction of Reporting Requirements [Docket No. FV96–920–3 IFR] received October 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

13. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Regulations Issued Under the Export Grape and Plum Act; Exemption from Size Regulations for Black Corinth Grapes [Docket No. FV96–35–1 IFR] received October 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

14. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fresh Fruits, Vegetables and Other Products (Inspection, Certification, and Standards) [Docket No. FV–95–306] received October 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

15. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Assessment Rate for Domestically Produced Peanuts Handled by Persons Not Subject to Peanut Marketing Agreement No. 146 and for Marketing Agreement No. 146 Regulating the Quality of Domestically Produced Peanuts [Docket No. FV96–998–2 FIR] received November 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

16. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Oranges and Grapefruit Grown in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas; Revision of Pack and Size Requirements [Docket No. FV96–906–3 FIR] received November 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

17. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Domestic Dates Produced or Packed in Riverside County, California; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96–987–1 FIR] received November 21, 1996,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

18. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Walnuts Grown in California; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96–984–1 IFR] received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

19. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Limes Grown in Florida and Imported Limes; Increase in the Minimum Size Requirement [Docket No. FV96–911–1FR] received December 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

20. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Oranges and Grapefruit Grown in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas; Change in Reporting Requirements [Docket No. FV96–906–2 FR] received December 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

21. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; and Import Regulations (Grapefruit); Relaxation of the Minimum Size Requirement for Red Grapefruit [Docket No. FV96–905–4 IFR] received December 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

22. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Almonds Grown in California; Interest and Late Payment Charges on Past Due Assessments [Docket No. FV96–981–4 FR] received December 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

23. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96–989–3 FIR] received December 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

24. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Kiwifruit Grown in California; Reduction of Reporting Requirements [Docket No. FV–96–920–3 FIR] received December 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

25. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Commuted Traveltime Periods: Overtime Services Relating to Imports and Exports [Docket No. 96–074–1] received November 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

26. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Importation of Horses from CEM Countries [Docket No. 95–054–2] received October 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

27. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Louisiana [Docket No. 96–043–1] received October 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

28. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Japanese Beetle; Domestic Quarantine and Regulations [Docket No. 95–087–2] received November 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

29. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Viruses, Serums, Toxins, and Analogous Products; Licenses, Inspections, Records, and Reports [Docket No. 93–072–2] received October 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

30. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Commuted Traveltime Periods; Overtime Services Relating to Imports and Exports [Docket No. 95–049–1] received October 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

31. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Exotic Newcastle Disease in Birds and Poultry; Chlamydiosis in Poultry [Docket No. 87–090–3] received November 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

32. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—CEM; Remove Interstate Movement Regulations [Docket No. 96–040–1] received October 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

33. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; New Mexico [Docket No. 96–045–1] received November 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

34. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Correction of Trading Records (17 CFR Part 1) received November 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

35. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Report for Commission Interpretation (Appendix A to Part 3 of Commission Regulations) received November 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

36. A letter from the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's ''Major'' final rule—Child Support Deduction (RIN: 9584–AB58) received October 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

37. A letter from the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Simplification of Program Rules (RIN: 0584–AB60) (Amendment No. 364) received October 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

38. A letter from the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Treatment of Educational and Training Assistance (RIN: 0584–AB93) (Amendment No. 374) received October 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

39. A letter from the Under the Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Food Stamp Program, Regulatory Review: Alaska, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and Demonstration Projects (RIN: 0584–AC14) (Amendment No. 371) received November 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

40. A letter from the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's ''Major'' final rule—Food Stamp Program: Certification Provisions of the Mickey Leland Childhood Hunger Relief Act (RIN: 0584–AB76) (Amendment No. 375) received October 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

41. A letter from the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Monthly Reporting on Reservations Provision of the Food Stamp Program Improvements Act of 1994 (RIN: 0584–AB98) (Amendment No. 365) received October 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

42. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Propiconazole; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions (RIN: 2070–AB78) received November 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

43. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imidacloprid Pesticide Tolerance; Emergency Exemptions [FRL–5575–1] received November 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

44. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebufenozide; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [FRL–5574–9] received November 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

45. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Triadimefon; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [FRL–5574–8] received November 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

46. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Metalochlor Pesticide Tolerance; Emergency Exemption For Use on Spinach [FRL–5574–7] November 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

47. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Funding and Fiscal Affairs, Loan Policies and Operations, and Funding Operations; Book-entry Procedures for Farm Credit Securities (RIN: 3052–AB73) received December 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

48. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Organization and Functions; Privacy Act Regulations; Organization; Loan Policies and Operations; Funding and Fiscal Affairs, Loan Policies and Operations, and Funding Operations; General Provisions; Definitions (RIN: 3052–AB61) received December 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

49. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final

rule—Accounting and Reporting Requirements (RIN: 3052–AB54) received December 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

50. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Disaster Reserve Assistance Program—received October 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

51. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—1996 Marketing Quotas and Price Support Levels for Fire-Cured (type 21), Fire-Cured (types 22–23), Dark Air-Cured (types 35–36, Virginia Sun-Cured (type 37), Cigar-Filler and Binder (types 42–44 and 53–55), and Cigar-Filler (type 46) tobaccos (RIN: 0560–AE46) received November 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

52. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—1996-Crop Peanuts Amended National Poundage Quota (RIN: 0560–AE45) received November 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

53. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Dairy Indemnity Payment Program [Workplan Number 96–050] (RIN: 0560–AE97) received December 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

54. A letter from the Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Agreements for the Development of Foreign Markets for Agricultural Commodities (RIN: 0551–AA24) received October 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

55. A letter from the Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Agreements for the Development of Foreign Markets for Agricultural Commodities (RIN: 0551–AA24) received November 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

56. A letter from the Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Foreign Donation of Agricultural Commodities [7 CFR Part 1499] received December 3, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

57. A letter from the Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Clear Title—Protection for Purchasers of Farms Products (RIN: 0580–AA13) received October 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

58. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report of seven new deferrals of budgetary resources, totaling $3.5 billion—received in the U.S. House of Representatives December 5, 1996, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 684(a) (H. Doc. No. 105–15); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

59. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Air Force violation, case No. 92–12, which totaled $371,392, occurred when the Ogden Air Logistics Center, Hill Air Force Base [AFB], Ogden, UT, improperly used industrial fund facilities monies in excess of the $200,000 statutory limit at the time for minor construction to purchase 12 mobile home trailers for the Utah Test and Training Range, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

60. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Air Force violation case No. 92–27, which totaled $478,093, occurred in the fiscal year 1987 operation and maintenance [O&M], Air Force appropriation at Ramstein Air Base, Germany, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

61. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Air Force violation, case No. 92–09, which totaled $464,800, occurred at Ramstein Air Base, Germany, when personnel in the 377th Civil Engineering Group improperly used the fiscal year 1987 operation and maintenance [O&M], Air Force appropriation to alter and add to an existing recreation center, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

62. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Air Force violation, case No. 92–11, which totaled $37,779, occurred at the O'Hare International Air Force Reserve Station, Chicago, IL, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

63. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—case No. 95–06, occurred in the research, development test and evaluation [RDT&E] merged account, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

64. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting a report of two violations of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Navy violations, case No. 96–03, which totaled $635,060, occurred in the fiscal year 1995 operation and maintenance, Navy [O&M,N] appropriation, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

65. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting a report on a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Army violation, case No. 96–05, which totaled $126,193, occurred at a regional contracting office in Brussels, Belgium, when the Procurement Contracting Branch Chief obligated fiscal year 1993 Defense-wide appropriations for severable service contracts to meet requirements properly chargeable to the fiscal year 1994 Defense-wide appropriation, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

66. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Department of Transportation, Office of the Secretary, transportation planning, research and development account [TPR&D], appropriations symbol 69X0142, in fiscal year 1994, in the amount of $928,423, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

67. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report certifying that continued production from the naval petroleum reserves for a period of 3 years from April 5, 1997, is in the national interest, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7422(c)(2)(B); to the Committee on National Security.

68. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Secretary has invoked the authority granted by 41 U.S.C. 3732 to authorize the military departments to incur obligations in excess of available appropriations for clothing, subsistence, forage, fuel, quarters, transportation, or medical and hospital supplies, pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 11; to the Committee on National Security.

69. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Secretary's selected acquisition reports [SAR's] for the quarter ending September 30, 1996, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2432; to the Committee on National Security.

70. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting notification of the proposed transfer of the battleship ex-*Missouri* (BB–63) to the U.S.S. *Missouri* Memorial Association, Inc., Honolulu, HI, a nonprofit organization, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7308(c); to the Committee on National Security.

71. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Pilot Mentor-Protege Program [DFARS Case 96–D317] received October 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

72. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Restructuring Costs/Bonuses [DFARS Case 96–D332] received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

73. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Foreign Machine Tools and Powered and Non-Powered Valves [DFARS Case 96–D023] received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

74. A letter from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Restructing Costs [DFARS Case 96–D334] received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

75. A letter from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Notice of Termination [DFARS Case 96–D320] received December 4, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

76. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Individual Compensation [DFARS Case 96–D330] received December 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

77. A letter from the Director of Office of Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Five Separate Changes [DOD 6010.8–R] (RIN: 0720–AA26) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

78. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report pursuant to section 242 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on National Security.

79. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 97–2, reporting that it is in the national interest for the Export-Import Bank to make a loan of approximately $383 million to the People's Republic of China, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b) (2) (D) (ii); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

80. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 97–3, reporting that it is in the national interest for the Export-Import Bank to make a loan of approximately $409

million to the People's Republic of China, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(2)(D)(ii); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

81. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of the 18th monthly report as required by the Mexican Debt Disclosure Act of 1995, pursuant to Public Law 104–6, section 404(a) (109 Stat. 90); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

82. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of the 19th monthly report as required by the Mexican Debt Disclosure Act of 1995, pursuant to Public Law 104–6, section 404(a) (109 Stat. 90); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

83. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Bank Holding Companies and Change in Bank Control (Regulation Y) [Docket No. R–0936) received October 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

84. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Consumer Leasing [Regulation M; Docket No. R–0892] received October 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

85. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Review of Restrictions on Director, Officer and Employee Interlocks, Cross-Marketing Activities, and the Purchase and Sale of Financial Assets Between a Section 20 Subsidiary and an Affiliated Bank or Thrift [Docket No. R–0701] received November 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

86. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Loans to Executive Officers, Directors, and Principal Shareholders of Member Banks; Loans to Holding Companies and Affiliates [Regulation O; Docket N. R–0939] received November 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

87. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Review of Restrictions on Director, Officer and Employee Interlocks, Cross-Marketing Activities, and the Purchase and Sale of Financial Assets Between a Section 20 Subsidiary and an Affiliated Bank or Thrift [Docket No. R–0701] received November 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

88. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Loan Guarantees for Defense Production [Docket No. R–0928] received October 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

89. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Reimbursement for Providing Financial Records; Recordkeeping Requirements for Certain Financial Records [Docket No. R–0934] received November 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

90. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Department's report entitled ''Report to the Congress on Funds Availability Schedules and Check Fraud at Depository Institutions''; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

91. A letter from the Under Secretary for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's ''Major'' final rule—Reengineering and Reinvention of the Direct Section 502 and 504 Single Family Housing (SFH) Program (RIN: 0575–AB99) received November 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

92. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development; transmitting the Department's final rule—Streamlining Hearing Procedures [Docket No. FR–4022–F–02] (RIN: 2501–AC19) received October 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

93. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development; transmitting the Department's final rule—Public and Indian Housing Performance Funding System: Incentives [Docket No. FR–4072–I–01] (RIN: 2577–AB65) received October 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

94. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development; Shelter Plus Care Program; Streamlining [Docket No. FR–4091–F–01] (RIN: 2506–AB86) received October 15, 1996, pursuant to U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

95. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development; Supportive Housing Program; Streamlining [Docket No. FR–4089–F–01] received October 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

96. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Streamlining the Emergency Shelter Grants Program [Docket No. FR–4088–F–01] (RIN: 2506–AB84) received October 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

97. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Displacement, Relocation Assistance, and Real Property Acquisition for HUD and HUD-Assisted Programs; Streamlining Changes [Docket No. FR–3982–F–01] (RIN: 2501–AC11) received October 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

98. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Opportunities for Youth; Youthbuild Program Streamlining and Amendment of Interim Rule [Docket No. FR–4038–N–02] (RIN: 2506–AB79) received October 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

99. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Consolidated HUD Hearing Procedures for Civil Rights Matters [Docket No. FR–4077–F–01] (RIN: 2501–AC27) Received October 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

100. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendments to Regulation X, the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act: Withdrawal of Employer-Employee and Computer Loan Origination Systems (CLOs) Exemptions; Notice of Delay of Effectiveness of Rule [Docket No. FR–3638–N–07] (RIN: 2502–AG26) received October 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

101. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Proprietary Data Submitted by the Federal National Mortgage Associate (Fannie Mac) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac)—Final Order (FR–1439) received November 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

102. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Combined Income and Rent (FR–3324) received November 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

103. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Community Development Block Grant Program for States; Community Revitalization Strategy Requirements and Miscellaneous Technical Amendments; (FR–4081) received November 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

104. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Disposition of HUD-Acquired Single Family Property; Streamling (FR–4116) received November 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

105. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Streamlining of Part 245 Tenant Participation in Multifamily Housing Projects (FR–4136) received November 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

106. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Streamlining the Single Family Components of the Single Family-Multifamily Regulations [Docket No. FR–4112–F–01] (RIN: 2502–AG80) received December 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

107. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendments to Regulation X, the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act Regulation (Withdrawal of Employer-Employee and Computer Loan Origination Systems (CLOs) Exemptions) [Docket No. FR 4148–F–01] received December 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

108. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revised Restrictions on Assistance to Noncitizens [Docket No. FR–4154–I–01] (RIN: 201–AC36) received December 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

109. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—The Secretary of HUD's Regulation of the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac): Book-Entry Procedures [Docket No. FR–4095–I–01] (RIN: 2501–AC35) received December 6, 1996,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

110. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Qatar, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

111. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to the Republic of Uzbekistan, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

112. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to the Republic of the Philippines, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

113. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Mexico, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

114. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Assessments (RIN: 3064–xxxx) (12 CFR Part 327) received October 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

115. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Suspension and Exclusion of Contractors and Termination of Contracts (RIN: 3064–AB76) received October 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

116. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Risk-Based Capital Standards: Market Risk (RIN: 3064–AB64) received October 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

117. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the semiannual report on the Affordable Housing Disposition Program which covers the reporting period defined as January 1, 1996 through June 30, 1996, pursuant to Public Law 102–233, section 616 (105 Stat. 1787); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

118. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities and efforts relation to utilization of the private sector, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1827; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

119. A letter from the Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Special Assessments [12 CFR Part 327] (RIN: 3064–AB59) received December 4, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

120. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Amendment of Budgets Regulation [No. 96–71] received October 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

121. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Revision of Financing Corporation Operations Regulation [No. 96–80] received November 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

122. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Regulations Governing Book-Entry Federal Home Loan Bank Securities [No. 96–79] received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

123. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting a copy of the Board's report on rules on home-equity credit under the Truth in Lending Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1613; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

124. A letter from the Assistant to the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule—Policy Statement on Payments System Risk; Modified Procedures for Measuring Daylight Overdrafts [Docket No. R–0937] received December 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

125. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's final rule—Extensions of Credit to Insiders and Transactions with Affiliates [Docket No. 96–23] (RIN: 1557–AB40) received October 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

126. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's final rule—Assessment of Fees; National Banks; District of Columbia Banks [Docket No. 96–27] (RIN: 1557–AB41) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

127. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's final rule—Leasing [Docket No. 96–28] (RIN: 1557–AB45) received December 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

128. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury, transmitting the Office's final rule—Rules, Policies, and Procedures for Corporate Activities [Docket No. 96–24] (RIN: 1557–AB27) received November 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

129. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's final rule—Conflicts of Interest, Corporate Opportunity and Hazard Insurance [No. 96–111] (RIN: 1550–AA89) received November 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

130. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's final rule—Corporate Governance [No. 96–112] (RIN: 1550–AA87) received November 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

131. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's final rule—Amendments Implementing Economic Growth and Regulatory Paperwork Reduction Act [No. 96–113] (RIN: 1550–AB05) received November 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

132. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of H.R. 2685, H.R. 3074, S. 1675, and S. 1965, pursuant to Public Law 101–508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388–582); to the Committee on the Budget.

133. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of H.R. 3056, H.R. 1791, H.R. 2594, H.R. 3068, H.R. 3118, H.R. 3458, H.R. 3539, H.R. 3871, H.R. 3916, H.R. 4167, H.R. 4168, and S. 1711, pursuant to Public Law 101–508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388–582); to the Committee on the Budget.

134. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of H.R. 543, H.R. 1514, H.R. 1734, H.R. 1823, H.R. 2579, H.R. 3005, H.R. 3159, H.R. 3166, H.R. 3723, H.R. 3815, S. 39, and S. 1973, pursuant to Public Law 101–508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388–582); to the Committee on the Budget.

135. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of H.R. 3452 and H.R. 4283, pursuant to Public Law 101–508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388–582); to the Committee on the Budget.

136. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of H.R. 632, H.R. 3632, S. 1887, H.R. 3910, H.R. 4194, S. 342, S. 1004, S. 1649, S. 2183, and H.R. 1776, pursuant to Public Law 101–508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388–582); to the Committee on the Budget.

137. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of H.R. 2512, pursuant to Public Law 101–508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388–582); to the Committee on the Budget.

138. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of S. 640, S. 1505, H.R. 4137, and S. 2078, pursuant to Public Law 101–508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388–582); to the Committee on the Budget.

139. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of H.R. 4236, pursuant to Public Law 101–508, section 13101 (a) (104 Stat. 1388–582); to the Committee on the Budget.

140. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of discretionary new budget authority and outlays for the current year (if any) and the budget year provided by H.R. 3610, pursuant to Public Law 101–508, section 13101 (a) (104 Stat. 1388–578); to the Committee on the Budget

141. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of discretionary new budget authority and outlays for the current year (if any) and the budget year provided by H.R. 3666, H.R. 3675, and H.R. 3816, pursuant to Public Law 101–508, section 13101 (a) (104 Stat. 1388–578); to the Committee on the Budget

142. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report on training and employment programs for program year [PY] 1992 and fiscal year [FY] 1993, pursuant to 29

U.S.C. 777a; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

143. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the effectiveness of demonstration projects to address child access problems, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1315 note; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

144. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report covering the administration of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act [ERISA] during calendar year 1994, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 1143(b); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

145. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Family Education Loan Program (Due Diligence Requirements) (RIN: 1840–AC35) received November 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

146. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Family Educational Rights and Privacy (RIN: 1880–AA65) received November 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

147. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL Program (Guaranty Agencies—Conflicts of Interest) (RIN: 1840–AC33) received November 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

148. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Student Assistance General Provisions (RIN: 1840–AC39) received November 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

149. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Student Assistance General Provisions (RIN: 1840–AC36) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

150. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Student Assistance General Provisions; General Provisions for the Federal Perkins Loan Program, Federal Work-Study Programs, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program, and Federal Pell Grant Program (RIN: 1840–AC34) received November 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

151. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Student Assistance General Provisions, Federal Perkins Loan Program, Federal Work-Study Program, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program, Federal Family Education Loan Programs, William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, and Federal Pell Grant Program (RIN: 1840–AC37) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

152. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention (RIN: 1810–AA83) received December 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

153. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Approval, Exhaust Gas Monitoring, and Safety Requirements for the Use of Diesel-Powered Equipment in Underground Coal Mines (RIN: 1219–AA27) received October 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

154. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Occupational Exposure to 1,3-Butadiene (RIN 1218–AA83) received November 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

155. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for OSHA, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—North Carolina State Plan; Final Approval Determination [Docket No. T–031] [29 CFR Part 1952] received December 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

156. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operation Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits (29 CFR Part 4044) received November 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

157. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operation Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Rate for Valuing Benefits (29 CFR Part 4044) received October 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

158. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operation Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Submission of Reportable Events; Annual Report of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (RIN: 1212–AA80) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

159. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Payment of Premiums; Late Payment Penalty Charges, received December 3, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

160. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Valuation of Benefits and Assets; Expected Retirement Age [29 CFR Part 4044] received December 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

161. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits [29 CFR Part 4044] received December 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

162. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Disclosure to Participants; Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans [29 CFR Parts 4011 and 4022] received December 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

163. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Student Assistance General Provisions (RIN: 1840–AC39) received November 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

164. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Family Education Loan Program (Due Diligence Requirements) (RIN: 1840–AC35) received November 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

165. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program (Guaranty Agencies—Conflicts of Interest) (RIN: 1840–AC33) received November 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

166. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Family Educational Rights and Privacy (RIN: 1880–AA65) received November 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

167. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Student Assistance General Provisions; General Provisions for the Federal Perkins Loan Program, Federal Work-Study Programs, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program, and Federal Pell Grant Program (RIN: 1840–AC34) received November 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

168. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Student Assistance General Provisions (RIN: 1840–AC36) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

169. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Student Assistance General Provisions, Federal Perkins Loan Program, Federal Work-Study Program, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program, Federal Family Education Loan Programs, William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, and Federal Pell Grant Program (RIN: 1840–AC37) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

170. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the final report on the Department's study of the status of States' systems of core standards and measures of performance for vocational education programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

171. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the biennial report on title III HEA Strengthening Institutions Program and the waivers approval list of schools with significant minority enrollment; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

172. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of the Statutory Provisions of the Head Start Act, as amended (RIN: 0970–AB55) received November 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

173. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the fourth annual report to Congress on progress in achieving the performance goals referenced in the Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992 [PDUFA], for the fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 379g note; to the Committee on Commerce.

174. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a copy of the fiscal years [FY] 1993, 1994, and 1995 Report of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry [ATSDR], pursuant to Public Law 99–499, section 110(10) (100 Stat. 1641); to the Committee on Commerce.

175. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Consumer Product Safety Com-

mission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Small Business (Part 1020) received October 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

176. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Public Telecommunications Facilities Program [Docket No. 960524148–6243–02] (RIN: 0660–AA09) received November 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

177. A letter from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting a copy of a report entitled ''Emissions of Greenhouse Gases in the United States 1995,'' pursuant to Public Law 102–486, section 1605(a); to the Committee on Commerce.

178. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Office of Defense Programs; Personnel Assurance Program; Human Reliability Policies—received October 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

179. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adverse Side Effects of Air Bags (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 74–14; Notice 103] (RIN: 2127–AG14) received December 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

180. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adverse Side Effects of Air Bags Correcting Amendment (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 74–14; Notice 105] (RIN: 2127–AG14) received December 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

181. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of Tennessee FRL–5639–2] received October 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

182. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Plans, Texas and Louisiana; Revision to the Texas and Louisiana State Implementation Plans Regarding Negative Declarations for Source Categories Subject to Reasonably Available Control Technology [FRL–5629–7] received October 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

183. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL–5638–9] received October 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

184. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan; Louisiana; 15 Percent Rate-of-Progress Plan [FRL–5636–6] received October 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

185. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clear Air Act Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan for Montana; Revisions to the Montana Air Pollution Control Program [FRL–5635–6] received October 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

186. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Revised Visible Emissions Rules for Allegheny County Pertaining to Blast Furnace Slips [FRL–5635–4] received October 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

187. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Ohio: Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program [FRL–5638–1] received October 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

188. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Reclassification; Nevada—Clark County Nonattainment Area; Carbon Monoxide [FRL–5644–8] received October 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

189. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Final Interim Approval of Operating Permits Program; New York [FRL–5646–7] received November 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

190. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Control of Air Pollution; Amendments to Emission Requirements Applicable to New Nonroad Compression-Ignition Engines At or Above 37 Kilowatts: Provisions for Replacement Compression-Ignition Engines and the Use of On-Highway Compression-Ignition Engines in Nonroad Vehicles [FRL–5645–4] received November 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

191. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of Connecticut [FRL–5611–5] received November 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

192. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Arizona Redesignation of the Yavapai-Apache Reservation to a PSD Class I Area [FRL–5634–4] received October 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

193. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Glenn County and Siskiyou County Air Pollution Control Districts [FRL–5610–9] received October 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

194. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan Revision, South Coast Air Quality Management District [FRL–5640–8] received October 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

195. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Attainment Extension for the New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Carbon Monoxide Nonattainment Area [FRL–5643–2] received October 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

196. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District [FRL–5640–2] received October 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

197. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Illinois [FRL–5615–6] received October 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

198. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Petition by Guam for Exemption from Anti-Dumping and Detergent Additization Requirements for Conventional Gasoline [FRL–5636–2] received October 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

199. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District and South Coast Air Quality Management District [FRL–5633–8] received October 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

200. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Listing of Substitutes of Ozone-Depleting Substances [FRL–5635–9] received October 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

201. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—OMB Approval Numbers Under the Paperwork Reduction [FRL–5634–9] received October 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

202. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities and Hazardous Waste Generators; Organic Air Emission Standards for Tanks, Surface Impoundments, and Containers [FRL–5634–4] received October 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

203. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Final Interim Approval of Operating Permits Program; Direct Final Interim Approval of Operating Permits Program; Pinal County Air Quality Control District, Arizona [FRL–5642–1] received October 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

204. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and

Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants, Texas; Control of Sulfuric Acid Mist Emissions from Existing Sulfuric Acid Production Plants and Total Reduced Sulfur from Existing Kraft Pulp Mills [FRL–5629–5] received October 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

205. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Condition Special Exemption from Requirements of the Clean Air for the Territory of American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Territory of Guam [FRL–5645–1] received October 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

206. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, South Coast Air Quality Management District [FRL–5642–8] received October 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

207. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Indiana [FRL–5613–4] received October 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

208. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Underground Storage Tank Program: Approved State Program for Massachusetts [FRL–5617–2] received October 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

209. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District [FRL–5641–5] received October 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

210. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District [FRL–5641–7] received October 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

211. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of Title V, Section 507, Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Assistance Program; New Jersey and the U.S. Virgin Islands [FRL–5637–8] received October 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

212. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Rhode Island [FRL–5608–1] received October 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

213. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Control Strategy: Ozone; Tennessee [FRL–5637–1] received October 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

214. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Maintenance Plan for Air Quality Planning Purposes for the State of Washington; Carbon Monoxide [FRL–4637–3] received October 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

215. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Prevention of Significant Deterioration: NO2 and PM–10 Increments [FRL–5619–8] received October 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

216. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maine; Stage II Vapor Recovery [FRL–5620–1] received October 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

217. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans State: Approval of Revisions to the Knox County Portion of the State of Tennessee's State Implementation Plan (SIP) [FRL–5619–6] received October 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

218. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD); Louisiana and New Mexico [FRL–5612–7] received October 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

219. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Massachusetts; Amendment to Massachusetts' SIP (for Ozone and Carbon Monoxide) for Establishment of a South Boston Parking Freeze [FRL–5613–3] received October 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

220. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revised Carbon Monoxide (CO) Standard for Class I and II Nonhandled New Nonroad Phase I Small Spark-Ignition Engines [FRL–5650–6] received November 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

221. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Use of Alternative Analytical Test Methods in the Reformulated Gasoline Program [FRL–5650–5] received November 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

222. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia: Approval of MP–10 Implementation Plan for the Follansbee Area [FRL–5649–5] received November 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

223. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's ''Major'' final rule—Financial Assurance Mechanisms for Local Government Owners and Operators of Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Facilities [FRL–5654–3] received November 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

224. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Florida: Approval of Revisions to Florida Regulations [FRL–5640–4] received November 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

225. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Indiana [FRL–5647–9] received November 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

226. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act, Section 507, Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Assistance Program for the States of North Dakota, Utah, Colorado and Montana [FRL–5282–1] received November 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

227. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; SO2: New Manchester-Grant Magisterial District, Hancock County Implementation Plan [FRL–5644–2] received November 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

228. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Indiana [FRL–5648–7] received November 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

229. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Final Full Approval of Operating Permits Program; the State of New Mexico and Albuquerque/Bernalillo County [FRL–5654–8] received November 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

230. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland 1990 Base Year Emission Inventory; Correction [FRL–5650–8] received November 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

231. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Designation of Areas of Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of Nebraska [FRL–5655–6] received November 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

232. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Withdrawl from Federal Regulations of Human Health Water Quality Criteria Applicable to Idaho [FRL–5656–7] received November 25, 1996, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

233. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a copy of the Interim Final Report to Congress on the study of hazardous air pollutant [HAP] emissions from electric utility steam generating units; to the Committee on Commerce.

234. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Toxic Substances Control Act [TSCA] Report for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 2629; to the Committee on Commerce.

235. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Acid Rain Program; Continuous Emission Monitoring Rule Technical Revisions [FRL–5650–7] (RIN: 2060–AF58) received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

236. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Minor Revisions [FRL–5651–3] received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

237. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Extension of Interim Revisited Durability Procedures for Light-Duty Vehicles and Light-Duty Trucks [FRL–5651–2] received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

238. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservations; Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program; Primacy Program Approval [FRL–5629–4] received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

239. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Wisconsin; Final Full Program Determination of Adequacy of State Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Permit Program [FRL–5651–7] received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

240. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Significant New Uses of Certain Chemical Substances [FRL–4964–3] received November 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)A); to the Committee on Commerce.

241. A letter from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories: Aerospace Manufacturing and Rework Facilities and Shipbuilding and Ship Repair (Surface Coating) Operations [AD–FRL–5601–7] (RIN–2060–AE02, 2060–AD98) received December 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

242. A letter from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Final Interim Approval, Operating Permits Program; State of Alaska and Clean Air Act Final Approval in Part and Disapproval in Part, Section 112(1) Program Submittal; State of Alaska [AD–FRL–5658–4] received December 4, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A): to the Committee on Commerce.

243. A letter from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Reconsideration of the Ban on Fire Extinguishers [FRL–5658–7] (RIN: 2060–AG19) received December 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

244. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories: Organic Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and Other Processes Subject to the Negotiated Regulation for Equipment Leaks; Rule Clarifications [AD–FRL–5658–5] (RIN: 2060–AC19) received December 4, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

245. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's ''Major'' final rule—Nitrogen Oxides Emission Reduction Program [AD–FRL–5666–1] (RIN: 2060–AF48) received December 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

246. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.606(b), Table of Allotments, TV Broadcast Stations (Memphis, Tennessee) [MM Docket No. 96–16] received October 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

247. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange Marketplace; Implementation of Section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended [CC Docket No. 96–61] received November 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

248. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Kiowa, Kansas) [MM Docket No. 96-65; RM–8773] received October 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

249. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Parts 2, 25, and 90 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate the 13.75–14.0 GHz Band to the Fixed-Satellite Service [ET Docket No. 96–20] received October 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

250. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Temecula, California) [MM Docket No. 95–81; RM–8649] received October 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

251. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania) [MM Docket No. 96–75] received October 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

252. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Wittenberg, Wisconsin) [MM Docket No. 96–31; RM–8761] received October 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

253. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Wilson Creek, Washington and Pendleton, Oregon) [MM Docket No. 95–163; RM–8715] received October 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce. January 7, 1997.

254. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.606(b), Table of Allotments, TV Broadcast Stations (Woodward, Oklahoma) [MM Docket No. 96–44; RM–8745] received October 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

255. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.606(b), Table of Allotments, TV Broadcast Stations (Waverly, New York and Altoona, Pennsylvania) [MM Docket No. 96–11; RM–8742] received October 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

256. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Shell Knob, Missouri) [MM Docket No. 96–138; RM–8822] received October 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

257. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Salem and Cherokee Village, Arkansas) [MM Docket No. 96–4; RM 8733] received October 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

258. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 [CC Docket No. 96–98]; Interconnection between Local Exchange Carriers and Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers [CC Docket No. 95–185] received October 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

259. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Tehachapi, California) [MM Docket No. 96–129; RM–8814] received November 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

260. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Romney, West Virginia) [MM Docket No. 94–137; RM–8532] received November 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

261. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Princeville, Hawaii) [MM Docket No. 96–52; RM–8755] received November 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

262. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—

Amendment of Section 73.202 (b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Stamping Ground and Nicholasville, Kentucky) [MM Docket No. 95–28; RM–8593; Rm–8696] received November 5, 1996, pursuant to U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

263. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Hemphill, Texas) received November 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

264. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Allocation of Spectrum Below 5 GHz Transferred from Federal Government Use (ET Docket No. 94–32] received November 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

265. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act—Competitive Bidding [PP Docket No. 95–253] received October 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

266. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Parts 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 80, 87, 90, 100, and 101 of the Commission's Rules To Implement Section 403(k) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Citizenship Requirements) (FCC 96–396) received October 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

267. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act—Competitive Bidding (PP Docket No. 93–253]; Amendment of Part 22 of the Commission's Rules to Provide for the Filing and Processing of Applications for Unserved Areas in the Cellular Service and to Modify Other Cellular Rates [CC Docket No. 90–6] received November 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

268. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Revision of Filing Requirements [CC Docket No. 96–23] received November 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

269. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 [CC Docket No. 96–128]; Policies and Rules Concerning Operator Service Access and Pay Telephone Compensation [CC Docket No. 91–35]; Petition of the Public Telephone Council to Treat Bell Operating Company Payphones as Customer Premises Equipment; Petition of Oncor Communications Requesting Compensation for Competitive Payphone Premises Owners and Presubscribed Operator Services Providers; Petition of the California Payphone Association to Amend and Clarify Section 68.2(a) of the Commission's Rules; Amendment of Section 69.2 (m) and (ee) of the Commission's Rules to, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

270. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Batesville, Arkansas) [MM Docket No. 96–153; RM–8804] received November 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

271. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Clifton, Tennessee) [MM Docket No. 96–163; RM–8841] received November 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

272. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (El Dorado, Arkansas) [MM Docket No. 96–131; RM–8810] received November 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

273. A letter from the Managing Director, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Limon, Colorado) [MM Docket No. 96–156; RM–8840] received November 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

274. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Pontotoc, Winona, Coffeeville and Rienzi, Mississippi, and Bolivar, Middleton, Selmer and Ramer, Tennessee) [MM Docket No. 91–152; RM–7085; RM–7092; RM–7225; RM–7352; RM–7437; RM–7714; RM–7845; RM–7846; RM–7847] received November 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

275. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Ukiah, California) [MM Docket No. 96–9; RM–8736] received November 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

276. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Keaau, Hawaii) [MM Docket No. 96–155; RM–8828] received November 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

277. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Parts 80 and 87 of the Commission's Rules to Permit Operation of Certain Domestic Ship and Aircraft Radio Stations Without Individual Licenses [WT Docket No. 96–82] received November 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

278. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—In the Matter of Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act—Competitive Bidding (Tenth Report and Order) [FCC 96–447, PP Docket No. 93–253] received December 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

279. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the report to Congress for 1994 pursuant to the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1337(b); to the Committee on Commerce.

280. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Guides for the Use of Environmental Marketing Claims (16 CFR Part 260) received October 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

281. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Guides for Select Leather and Imitation Leather Products (16 CFR Part 24) received October 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

282. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (''Appliance Labeling Rule'') (16 CFR Part 305) received November 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

283. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Deceptive Advertising and Labeling of Previously Used Lubricating Oil (16 CFR Part 406) received October 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

284. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Recision of the Guides for the Mirror Industry (16 CFR Part 21) received October 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

285. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Protection of Human Subjects; Informed Consent Verification [Docket No. 95N–0359] received November 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

286. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Extralabel Drug Use in Animals [Docket No. 96N–0081] (RIN: 0910–AA47) received November 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

287. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Prominence of Name of Distributor of Biological Products [Docket No. 95N–0295] received November 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

288. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medical Devices; Humanitarian Use Devices; Stay of Effective Date of Information Collection Requirements [Docket No. 91N–0404] received November 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

289. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Topical Antimicrobial Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Amendment of Final Monograph for OTC First Aid Antibiotic Drug Products [Docket No. 95N–0062] (RIN: 0910–AA01) received November 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

290. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Over-the-Counter Drug Products Intended for Oral Ingestion that Contain Alcohol; Amendment of Final Rule [Docket No. 95N–0341] received November 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

291. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of

Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Lowfat and Skim Milk Products, Lowfat and Nonfat Yogurt Products, Lowfat Cottage Cheese: Revocation of Standards of Identify; Food Labeling, Nutrient Content Claims for Fat, Fatty Acids, and Cholesterol Content of Foods [Docket Nos. 95P–0125, 95P–0250, 95P–0261, and 95P–0293] received November 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

292. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medical Device Recall Authority [Docket No. 93N–0260] received November 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

293. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medical Devices; Reclassification of Acupuncture Needles for the Practice of Acupuncture [Docket No. 94P–0443] received December 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

294. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Policy and Procedure for Enforcement Actions; Departures from FSAR [NUREG–1600] received October 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

295. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Revision to the NRC Enforcement Manual [NUREG/BR–0195, Rev. 1] received November 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

296. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Wastes in Geologic Repositories; Design Basis Events [10 CFR Part 60] (RIN: 3150–AD51) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

297. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Reactor Site Criteria Including Seismic and Earthquake Engineering Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants and Denial of Petition from Free Environment [10 CFR Parts 21, 50, 52, 54, and 100] (RIN: 3150–AD93) received December 4, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

298. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Resolution of Dual Regulation of Airborne Effluents of Radioactive Materials; Clean Air Act [10 CFR Part 20] (RIN: 3150–AF31) received December 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

299. A letter from the Director of Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—General Statement of Policy and Procedure for Enforcement Actions; Policy Statement—received December 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

300. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on the nondisclosure of safeguards information for the quarter ending September 30, 1996, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2167(e); to the Committee on Commerce.

301. A letter from the Director of Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Constraint on Releases of Airborne Radioactive Materials to the Environment for Licensees Other than Power Reactors [Regulatory Guide 4.20] received December 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

302. A letter from the Director of Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Environmental Review for Renewal of Nuclear Power Plant Operating Licenses [10 CFR Part 51] (RIN: 3150–AD63) received December 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

303. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's final rule—Recordkeeping and Confirmation Requirements for Securities Transactions [Docket No. 96–25] (RIN: 1557–AB42) received November 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

304. A letter from the Administrator, Public Health Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Grants for Nurse Practioner and Nurse Midwifery Programs (RIN: 0906–AA40) received October 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(A)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

305. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's 35th quarterly report to Congress on the status of Exxon and Stripper Well oil overcharge funds as of June 30, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce.

306. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medical Devices: Current Good Manufacturing Practices (CGMP) Final Rule; Quality System Regulation [Docket No. 90N–0172] (RIN: 0910–AA09) received October 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

307. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicaid Program; Final Limitations on Aggregate Payments to Disproportionate Share Hospitals: Federal Fiscal Year 1996 [MB–100–N] (RIN: 0938–AH44) received October 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(a)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

308. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Additional Requirements for Facilities Transferring or Receiving Select Agents (RIN: 0905–AE70) received October 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

309. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the effectiveness of childhood lead poisoning prevention activities under the Lead Contamination Control Act of 1988; to the Committee on Commerce.

310. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Periodic Reporting of Unregistered Equity Sales (RIN: 3235–AG47) received October 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

311. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Streamlining Disclosure Requirements Relating to Significant Business Acquisitions (RIN: 3235–AG47) received October 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

312. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Custody of Investment Company Assets with Futures Commission Merchants and Commodity Clearing Organizations [Release No. IC–22389; File No. S7–15–94] (RIN: 3235–AF97) received December 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

313. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Australia (Transmittal No. 02–97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

314. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Army's proposed lease of defense articles to Norway (Transmittal No. 01–97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

315. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification of an amendment to the NATO Continuous Acquisition and Life-cycle Support [CALS] Memorandum of Understanding [MOU] (Transmittal No. 19–96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

316. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the quarterly reports in accordance with sections 36(a) and 26(b) of the Arms Export Control Act, the 24 March 1979 report by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the seventh report by the Committee on Government Operations for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1996, 1 July 1996–30 September 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

317. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Germany for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97–03), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

318. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Spain for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97–04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

319. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to the Netherlands for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97–02), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

320. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Korea for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97–06), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

321. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States [TECRO] Transmittal No. 04–97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

322. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (Transmittal No. 06–97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

323. A letter from the Under Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting a notice of a transfer of items from the U.S. munitions list to the Commerce control list, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2349aa–2(d)(4)(A)(iii); to the Committee on International Relations.

324. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting an unclassified report on the Loan Guarantees to Israel Program and on

economic conditions in Israel, pursuant to Public Law 102–391, section 601 (106 Stat. 1701); to the Committee on International Relations.

325. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a memorandum of justification for Presidential determination regarding the drawdown of defense articles and services for Eritrea, Ethiopia, and Uganda, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2318(a)(1); to the Committee on International Relations.

326. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of the Secretary's determination and justification to exercise the authority granted him under section 451 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, authorizing assistance to support a cease-fire agreement between the two main Kurd groups in northern Iraq, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2261(a)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

327. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification for fiscal year 1997 that no U.N. agency or U.N. affiliated agency grants any official status, accreditation, or recognition to any organization which promotes and condones or seeks the legalization of pedophilia, or which includes as a subsidiary or member any such organization, pursuant to Public Law 103–236, section 102(g) (108 Stat. 389); to the Committee on International Relations.

328. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Saudi Arabia (Transmittal No. DTC–5–97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

329. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 97–8, and the Statement of Justification authorizing the furnishing of assistance from the Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund to meet the urgent needs of refugees, victims of conflict, and other persons at risk in and from northern Iraq, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2601(c)(3); to the Committee on International Relations.

330. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Australia (Transmittal No. DTC–4–97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

331. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 96–56: Drawdown of Commodities, Services, and Training from the Department of Defense for the Economic Community of West African States' Peacekeeping Force [ECOMOG], Pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2348a; to the Committee on International Relations.

332. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 96–55: Determination to Authorize the Furnishing of Non-Lethal Emergency Military Assistance to the States Participating in the Economic Community of West African States' Peacekeeping Force [ECOMOG] under section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2318(a)(1); to the Committee on International Relations.

333. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of memorandum of justification for drawdown under section 506(a)(2) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to support Kurdish evacuees from northern Iraq, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2318(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

334. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the bimonthly report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question, including any relevant reports from the Secretary General of the United Nations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

335. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the emergency declared with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia is to continue in effect for 1 year beyond October 21, 1996—Received in the United States House of Representatives October 15, 1996, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d) (H. Doc. No. 105–4); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

336. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on developments concerning the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia that was declared in Executive Order No. 12978 of October 21, 1995—Received in the United States House of Representatives October 23, 1996, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c) (H. Doc. No. 105–6); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

337. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the Iran emergency is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 1996—Received in the United States House of Representatives October 30, 1996, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d) (H. Doc. No. 105–7); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

338. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the status of efforts to obtain Iraq's compliance with the resolutions adopted by the U.N. Security Council—Received in the United States House of Representatives November 6, 1996, pursuant to Public Law 102–1, section 3 (105 Stat. 4) (H. Doc. No. 105–9); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

339. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons (''weapons of mass destruction''—[WMD]) and the means of delivering such weapons is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 1996—Received in the United States House of Representatives November 12, 1996, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d) (H. Doc. No. 105–10); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

340. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on developments concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order No. 12170 of November 14, 1979—Received in the United States House of Representatives November 15, 1996, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c) (H. Doc. No. 105–11); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

341. A communication from the President of the United States transmitting revisions to the provisions that apply to the Department of Commerce in the Export Administration Regulations, 15 CFR Part 730 et seq.—Received in the United States House of Representatives November 15, 1996, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(b) (H. Doc. No. 105–12); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

342. A communication from the President of the United States transmitting a report on developments concerning the national emergency declared by Executive Order No. 12924 of August 19, 1994, to deal with the threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States caused by the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979—Received in the United States House of Representatives December 2, 1996, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c) and 50 U.S.C. 1641(c) (H. Doc. No. 105–14); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

343. A communication from the President of the United States transmitting a report on developments concerning the national emergency with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) (the ''FRY (S/M'') and the Bosnian Serbs—Received in the United States House of Representatives December 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1703(c) (H. Doc. No. 105–16); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

344. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

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348. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a memorandom of Justification for Presidential Determination (96–57) regarding the drawdown of defense articles and services from the stocks of DOD for disaster assistance to Colombia, Venezuela, Peru, and the Countries of the Eastern Caribbean Regional Security System [RSS], pursuant to Public Law 101–513, section 547(a) (104 Stat. 2019); to the Committee on International Relations.

349. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

350. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective November 27, 1996, the danger pay rate for all areas in Columbia was designated at the 15 percent level, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on International Relations.

351. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Korea for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97–05), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

352. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Blocked Persons, Specially Designated Nationals, Specially Trained Terrorists, Specially Designated Narcotics Traf-

fickers, and Blocked Vessels; Removal of Entry (31 CFR Chapter V) received October 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

353. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Iranian Transactions Regulations (31 CFR Part 560) received November 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

354. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Blocked Persons, Specially Designated Nationals, Specially Designated Terrorists, Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers, and Blocked Vessels; Removal of Specially Designated Nationals of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia & Montenegro) (Office of Foreign Assets Control) [31 CFR Chapter V] received December 4, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

355. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: License Exceptions [Docket No. 961122325–6325–01] (RIN: 0694–AB51) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

356. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Licensing of Key Escrow Encryption Equipment and Software {Docket No. 960918265–6296–02] (RIN: 0694–AB09) received December 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

357. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report of U.S. citizen expropriation claims and certain other commercial and investment disputes, pursuant to Public Law 103–236, section 527(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

358. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification and justification of waivers of the prohibition against contracting with firms that comply with the Arab League boycott of the State of Israel and of the prohibition against contracting with firms that discriminate in the award of contracts on the basis of religion, pursuant to Public Law 103–236, section 565(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

359. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report pursuant to section 3 of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

360. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Reporting Requirements for Foreign Gifts and Decorations (RIN: 3090–AG14) received November 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

361. A letter from the Chairman, J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, transmitting the Board's 1995 annual report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

362. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report to Congress that it is in the national interest of the United States to terminate the suspensions under section 902(a)(3) and section 902(a)(5) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, fiscal years 1990 and 1991 insofar as such restrictions pertain to the SINOSAT project; to the Committee on International Relations.

363. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report to Congress that it is in the national interest of the United States to lift the suspensions under section 902(a)(3) and 902(a)(5) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, fiscal years 1990 and 1991 insofar as such restrictions pertain to the Chinese FY–1 meteorological satellite; to the Committee on International Relations.

364. A Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the United States participation in Rowanda and the Great Lakes region of eastern Zaire—received in the United States House of Representatives December 3, 1996 (H. Doc. No. 105–13); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

365. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, transmitting the Commission's annual report entitled ''A New Diplomacy for the Information Age'', pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1469; to the Committee on International Relations.

366. A letter from the Director, Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the White House personnel report for the fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 3 U.S.C. 113; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

367. A Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the Federal agencies' implementation of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended for the calendar years 1992 and 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

368. A letter from the Commissioner of Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's accountability report for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to Public Law 101–410 section 6 (104 Stat. 892); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

369. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1996 through September 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

370. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of the Inspector General and the Secretary's semiannual report on final action taken on inspector general audits for the period from April 1, 1996 through September 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

371. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996 and the semiannual report on inspector general audit reports 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.

372. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1996 through September 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

373. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the semiannual report of the Department's inspector general and the Department of Labor's semiannual management report to Congress covering the period April 1, 1996 through September 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

374. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of Inspector General for the period ended September 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

375. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11–432, ''New Hires Police Officers, Fire Fighters and Teachers Pension Modification Amendment Act of 1996'' received November 6, 1996, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

376. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11–433, ''BNA Washington Inc., Real Property Tax Deferral Temporary Amendment Act of 1996'' received November 6, 1996, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

377. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11–415, ''Real Property Tax Rates for Tax Year 1997 Temporary Amendment Act of 1996'' received November 6, 1996, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

378. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11–414, ''Economic Recovery Conformity Temporary Act of 1996'' received November 6, 1996, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

379. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11–413, ''Oyster Elementary School Modernization and Development Project Temporary Act of 1996'' received November 6, 1996, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

380. A letter form the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11–363, ''Modified Reduction-in-Force Temporary Amendment Act of 1996'' received October 4, 1996, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

381. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy D.C. Act 11–387, ''Closing of a Public Alley in Square 375, S.O. 95–54, Act of 1996'' received October 4, 1996, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

382. A letter from the Interim Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled ''Excepted Service Employee Failed to Comply With the District's Residency Requirement'', pursuant to D.C. Code, section 47–117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

383. A letter from the Interim District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a copy of a report entitled ''Certification of Fiscal Year 1997 Revenue Estimates in Support of the District of Columbia General Obligation Bonds'' (Series 1996A), pursuant to D.C. Code, section 47–117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

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

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

386. A letter from the Chairperson, Appraisal Subcommittee Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting the Appraisal Subcommittee of the Fed-

eral Financial Institutions Examination Council's combined annual report under the Inspector General Act and annual statement under the Federal Managers Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

387. A letter from the Treasurer, Army & Air Force Exchange Service, transmitting the annual report for the plan year ended 31 December 1993, pursuant to Public Law 95–595; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

388. A letter from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996, and the 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.

389. 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 (ID #97–002) received November 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

390. 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 (ID #97–001) received October 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

391. 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 (ID #96–007) received October 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

392. 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 (ID # 96–0060 received October 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

393. 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 (ID #97–003) received November 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

394. A letter from the Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

395. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the Board's consolidated report for the year ending September 30, 1996 on the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act and the results of internal audit and investigative activities, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

396. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Department Acquisition Regulations (RIN: 2105–AC59) received October 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

397. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistant Authority, transmitting the Authority's revised report to the Congress, pursuant to Public Law 104–8 section 224; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

398. A letter from the Chairman, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistant Authority, transmitting the Authority's annual report setting forth the progress made by the District government in meeting the objectives and the assistance provided by the Authority to the District government, pursuant to Public Law 104–8 section 224; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

399. A letter from the Chairman, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistant Authority, transmitting notification that the Authority has approved several resolutions and orders, as well as a recommendation, concerning the operation and management of the District of Columbia Public Schools; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

400. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the Bank's report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

401. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Release of Information [BOP–1015–F] (RIN: 1120–AA21) received December 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

402. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Privacy Act Regulations (RIN: 3064–AB80) received October 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

403. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general covering the 6-month period ending September 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b): to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

404. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's semiannual report on the activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

405. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the 6-month period ending September 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

406. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Correction of Administrative Errors (5 CFR Part 1605) received October 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

407. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Thrift Savings Plan Participation for Certain Employees of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Authority (5 CFR Part 1620) received October 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

408. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Allocation of Earnings (5 CFR Part 1645) received November 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

409. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Definition of Basic Pay; Thrift Savings Plan Loans (5 CFR Parts 1600, 1620, and 1655) received November 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

410. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's report in accordance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

411. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

412. A letter from the Vice President and Treasurer, Financial Partners, Inc., transmitting the annual report of the group retirement plan for the Agricultural Credit Associations and the Farm Credit Banks in the First Farm Credit District, covering the plan year January 1, 1995, through December 31, 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

413. A letter from the Public Printer, Government Printing Office, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of the Inspector General for the 6-month period ending September 30, 1996, and the 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.

414. A letter from the President, Inter-American Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's annual report for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

415. A letter from the Executive Director, Japan-United States Friendship Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2904(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

416. A letter from the Executive Director, Marine Mammal Commission, transmitting the Commission's report for fiscal year 1996 under both the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

417. A letter from the Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5 (b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

418. A letter from the Chairman of the Board, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's semiannual report on the activities of the inspector general for April 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

419. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general and the semiannual report on final action for the National Endowment for the Arts, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section

5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

420. A letter from the President, National Endowment for Democracy, transmitting the annual report for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

421. A letter from the Director, National Gallery of Art, transmitting the fiscal year 1995 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act [FMFIA] of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

422. A letter from the Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the Board's semiannual report on the activities of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

423. A letter from the Chairman, National Science Board, transmitting the Board's semiannual report from the inspector general covering the activities of her office for the period April 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

424. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the consolidated report for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

425. A letter from the Executive Director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's annual report under the Inspector General Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

426. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, transmitting the Board's consolidated report under the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, and the Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

427. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the consolidated annual report of the Office of Government Ethics covering the Inspector General Act of 1978 and the Federal Financial Managers' Integrity Act of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

428. A letter from the Independent Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel, transmitting the annual report on audit and investigative activities, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

429. A letter from the Deputy Independent Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel, transmitting the annual report on audit and investigative activities, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

430. A letter from the Deputy Independent Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel, transmitting the annual report on audit and investigative activities, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

431. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report entitled ''Statistical Programs of the United States Government: Fiscal Year 1997.'' pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 3504(e)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

432. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Retirement, Health, and Life Insurance Coverage for DC Financial Control Authority Employees (RIN: 3206–AG78) received November 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

433. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Cost-of-Living Allowances (Nonforeign Areas); Partnership Pilot Project (RIN: 3206–AH56) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

434. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Family and Medical Leave [5 CFR Parts 630 and 890] (RIN 3206–AH10) received December 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

435. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting notification that OPM has approved the final plan for a personnel management demonstration project for the Department of the Air Force, submitted by the Department of Defense, pursuant to Public Law 103–337, section 342(b) (108 Stat. 2721); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

436. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period of April 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996, and the management response 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.

437. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting notification of a proposed OPM demonstration project—pay for applied skills system, Department of Veterans Affairs [VA]; notice, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 4703(b)(4)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

438. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a report on any benefit changes that will have a significant impact on a broad segment of the enrollees in the FEHB program; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

439. A letter from the Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 reports of the U.S. Office of Special Counsel required by the Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

440. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's eight annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

441. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Directors, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting the Commission's semiannual report on the activities of the Office of the Inspector General covering April 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996, and the management report on financial action on audits with disallowed costs 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.

442. A letter from the Chairman, Postal Rate Commission, transmitting the Commission's semiannual report in accordance with the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

443. A letter from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's annual report on the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3810; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

444. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting notification that it is in the public interest to award a contract to ABT Associates, Inc., to provide technical assistance to HUD and the Camden Partnership in the administration of HUD-funded community development, HOME, and homeless shelter programs, pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 253(c)(7); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

445. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996, and the 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.

446. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

447. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's semiannual report on the activities of the inspector general together with the management response, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

448. A letter from the Director, Selective Service System, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

449. A letter from the Secretary, Smithsonian Institution, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996, and the management response 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.

450. A letter from the Executive Director, State Justice Institute, transmitting the Institute's annual report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

451. A letter from the Director, The Morris K. Udall Foundation, transmitting the annual report for the year ending September 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

452. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 1996 and the statutorily required 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.

453. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's annual report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

454. A letter from the Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting the Agency's annual report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

455. A letter from the Staff Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting

the Commission's annual report on its compliance with the Inspector General Act of 1978 pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

456. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1996 through September 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

457. A letter from the Acting Museum Director, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, transmitting the consolidated report on accountability and proper management of Federal resources as required by the Inspector General Act and the Federal Financial Manager's Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

458. A letter from the Director, U.S. Information Agency, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996, also the 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.

459. A letter from the Inspector General U.S. Information Agency, transmitting activities of the inspector general, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

460. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's semiannual report on the activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1996 through September 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

461. A letter from the Director, Woodrow Wilson Center, transmitting the Center's annual report for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

462. A letter from the Librarian of Congress, transmitting the annual report of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 163; to the Committee on House Oversight.

463. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicaid Administration for Children and Families (45 CFR Part 205.50); Aid to families with Dependent Children (RIN: 0970–AB32) received November 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Oversight.

464. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, Department of Agriculture, transmitting notification of the intention to accept a 90-acre land donation to be added to wilderness areas, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1135(a); to the Committee on Resources.

465. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, transmitting a proposed plan for the use and distribution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe's (Tribe) judgment funds in Docket 22–H, before the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 1402(a) and 1404; to the Committee on Resources.

466. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Park System Units in Alaska (National Park Service) (RIN: 1024–AC19) received October 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

467. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Plants, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Establishment of a Nonessential Experimental Population of California Condors in Northern Arizona (Fish and Wildlife Service) (RIN: 1018–AD62) received October 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

468. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf (RIN: 1010–AC03) received November 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

469. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Outer Continental Shelf Lease Terms (RIN: 1010–AC15) received October 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

470. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Allow Lessees More Flexibility in Keeping Leases in Force Beyond Their Primary Term (RIN: 1010–AC07) received October 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

471. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Grazing Administration, Exclusive of Alaska; Development and Completion of Standards and Guidelines; Implementation of Fallback Standards and Guidelines [WO–330–1020–00–24–1A] (RIN: 1004–AB89) received November 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

472. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Acreage Limitation and Water Conservation Rules and Regulations (Bureau of Reclamation) (RIN: 1006–AA32) received December 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

473. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development transmitting the Department's final rule—Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality [Docket No. FR–2206–F–03] (RIN: 2501–AA30) received October 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

474. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing of the Central California Coast Coho Salmon as Threatened in California (RIN: 1018–AE05) received November 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

475. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Species; Threatened Status for Central California Coast Coho Salmon Evolutionarily Significant Unit (ESU) [Docket No. 950407093–6298–03; I.D. 012595A] received November 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

476. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Trip Limit Reductions [Docket No. 951227306–5306–01; I.D. 102996A] received November 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

477. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 960129018–6018–01; I.D. 093096D] received October 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

478. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Nontrawl Sablefish Mop-Up Fishery [Docket No. 951227306–5306–01; I.D. 092596B] received October 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

479. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod [Docket No. 960129019–6019–01; I.D. 081696B] received October 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

480. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; North Pacific Fisheries Research Plan; Interim Groundfish Observer Program [Docket No. 960717195–6280–02; I.D. 070196E] (RIN: 0648–AI95) received October 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

481. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 19 [Docket No. 961021289–6289–01; I.D. 100196C] (RIN: 0648–AJ26) received October 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

482. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Northwest Emergency Assistance Plan—Washington Salmon License Buy Out [Docket No. 960412111–6297–04; I.D. 102396C] received November 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

483. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Yellowfin Sole by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bearing Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 960129019–6019–01; I.D. 102596A] received October 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

484. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Amendment 8 to the Summer Flounder and Scup Fishery Management Plan; Resubmission of Disapproved Measures [Docket No. 960520141–6277–04; I.D. 073096D] (RIN: 0648–AH05) received October 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

485. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Eastern Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 960129018–6018–01; I.D. 093096A] received October 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

486. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Ma-

rine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Yellowfin Sole by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bearing Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 960129019–6019–01; I.D. 100196B] received October 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

487. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Adjustments [I.D. 100296D] received October 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

488. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 [Docket No. 960129018–6018–01; I.D. 093096B] received October 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

489. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Disaster Program; Revisions [Docket No. 960322092–6284–03; I.D. 100796A] (RIN: 0648–ZA19) received October 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

490. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Trawl Gear Rockfish Fishery in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 960129019–6019–01; I.D. 100796C] received October 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

491. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Northern Rockfish in the Western Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 960129018–6018–01; I.D. 100496B] received October 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

492. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 [Docket No. 960129018–6018–01; I.D. 101896A] received October 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

493. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Closure of the Commercial Red Snapper Component [Docket No. 960807218–6244–02; I.D. 100296E] received October 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

494. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Greenland Turbot in the Bering Sea Subarea [Docket No. 960129019–6019–01; I.D. 100296H] received October 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

495. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fraser River Sockeye and Pink Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Orders [I.D. 101696A] received October 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

496. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements; Pacific Ocean Perch and ''Other Red Rockfish'' in the Bering Sea Subarea [Docket No. 960129019–6019–01; I.D. 100296G] received October 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

497. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Inshore Component of Pollock in the Bering Sea Subarea [Docket No. 960129019–6019–01; I.D. 101596F] received October 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

498. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Offshore Component of Pollock in the Bering Sea Subarea [Docket No. 960129019–6019–01; I.D. 101696B] received October 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

499. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Amendment 9 to the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fishery Management Plan [Docket No. 960805216–6307–03; I.D. 071596E] (RIN: 0648–AH06) received November 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

500. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Monkfish Exempted Trawl Fishery [Docket No. 961008281–6281–01; I.D. 091896B] (RIN: 0648–AJ25) received October 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

501. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Gulf of Alaska; Interim 1997 Harvest Specifications [Docket No. 961126333–6333–01; ID 110496A] (RIN: 0648–XX73) received December 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

502. A letter from the Director, Office of sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 960129018–6018–01, ID 120296A] received December 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

503. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marines Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Scallop Fishery Off Alaska; Shelikof District Registration Area K [Docket No. 960129018–6018–01; I.D. 102996B] received October 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

504. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marines Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 960129019–6019–01; I.D. 110896C] received November 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

505. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marines Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Tanner Crab Bycatch Allowances for Vessels Using Trawl Gear in Zone 1 of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 960129019–6019–01; I.D. 110186A] received November 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

506. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marines Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 960129019–6019–01; I.D. 110496B] received November 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

507. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marines Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Scallop Fishery; Closure in Registration Area M [Docket No. 960502124–6190–02; I.D. 103196D] received November 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

508. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Announcement of Graduate Research Fellowships in the National Estuarine Research Reserve System for Fiscal Year 1997 [Docket No. 960910251–6251–01] RIN: 0648–ZA24) received October 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

509. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Interim 1997 Harvest Specifications [Docket No. 961114318–6318–01; ID 110496A] (RIN: 0648–XX71) received December 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

510. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Scallop Fishery; Closure in District 16 of Registration Area D [Docket No. 960502124–6190–02; ID 112796B] received December 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

511. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Regulation to Prohibit the Attraction of White Sharks in the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary [Docket No. 950222055–6228–03] (RIN: 0648–AH92) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

512. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Trawl Closure to Protect Red King Crab [Docket No. 9608–30240–6338–02; ID 082796A] (RIN: 0648–AH28) received December 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

513. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Queen Conch Resources of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin

Islands; Initial Regulations [Docket No. 960919266–6336–02; ID 082096D] (RIN: 0648–AD91) received December 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

514. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, 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; Amendment 12 [Docket No. 950810206–6288–06; ID 070296D] (RIN: 0648–AG29) received December 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

515. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, transmitting the Office's final rule—Indiana Regulatory Program [IN–119–FOR; State Amendment No. 94–5] received October 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

516. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, transmitting the Office's final rule—Ohio Regulatory Program [OH–237; Amendment No. 71] received October 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

517. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, transmitting the Office's final rule—Colorado Regulatory Program [SPATS No. CO–030–FOR] received November 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

518. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Kentucky Regulatory Program [KY–208–FOR] received December 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

519. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Oklahoma Regulatory Program [SPATS No. OK–019–FOR] received December 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

520. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Texas Regulatory Program [SPATS No. TX–031–FOR] received December 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

521. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Department's report entitled ''Historic Rationale, Effectiveness and Biological Efficiency of Existing Regulations for the U.S. Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries.'', pursuant to section 310 of Public Law 104–43, the Fisheries Act of 1995; to the Committee on Resources.

522. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report on the administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act covering the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 621; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

523. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Rules of Practice for Hearings [Docket No. R–0938] received October 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

524. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Implementation of Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 With Respect to the Civil Penalties Provision of the Alcohol Beverage Labeling Act of 1988 (96R–023P) (RIN: 1512–AB62) received November 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

525. A letter from the Chair, Commission on Child and Family Welfare, transmitting a copy of the final report of the Commission on Child and Family Welfare, pursuant to Public Law 102–521, section 5(i) (106 Stat. 3407); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

526. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties for Inflation (17 CFR Part 143) received October 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

527. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Foreign Assets Control Regulations, Cuban Assets Control Regulations, Iranian Assets Control Regulations, Libyan Sanctions Regulations, Iranian Transactions Regulations, Iraqi Sanctions Regulations; Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and Bosnian Serb-Controlled Areas of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina Sanctions Regulations, UNITA (Angola) Sanctions Regulations, Terrorism Sanctions Regulations, Implementation of Section 4 of the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (31 CFR Parts 500, 515, 535, 550, 560, 575, 585, 590 and 595) received October 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

528. A letter from the Acting Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civil Monetary Penalties; Adjustment for Inflation [Docket No. 961021291–6291–01] (RIN: 0690–AA27) received October 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

529. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Communications with the Patent and Trademark Office [Docket No. 951006247–6255–02] (RIN: 0651–AA70) received October 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

530. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Redress Provisions for Persons of Japanese Ancestry: Guidelines for Individuals Who Relocated to Japan as Minors During World War II [AG Order No. 2056–96] (RIN: 1190–AA42) received October 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

531. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Grants Program for Indian Tribes [OJP No. 1099] (RIN: 1121–AA41) received October 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

532. A letter from the Director, Office for Victims of Crime, Department of Justice, transmitting a report on the programs and activities of the Department's Office of Crime (OVC), pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 10601 et seq.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

533. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visas: Regulations Pertaining to Both Nonimmigrants and Immigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended [Public Notice 2463] received November 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

534. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Documentation of Immigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended (Bureau of Consular Affairs) [Public Notice 2478] received December 3, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

535. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Seaway Regulations and Rules: Inflation Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalty (RIN: 2135–AA09) received October 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

536. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment (RIN: 2900–AI48) received October 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

537. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Rules of Practice and Procedure; Adjusting Civil Money Penalties for Inflation (RIN: 3052–AB74) received October 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

538. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Federal Prison Industries (FPI) Inmate Work Programs: Sick Call Status [BOP–1060–F] (RIN: 1120–AA50) received November 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

539. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Incoming Publications: Nudity and Sexual Explicit Material or Information [BOP–1064–I] (RIN: 1120–AA59) received November 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

540. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Unescorted Transfers and Voluntary Surrenders [BOP–1041–F] (RIN: 1120–AA45) received December 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

541. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Rules of Practice and Procedure (12 CFR Part 308) received November 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

542. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's 17th annual report to Congress pursuant to section 201 of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 18a(j); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

543. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (16 CFR Parts 1, 305, 306, and 460) received November 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

544. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Revocation of Naturalization [INS No. 1634–93] (RIN: 1115–AD45) received November 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

545. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Establishment of a Dedicated Commuter Lane (DCL) System Costs Fee for Participation in the Port Passenger Accelerated Service (PORTPASS) Program [Docket No. 1794–96] (RIN: 1115–AD82) received October 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

546. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, trans-

mitting the Service's final rule—Collection of Fees Under the Dedicated Commuter Lane Program; Port Passenger Accelerated Service (PORTPASS) Program [Docket No. 1675–94] (RIN: 1115–AD82) received October 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

547. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Adjustment of Status to That of Person Admitted for Permanent Residence: Interview [INS Docket No. 1373–95] (RIN: 1115–AD12) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

548. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties for Inflation (RIN: 3150–AF37) received October 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

549. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Voting Rights Program (RIN: 3206–AH69) received December 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

550. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting the Office's final rule—Changes in Signature and Filing Requirements for Correspondence Filed in the Patent and Trademark Office [Docket No. 961030301–6301–01] (RIN: 0651–AA55) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

551. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare and State Health Care Programs and Program Fraud Civil Remedies: Fraud and Abuse; Civil Money Penalties Inflation Adjustments (RIN: 0991–AZ00) received October 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

552. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Adjustments to Civil Monetary Penalty Amounts [Release Nos. 33–7361; 34–37912; IC–22310; IA–1596] received November 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

553. A letter from the Adjutant General, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. transmitting the financial audit for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1996, together with the auditor's opinion, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(47) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

554. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Civil Works, Department of the Army, transmitting the fourth report on a list of projects which have been authorized, but for which no funds have been obligated during the preceding 10 full fiscal years, pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 579a; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

555. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting a report entitled ''Increased Air Traffic over Grand Canyon National Park,'' pursuant to Public Law 102–581, section 134(b) (106 Stat. 4888); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

556. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of the Army, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to modify the Oakland Inner Harbor, CA, navigation project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

557. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of the Army, transmitting a copy of ''Ramapo River at Oakland, New Jersey Flood Protection Project,'' to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

558. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of the Army, transmitting the Department's final rule—St. Mary's Falls Canal and Locks, Michigan; Use, Administration, and Navigation (33 CFR Part 207) received October 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

559. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Model 560 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–NM–267–AD, Amdt. 39–9844, AD 96–24–06] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

560. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Using Agency for Restricted Area 2202B (R–2202B), Big Delta, AK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96–AAL–30], (RIN: 2120–AA66) received December 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

561. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28739, Amdt. No. 1768] (RIN: 2120–AA65) received December 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

562. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28740, Amdt. No. 1769] (RIN: 2120–AA65) received December 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

563. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28738, Amdt. No. 1767] (RIN: 2120–AA65) received December 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

564. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Groveland, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–AWP–10] received October 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

565. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives, LITEF GmbH Attitude Heading System (AHRS) Unit Model LCR–92, LCR–92S, and LCR–92H (Federal Aviation Administration) (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

566. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Alteration of VOR Federal Airways; LA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 94–ASW–14] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received October 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

567. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace, Lee's Summit, MO (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–ACE–15] received November 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

568. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace, Hays, KS (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–ACE–16] received November 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

569. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace, Murrieta/Temecula, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–AWP–2] (RIN: 2120–AA66) (1996–0161) received November 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

570. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace, Grundy, VA (Federal Aviation Administration) (RIN: 2120–AA66) (1996–0160) received November 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

571. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace, Tonopah, NV (Federal Aviation Administration) (RIN: 2120–AA66) (1996–0143) received October 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

572. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace, Knob Noster, MO (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96–ACE–17] (RIN: 2120–AA66) (1996–0165) received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

573. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of Class E5 Airspace; Hemingway, SC (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–ASO–26] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

574. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E2 Airspace, London, KY (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96–ASO)–14] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

575. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Weedsport, NY (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96–AEA–06] (RIN: 2120–AA66) (1996–0171) received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

576. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Anvik, AK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96–AAL–18] (RIN: 2120–AA66) (1996–0170) received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

577. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment

of Class E Airspace; Selawik, AK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96–AAL–12] (RIN: 2120–AA66) (1996–0169) received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

578. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Port Heiden, AK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96–AAL–17] (RIN: 2120–AA66) (1996–0168) received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

579. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace, Knob Noster, MO (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96–ACE–12] (RIN: 2120–AA66) (1996–0167) received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

580. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class D and Class E Airspace; Bethel, AK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96–AAL–4] (RIN: 2120–AA66) (1996–0157) received October 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

581. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Sand Point, AK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96–AAL–3] (RIN: 2120–AA66) (1996–0156) received October 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

582. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Wrangell, St. Paul Island, Petersburg, and Sika, AK; Establishment of Class E Airspace at Nostak, AK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96–AAL–2] (RIN: 2120–AA66) (1996–0155) received October 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

583. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Ketchikan, AK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 95–AAL–4] (RIN: 2120–AA66) (1996–0154) received October 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

584. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Cordova, AK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96–AAL–8] (RIN: 2120–AA66) (1996–0153) received October 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

585. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Buckland, AK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96–AAL–5] (RIN: 2120–AA66) (1996–0152) received October 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

586. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Cold Bay, Nome, and Tanana, AK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96–AAL–9] (RIN: 2120–AA66) (1996–0151) received October 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

587. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Wainwright, AK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96–AAL–11] (RIN: 2120–AA66) (1996–0150) received October 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

588. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Homer, AK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96–AAL–13] (RIN: 2120–AA66) (1996–0149) received October 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

589. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Bettles, AK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96–AAL–15] (RIN: 2120–AA66) (1996–0148) received October 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

590. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC–9 and DC–9–80 Series Airplanes, and Model MD–88 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95–NM–214–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

591. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Beech (Raytheon) Model BAe 125 Series 1000A and Model Hawker 1000 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95–NM–167–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

592. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL–600–2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100 and 200) Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–NM–208–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

593. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310 and A300–600 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 94–NM–222–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

594. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model BAe 146–100A, –200A and –300A Series Airplanes, and Model Avro 146–RJ70A, –RJ85A, and –RJ100A Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) (Docket No. 95–NM–251–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

595. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model Avro 146–RJ70A, –RJ85A, and –RJ100A Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95–NM–213–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

596. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; HB Aircraft Industries AG Model HB–23 2400 Hobbyliner/Scanliner Sailplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95–CE–39–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

597. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Jetstream Model 4100 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–NM–68–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

598. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC–10–15 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–NM–24–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

599. 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–240–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

600. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Jetstream Model HS–748 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–NM–198–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

601. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; CFM International CFM56–2/–2A/–3/–3B/–3/–5 Series Turbofan Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Rules Docket No. 96–ANE–15] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

602. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC–9–10, –20, –30, –40, and –50 Series Airplanes and C–9 (Military) Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–NM–91–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

603. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Robinson Helicopter Company Model R44 Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–SW–25–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

604. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777–200 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–NM–205–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

605. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Aerospace Technologies of Australia Pty Ltd. (formerly Government Air-

craft Factory) Models N22B, N24A, and N22S Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95–CE–103–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

606. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–NM–251–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

607. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747–200, –300, –400 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 94–NM–226–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

608. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Shorts Model SD3–60 and SD3–SHERPA Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–NM–09–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

609. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Model PC–6 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95–CE–85–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

610. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 94–NM–221–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

611. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–100 and –200 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–NM–06–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

612. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model BAe 146 Series Airplanes and Model Avro 146–RJ Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–NM–40–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

613. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328–100 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95–NM–232–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

614. 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 (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–NM–53–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

615. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fairchild Aircraft SA226 and SA227 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95–CD–40–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

616. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Short Brothers Model SD3–60 SHERPA Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–NM–122–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

617. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The New Piper Aircraft PA23, PA31, PA31P, PA31T, and PA42 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration [Docket No. 95–CE–56–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

618. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The New Piper Aircraft PA31, PA31P, PA31T, and PA42 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95–CE–84–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

619. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change Using Agency for Restricted Areas 2202 (R–2202), Big Delta, AK; R–2203, Eagle River, AK; R–2205, Yukon, AK; and R–2211, Blair Lakes, AK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96–AAL–20] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received October 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

620. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change to Restricted Areas R–6714A, E, F, G, and H, Yakima, WA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96–ANM–16] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received October 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

621. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rules of Practice for Federally-Assisted Airport Proceedings (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 27783; Amendment No. 13–27, 16] (RIN: 2120–AF43) received October 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

622. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Maritime Security Program [Docket No. R–163] (RIN: 2133–AB24) received October 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

623. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Operation of Motor Vehicles by Intoxicated Minors [NHTSA Docket No. 96–007; Notice 2] (RIN: 2127–AG20) received October 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

624. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Electronic Records of Shipping Articles and Certificates of Discharge (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD 94–004] (RIN: 2115–AE72) received October 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

625. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Realignment of VOR Federal Airway V–421; CO (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 95–ANM–6] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received October 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

626. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28702; Amdt. No. 1757] (RIN: 2120–AA65) received October 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

627. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28700; Amdt. No. 1755] (RIN: 2120–AA65) received October 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

628. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28727; Amdt. No. 1762] (RIN: 2120–AA65) received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

629. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28728; Amdt. No. 1763] (RIN: 2120–AA65) received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

630. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28726; Amdt. No. 1761] (RIN: 2120–AA65) received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

631. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Type and Number of Passenger Emergency Exits Required in Transport Category Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 26140; Amendment No. 25–88] (RIN: 2120–AC43) received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

632. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Protective Breathing Equipment; Correction (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 27219; Amendment No. 121–261] (RIN: 2120–AD74) received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

633. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28676; Amdt. No.

1752] (RIN: 2120–AA65) received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

634. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28698; Amdt. No. 399] received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

635. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Incentive Grant Criteria for Drunk Driving Prevention Programs (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 89–02; Notice 9] (RIN: 2127–AD01) received October 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

636. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—List of Nonconforming Vehicles Decided To Be Eligible for Importation (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 96–097; Notice 1] (RIN: 2127–AG57) received October 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

637. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Consumer Information Regulations; Fees for Course Monitoring Tires (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 96–88; Notice 1] (RIN: 2127–AG54) received October 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

638. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Railroad Administration Enforcement of the Hazardous Materials Regulations; Penalty Guidelines (RIN: 2130–AB00) received October 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

639. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28715; Amdt. No. 1759] received October 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

640. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28716; Amdt. No. 1760] (RIN: 2120–AA65) received October 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

641. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Motor Carrier Transportation; Redesignation of Regulations from the Surface Transportation Board Pursuant to the ICC Termination Act of 1995 (Federal Highway Administration) (RIN: 2125–AD96) received October 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

642. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Prohibition Against Certain Flights Within the Territory and Airspace of Iran (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28690; Special Federal Aviation Regulation (SFAR) No. 76] (RIN: 2120–AG28) received October 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

643. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28714; Amdt. No. 1758] received October 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

644. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney JT3D Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 95–ANE–45; Amendment 39–9815; AD 96–23–10] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

645. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Jetstream Model 4101 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–NM–258–AD; Amendment. 39–9817; AD 96–23–12] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

646. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Jetstream Model 4101 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–NM–259–AD; Amendment 39–9816; AD 96–23–11] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

647. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; de Havilland Model DHC–8–102 and –103 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95–NM–163–AD; Amendment No. 39–9822; AD 96–23–17] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

648. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Canadair Model CL–215–1A10 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–NM–82–AD; Amendment No. 39–9819; AD 96–23–13] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

649. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Issuance of Third-Class Airman Medical Certificates to Insulin-Treated Diabetic Airman Applicants (Federal Aviation Administration [Docket No. 26493] (RIN: 2120–AG30) received November 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

650. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Anacostia River, Washington, DC (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD05–081] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

651. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Crashworthiness Protection Requirements for Tank Cars; Detection and Repair of Cracks, Pits, Corrosion, Lining Flaws, Thermal Protection Flaws and Other Defects of Tank Car Tanks [Docket Nos. HM–175A and HM–201; Amdt. Nos. 171–137, 172–144, 173–245, 179–50, and 180–8] (RIN: 2137–AB89 and 2137–AB40) received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

652. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Air Brake Systems Air Compressor Cut-In [Docket No. 90–3; Notice 7] (RIN: 2127–AF63) received November 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

653. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regattas and Marine Parades (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD 95–054] (RIN: 2115–AF17) received November 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

654. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; San Pedro Bay, CA (U.S. Coast Guard) [COTP Los Angeles-Long Beach 96–003] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received November 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 81(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

655. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations: Searsport Lobster Boat Races, Searsport, ME (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD01–96–022] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received November 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

656. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations: Christmas Parade of Boats (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD07–96–048] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received November 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

657. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Houma, LA (U.S. Coast Guard) [COTP Morgan City, LA 96–002] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received November 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

658. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Cerritos Channel, CA (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD11–90–03] (RIN: 2115–AA47) received November 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

659. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Siox City, IA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96–ACE–11] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

660. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Penn Yan, N.Y. (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96–AEA–10] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

661. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Class D Airspace; Blytheville, AR (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96–ASW–29] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

662. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Allowable Carbon Dioxide in Transport Category Airplane Cabins (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 27704, Amdt. No. 25–89] (RIN: 2120–AD47) received December 2, 1996, pursaunt to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

663. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Falsification of Security Records (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28745; Amendment Nos. 107–9 and 108–141] (RIN: 2120–AG27) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

664. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments—Amendment to Class E Airspace, Imperial, NE (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–ACE–20] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

665. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Saluda, VA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96–AEA–08] (RIN: 2120–AA66) (1996–0172)) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

666. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Phoenix, Deer Valley Municipal Airport, AS (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96–AWP–16] (RIN: 2120–AA66) (1996–0174)) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

667. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Grand Canyon-Valle Airport, AZ (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 95–AWP–3] (RIN: 2120–AA66) (1996–0173)) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

668. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Dexter, ME, Correction (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 95–ANE–23] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

669. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Miller, SD, Correction (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96–AGL–11] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

670. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Hazen, ND (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96–AGL–10] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

671. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Tomahawk, WI (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96–AGL–14] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

672. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Montauk, NY (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96–AEA–09] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

673. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Air Tractor, Inc, Models AT–250, AT–300, AT–301, AT–302, AT–400, AT–400A, AT–401, AT–402, AT–501, and AT–502 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration [Docket No. 96–CE–49–AD, Amdt. 39–9833, AD 96–24–08] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

674. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Israel Aircraft Industries (IAI), Ltd., Model 1123, 1124, and 1124A Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–NM–173–AD, Amdt. 39–9835, AD 96–24–11] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

675. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Textron Lycoming Reciprocating Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–ANE–31, Amdt. 39–9826, AD 96–23–03] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

676. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Aerospatiale Model ATR72 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–NM–140–AD, Amdt. 39–9836, AD 96–24–12] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

677. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Allison Engine Company Model 250–C47B Turboshaft Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–ANE–41, Amdt. 39–9834, AD 96–24–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

678. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, and 700 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–NM–80–AD, Amdt. 39–9827, AD 96–24–01] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

679. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; de Havilland Model DHC–8–100 and –300 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 93–NM–194–AD, Amdt. 39–9814, AD 96–23–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

680. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747–400 ''Combi'' Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–NM–255–AD, Amdt. 39–9829, AD 96–24–03] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

681. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–NM–261–AD, Amdt. 39–9818, AD 96–23–51] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

682. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Allied Signal Commercial Avionics Systems CAS–81 Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance Systems (TCAS) as installed, but not Limited to Various Transport Category Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–NM–81–AD, Amdt. 39–9824, AD 95–26–15 R1] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

683. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Aerospace Technologies of Australia Nomad Models N22B, N22S, and N24A Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95–CE–93–AD, Amdt. 39–9831, AD 96–24–05] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

684. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Aerospace Technologies of Australia, Nomad Models N22B, N22S, and N24A Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95–CE–75–AD, Amdt. 39–9830, AD 96–24–04] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

685. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney JT8D Series Turbofan Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 93–ANE–79, Amdt. 39–9820, AD 96–23–14] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

686. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney JT8D–200 Series Turbofan Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–ANE–02, Amdt. 39–9821, AD 96–23–15] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

687. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28735, Amdt. No. 1765] (RIN: 2120–AA65) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

688. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28736, Amdt. No.

1766] (RIN: 2120–AA65) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

689. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28734, Amdt. No. 1764] (RIN: 2120–AA65) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

690. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Sunken Vessel *Empire Knight*, Boon Island, Maine (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD01–95–1411] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

691. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rada Fajardo, East of Villa Marina, Fajardo, PR (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD07–96–068] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received December 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

692. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Railroad Accident Reporting (Partial Response to Petitions for Reconsideration) (Federal Railroad Administration) [FRA Docket No. RAR–4, Notice No. 14] (RIN: 2130–AA58) received December 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

693. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Railroad Accident Reporting (Adjustment of Dollar Threshold for Reporting Certain Accidents) (Federal Railroad Administration) [FRA Docket No. RAR–4, Notice No. 15] (RIN: 2130–AA58) received December 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

694. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Operational Measures to Reduce Oil Spills from Existing Tank Vessels Without Double Hulls; Partial Suspension of Regulation (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD 91–045] (RIN: 2115–AE01) received December 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

695. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Holiday Boat Parade of the Palm Beaches; Palm Beach, FL (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD07–96–053] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received December 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

696. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Key West Super Boat race; Key West, FL (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD07–96–049] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received December 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

697. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Donier Model 328–100 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95–NM–230–AD, Amdt. 39–9828, AD 96–24–02] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

698. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Continental Airlines Boat Parade; Fort Lauderdale, FL (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD07–96–067] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received December 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

699. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Programs for Chemical Drug and Alcohol Testing of Commercial Vessel Personnel; Implementation of Drug Testing in Foreign Waters (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD 95–011] (RIN: 2115–AF02) received December 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

700. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Single State Insurance Registration; Receipt Rule; Continued Suspension of Effectiveness (Federal Highway Administration) (RIN: 2125–AD92) received December 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

701. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F28 Mark 1000, 2000, 3000, and 4000 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–NM–224–AD, Amdt. 39–9752, AD 96–19–04] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

702. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–NM–25–AD, Amdt. 39–9783, AD 96–21–06] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

703. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model BAe 146 Series Airplanes and Model Avro 146–RJ Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–NM–41–AD, Amdt. 39–9786, AD 96–21–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

704. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Shorts Model SD3–30, –60, and –SHERPA Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–NM–08–AD, Amdt. 39–9784, AD 96–21–07] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

705. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The New Piper Aircraft PA31, PA31P, and PA31T Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95–CE–45–AD, Amdt. 39–9788, AD 96–21–11] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

706. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Short Brothers Model SD3–30 and SD3–SHERPA Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–NM–07–AD, Amdt. 39–9785, AD 96–21–08] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

707. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Coastal Subcategory of the Oil and Gas Extraction Point Source Category [FRL–5648–4] received November 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

708. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Water Quality Standards for Pennsylvania [FRL–5659–9] (RIN: 2040–AC78) received December 4, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

709. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Loan Guarantees for Construction of Treatment Works; Removal of Legally Obsolete Rule [FRL–5658–6] received December 4, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

710. A letter from the Director of Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Interim Guidance on Transportation of Steam Generators [NRC Generic Letter 96–07] received December 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

711. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's second annual report entitled ''Alaska Demonstration Programs''; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

712. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Expedited Procedures for Processing Rail Rate Reasonableness, Exemption and Revocation Proceedings [STB Ex Parte No. 527] received October 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

713. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Expedited Procedures for Processing Rail Rate Reasonableness, Exemption and Revocation Proceedings (November 15, 1996, modifying rules issued October 1, 1996)— [STB Ex Parte No. 527] received December 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

714. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Rail General Exemption Authority—Exemption of Hydraulic Cement [Ex Parte No. 346 (Sub-No. 34)] received December 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

715. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army dated February 27, 1996, submitting a report together with accompanying papers and illustrations—received in the U.S. House of Representatives November 12, 1996, pursuant to section 204 of the 1970 Flood Control Act (Public Law 91–611) (H. Doc. No. 105–17); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

716. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army dated February 1, 1996, submitting a report together with accompanying papers and illustrations—received in the U.S. House of Representatives November 21, 1996, pursuant to section 204 of the 1970 Flood Control Act (Public Law 91–611) (H. Doc. No. 105–18); to the Committee on Trans-

portation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

717. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Department's report entitled ''National Implementation Plan For Modernization Of The National Weather Service For Fiscal Year 1997,'' pursuant to Public Law 102–567, section 703(a) (106 Stat. 4304); to the Committee on Science.

718. A letter from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting a report entitled ''Scientific and Engineering Research Facilities at Colleges and Universities: 1996'', pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7454(c); to the Committee on Science.

719. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting ''Building the Foundation for a New Century—First Annual Report on Implementation of the 1995 White House Conference on Small Business,'' pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 631 note; to the Committee on Small Business.

720. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Diseases Associated with Exposure to Certain Herbicide Agents (Prostate Cancer and Acute and Subacute Peripheral Neuropathy) (RIN: 2900–AI35) received November 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

721. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Contract Program for Veterans With Alcohol and Drug Dependence Disorders (RIN: 2900–AH77) received October 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

722. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Willful Misconduct (RIN: 2900–AI26) received October 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

723. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Evidence of Dependents and Age (RIN: 2900–AH51) received October 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

724. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Community Residential Care Program and Contract Program for Veterans With Alcohol and Drug Dependence Disorders (RIN: 2900–AH61) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

725. A letter from the National Adjutant, the Disabled American Veterans, transmitting the report of the proceedings of the organization's 75th National Convention, including their annual audit report of receipts and expenditures as of December 31, 1995—received in the U.S. House of Representatives, November 14, 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 90i and 44 U.S.C. 1332 (H. Doc. No. 105–8); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

726. A letter from the Acting U.S. Trade Representative, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, transmitting the President's determination that title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 should no longer apply to Romania and his proclamation of the permanent extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Romania, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2437(a); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

727. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his determination that Malaysia should be graduated from the GSP program because it is sufficiently advanced in economic development and improved in trade competitiveness, also other determinations—received in the U.S. House of Representatives, October 17, 1996, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2462 (H. Doc. No. 105–5); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

728. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the quarterly report on the expenditure and need for worker adjustment assistance training funds under the Trade Act of 1974, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2296(a)(2); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

729. A letter from the Director, Bureau of the Census, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Collection of Canadian Province of Origin Information on Customs Entry Records [Docket No. 960606162–6293–02] (RIN: 0607–AA21) received November 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

730. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Providing More Flexible Program Changes for the State and Local Government Series (SLGS) Securities Program (31 CFR Part 344) received October 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

731. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Debt, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Providing Explicitly For The Recognition of Federal Judicial and Federal Administrative Forfeitures of Series EE and HH United States Savings Bonds (31 CFR Part 353) received October 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

732. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds; Regulations Governing Payments by the Automated Clearing House Method on Account of United States Securities (31 CFR Parts 356 and 370) received October 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

733. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Departments' final rule—Changes in Procedures for the Insular Possessions Watch Program [Docket No. 960508126–6126–01] (RIN: 0625–AA46) (Department of Commerce and Department of the Interior) received October 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

734. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Unemployment Insurance Program (Letters 30–96 and 37–96) received October 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

735. A letter from the Acting U.S. Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on recent developments regarding implementation of section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

736. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Work Opportunity Tax Credit—Supplementary Instructions for Form 8850 (Announcement 96–116) received November 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

737. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Magnetic Media Filing Requirements for Information Returns (RIN: 1545–AU08) received October 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

738. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Treatment of gain from the disposition of interest in certain natural resource recapture property by S corporations and their shareholders (RIN: 1545–AM98) received October 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

739. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and determination letters (Rev. Proc. 96–49) received October 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

740. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Indian Tribal Casinos and Reporting Under Title 31 (Notice 96–57) received November 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

741. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in, First-out Inventories (Rev. Rul. 96–54) received November 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

742. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Qualified State Tuition Programs (Notice 96–58) received November 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

743. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Guidance for qualification as an acceptance agent, and execution of an agreement between an acceptance agent and the Internal Revenue Service relating to the issuance of certain taxpayer identifying numbers (Rev. Proc. 96–52) received November 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

744. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Interim Guidance on Sections 877, 1494, 6039F, and 6048 (Notice 96–60) received November 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

745. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Pension Plan Limitations (Notice 96–55) received November 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

746. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Qualified Pension, Profit-Sharing, and Stock Bonus Plans (Rev. Rul. 96–53) received November 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

747. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Closing agreements (Rev. Proc. 96–50) received October 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

748. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 96–52) received October 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

749. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Transition Relief for SIMPLES (Announcement 96–112) received October 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

750. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Advance Pricing Agreement Revenue Procedure (Revenue Procedure 96–53) received November 19, 1996,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

751. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Deposits of Excise Taxes (RIN: 1545–AT25) received November 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

752. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Developing Interim Requirements for Designated Delivery Services Under Section 7502(f) of the Internal Revenue Code (Announcement 96–108) received October 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)91)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

753. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Action on Decision in Brown Group, Inc. v. Commissioner (77 F.3d 217) received October 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

754. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Action on Decision in Velinsky v. Commissioner (Dkt. No. 5469–94) received October 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

755. 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 (Rev. Proc. 96–51) received November 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

756. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update (Notice 96–54) received October 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

757. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Educational Assistance Programs (Rev. Rul. 96–41) received October 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

758. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Information Reporting for Discharges of Indebtedness: Waiver of Penalties in Certain Circumstances For Foreign Financial Entities [Notice 96–61] received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

759. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issue for Property [Revenue Ruling 96–57] received November 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

760. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 96–59] received November 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

761. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Logos and Identifying Slogans on Substitute Forms 1099 [Notice 96–62] received November 15, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

762. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in, First-out Inventories (Revenue Ruling 96–60) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

763. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Nondiscrimination Rules for Plans Maintained by Governments and Tax-Exempt Organizations [Notice 96–64] received December 3, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

764. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Medical Savings Accounts [Notice 96–53] received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

765. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Estate Tax Regulations for a Qualified Domestic Trust [Revenue Procedure 96–54] received November 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

766. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Requirements to Ensure Collection of Section 2056A Estate Tax [TD 8686] (RIN: 1545–AT64) received November 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

767. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Source of Income from Sales of Inventory and Natural Resources Produced in One Jurisdiction and Sold in Another Jurisdiction [TD 8687] (RIN: 1545–AT92) received November 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

768. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Treatment of a Trust as Domestic or Foreign—Changes Made by the Small Business Protection Act [Notice 96–65] received December 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

769. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Taxation of Fringe Benefits [26 CFR 1.61–21] [Revenue Ruling 96–58] received December 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

770. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low-Income Housing Credit [Revenue Ruling 96–59] received December 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

771. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Cessation of Donor's Dominion and Control [26 CFR 25.2511–2] [Revenue Ruling 96–56] received December 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

772. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and Determination Letters [26 CFR 601.201] [Rev. Proc. 96–55] received December 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

773. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Certain Elections Under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 [TD 8688] (RIN: 1545–AS14) received December 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

774. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Definitions Relating to Application of Exclusion under Section 127 of the Internal Revenue Code [Notice 96–68] received December 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

775. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Interest Rate [Rev. Rul. 96–61] received December 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

776. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Setting Forth the Inflation Adjusted Items for 1997, Including the Tax Rate Tables, the Standard Deduction, and Several Other Items [Rev. Proc. 96–59] received December 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

777. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Extension of Test of Mediation Procedure for Appeals [Announcement 97–1] received December 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

778. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Sale of Seized Property [TD 8691] (RIN: 1545–AU13 received December 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

779. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Reissuance of Mortgage Credit Certificates [TD 8692] (RIN: 1545–AR57) received December 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

780. 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 [Rev. Proc. 96–58] received December 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

781. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Optional Standard Mileage Rates for Employees, Self-Employed Individuals, or Other Taxpayers To Use in Computing the Deductible Costs of Operating a Passenger Automobile for Business, Charitable, Medical, or Moving Expense Purposes [Rev. Proc. 96–63] received December 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

782. 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 [Rev. Proc. 96–64] received December 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

783. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and Determination Letters [Rev. Proc. 96–56] received December 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

784. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Diesel Fuel Excise Tax; Special Rules for Alaska [TD 8693] (RIN: 1545–AU52) received December 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

785. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Disclosure of Return Information to the U.S. Custom Service [TD 8694] (RIN: 1545–AS52) received December 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

the Service's final rule—Disclosure of Return Information to Procure Property or Services for Tax Administration Purposes [TD 8695] (RIN: 1545–AT48) received December 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

787. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Application of Section 401(a)(9) to Employees who Attain Age 70½ in 1996 [Notice 96–67] received December 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

788. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Employee Plans and Exempt Organizations; Requests for Certain Determination Letters and Applications For Recognition of Exemption [Announcement 96–133] received December 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

789. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Deductability, Substantiation, and Disclosure of Certain Charitable Contributions [TD 8690] (RIN: 1545–AS94) received December 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

790. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report concerning his actions in response to the ITC safeguards investigation of broom-corn brooms, pursuant to section 203(b)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

791. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's ''Major'' final rule—Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing (7 CFR Part 6) received October 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

792. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's ''Major'' final rule—Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for 1997 [OACT–054–N] (RIN: 0938–AH08) received November 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

793. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Part A Premium for 1997 for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement [OACT–053–N] (RIN: 0938–AH45) received November 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

794. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Foster Care Maintenance Payments, Adoption Assistance, Child and Family Services (RIN: 0970–AB34) received December 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

795. A letter from the Inspector General, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Civil Monetary Penalties, Assessments and Recommended Exclusions (RIN: 0960–AE23) received April 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

796. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Overpayment Appeal and Waiver Rights (RIN: 0960–AD99) received October 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

797. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Evidence of Lawful Admission for Permanent Residence in the United States (RIN: 0960–AD90) received October 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

798. A letter from the National Security Council, transmitting on behalf of the President the report to Congress called for in section 406 of the Department of State and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997; jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and International Relations.

799. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security), Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2706(a)(1); jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Commerce.

800. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting notification that the Department has submitted drafts of all nine chapters of the compliance certification application to the Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to Public Law 102–579 section 8(d)(1); jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Commerce.

801. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the Department's annual report to Congress on the fiscal year 1995 program operations of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs [OWCP], the administration of the Black Lung Benefits Act [BLBA], the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act [LHWCA], and the Federal Employees' Compensation Act for the period October 1, 1994, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 30 U.S.C. 936(b); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

802. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a copy of the Federal Alternative Motor Fuels Program fifth annual report to Congress, July 1996, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6374c; jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and Science.

803. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's ninth annual report to Congress summarizing the Department's progress during fiscal year 1995 in implementing the requirements of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, pursuant to Public Law. 99–499, section 120(e)(5) (100 Stat. 1669); jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

804. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Monthly Actuarial Rates and Monthly Supplementary Medical Insurance Premium Rate Beginning January 1, 1997 [OACT–052–N] (RIN: 0938–AH42) received October 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

805. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's ''Major'' final rule—Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies and Five-Year Review of and Adjustments to the Relative Value Units Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 1997 [BPD–852–FC] (RIN: 0938–AH40) received November 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

806. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's ''Major'' final rule—Medicare Program; Physician Fee Schedule Update for Calendar Year 1997 and Physician volume Performance Standard Rates of Increase for Federal Fiscal Year 1997 [BPD–853–FN] (RIN: 0938–AH41) received November 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

807. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report on deliveries to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 104–107, section 540(c) (110 Stat. 736); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

808. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of the Department's intent to obligate funds to support United States efforts in Bosnia, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2394–1(a); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

809. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting obligation of funds for additional program proposals for purposes of nonproliferation and disarmament fund activities, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5858; jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

810. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 97–10: Continued Vietnamese Cooperation in Accounting for United States Prisoners of War and Missing in Action (POW/MIA); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

811. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's fiscal year 1998 budget request, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437d(d)(1); jointly, to the Committees on House and Oversight and Appropriations.

812. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting an addendum to the fiscal year 1998 budget request with respect to tuition assistance; jointly, to the Committees on House and Oversight and Appropriations.

813. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification that Thailand has adopted a regulatory program governing the incidental taking of certain sea turtles, pursuant to Public Law 101–162, section 609(b)(2) (103 Stat. 1038); jointly, to the Committees on Resources and Appropriations.

814. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to include American Samoa in the Act of October 4, 1984 (98 Stat. 1732, 48 U.S.C. section 1662a), dealing with territories of the United States, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Resources and the Judiciary.

815. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's third edition of the surface transportation research and development plan, pursuant to Public Law 102–240, section 6009(b)(8) (105 Stat. 2177); jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Science.

816. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a copy of the Board's budget request for fiscal year 1998, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1903(b)(7); jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Appropriations.

817. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the Board's amended budget request for fiscal year 1998; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Appropriations.

818. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a copy of the Safety Board's appeal letter to OMB regarding the fiscal year 1998 budget request, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1903(b)(7); jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Appropriations.

819. A letter from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a copy of the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board's 1996

annual report to the President and the Congress, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(6); jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Appropriations.

820. A letter from the Associate Director, National Institute for Standards and Technology, transmitting the Institute's final rule—Procedures for Implementation of the Fastener Quality Act [Docket No. 960726209–6209–01] (RIN: 0693–AA90) received October 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly, to the Committees on Science and Commerce.

821. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Changes Concerning Suspension of Medicare Payments, and Determination of Allowable Interest Expenses [BPO–118–FC] (RIN: 0938–AC99) received December 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

822. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report that identifies accounts containing unvouchered expenditures that are potentially subject to audit by the comptroller general, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3524(b); jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, and Government Reform and Oversight.

¶1.47 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MCCOLLUM, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 6 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, January 9, 1997.

¶1.48 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. STENHOLM, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. PETRI, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. COBURN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. NEY, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 1. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for employees in the private sector; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York:

H.R. 2. A bill to repeal the United States Housing Act of 1937, deregulate the public housing program and the program for rental housing assistance for low-income families, and increase community control over such programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BRYANT, and Mr. CANADY of Florida):

H.R. 3. A bill to combat violent youth crime and increase accountability for juvenile criminal offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H.R. 4. A bill to provide off-budget treatment for the Highway Trust Fund, the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, and the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 5. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, to reauthorize and make improvements to that act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MCKEON (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 6. A bill to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HORN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. JONES, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 7. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to deny citizenship at birth to children born in the United States of parents who are not citizens or permanent resident aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BONO, and Mr. CONDIT):

H.R. 8. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to deny entry into the United States of certain foreign motor vehicles that do not comply with State laws governing motor vehicles emissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H.R. 9. A bill to waive certain prohibitions with respect to nationals of Cuba coming to the United States to play organized professional baseball; referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. LEACH (for himself, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. LAZIO of New York):

H.R. 10. A bill to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. ARCHER:

H.R. 11. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit political action committees from making contributions or expenditures for the purpose of influencing elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 12. A bill to prevent handgun violence and illegal commerce in handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BASS:

H.R. 13. A bill to amend the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Act to provide that the Secretary of the Interior may acquire lands for purposes of that act only by donation or exchange, or otherwise with the consent of owner of the lands; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 14. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide maximum rates of tax on capital gains of 14 percent for individuals and 28 percent for corporations and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 15. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve preventive benefits under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. DINGELL:

H.R. 16. A bill to provide a program of national health insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. POMEROY:

H.R. 17. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage retirement savings by allowing more individuals to make contributions to individual retirement plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 18. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase to 100 percent the amount of the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 19. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a deduction for higher education expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MICA:

H.R. 20. A bill to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to establish a Capitol Visitor Center under the East Plaza of the U.S. Capitol, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 21. A bill to require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCHUGH:

H.R. 22. A bill to reform the postal laws of the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 23. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for legal accountability for sweatshop conditions in the garment industry, and for other purposes; to