

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

Begun and held at the Capitol, in the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Tuesday, the seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-seven, being the *first session* of the ONE HUNDRED FIFTH CONGRESS, held under the Constitution of the United States, and in the two hundred and twenty first year of the independence of the United States.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1997 (1)

¶1.1 CALL OF THE ROLL

On which day, being the day fixed by the 20th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and Public Law 104-296, Ms. Robin H. Carle, Clerk of the House of Representatives, pursuant to section 26 of title 2, United States Code, at 12 o'clock noon, called the House to order and, by unanimous consent, announced a call by states of the roll prepared pursuant to section 26 of title 2, United States Code, by electronic device, of the Members-elect whose credentials had been received, when the following Members-elect responded:

¶1.2 [Roll No. 1]

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—432

<p style="text-align: center;">ALABAMA</p> <p>Aderholt Bachus Callahan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALASKA</p> <p>Young</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARIZONA</p> <p>Hayworth Kolbe</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARKANSAS</p> <p>Berry Dickey</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CALIFORNIA</p> <p>Becerra Berman Bilbray Bono Brown Calvert Campbell Capps Condit Cox Cunningham Dellums Dixon Dooley Doolittle Dreier Eshoo Farr</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ALABAMA</p> <p>Cramer Everett Hilliard</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALASKA</p> <p>Riley</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARIZONA</p> <p>Pastor Salmon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARKANSAS</p> <p>Hutchinson Snyder</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CALIFORNIA</p> <p>Fazio Filner Gallegly Harman Herger Horn Hunter Kim Lantos Lewis Lofgren Martinez Matsui McKeon Millender- McDonald Miller Packard</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ALABAMA</p> <p>Riley</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALASKA</p> <p>Riley</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARIZONA</p> <p>Shadegg Stump</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARKANSAS</p> <p>Hutchinson Snyder</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CALIFORNIA</p> <p>Pelosi Pombo Radanovich Riggs Rogan Rohrabacher Roybal-Allard Royce Sanchez Sherman Stark Tauscher Thomas Torres Waters Waxman Woolsey</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ALABAMA</p> <p>Abercrombie</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALASKA</p> <p>Chenoweth</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARIZONA</p> <p>Blagojevich Costello Crane Davis Evans Ewing Fawell</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARIZONA</p> <p>Burton Buyer Carson Hamilton</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARIZONA</p> <p>Boswell Ganske</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARIZONA</p> <p>Moran Ryun</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARIZONA</p> <p>Baesler Bunning</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COLORADO</p> <p>McInnis Schaefer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONNECTICUT</p> <p>Johnson Kennelly</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DELAWARE</p> <p>Castle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FLORIDA</p> <p>Fowler Goss Hastings McCollum Meek Mica Miller Ros-Lehtinen</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GEORGIA</p> <p>Deal Gingrich Kingston Lewis</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HAWAII</p> <p>Mink</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IDAHO</p> <p>Crapo</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ILLINOIS</p> <p>Gutierrez Hastert Hyde Jackson LaHood Lipinski Manzullo</p> <p style="text-align: center;">INDIANA</p> <p>Hostettler McIntosh Pease Roemer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IOWA</p> <p>Latham Leach</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KANSAS</p> <p>Snowbarger Tiahrt</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KENTUCKY</p> <p>Lewis Northup</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COLORADO</p> <p>Schaffer Skaggs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONNECTICUT</p> <p>Maloney Shays</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DELAWARE</p> <p>Castle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FLORIDA</p> <p>Scarborough Shaw Stearns Thurman Weldon Wexler Young</p> <p 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style="text-align: center;">MISSOURI</p> <p>Emerson Gephardt Hulshof</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MONTANA</p> <p>Hill</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEBRASKA</p> <p>Bereuter Christensen</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEVADA</p> <p>Gibbons</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEW HAMPSHIRE</p> <p>Sununu</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEW JERSEY</p> <p>Pallone Pappas Pascrell Payne Rothman</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LOUISIANA</p> <p>Tauzin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAINE</p> <p>Baldacci</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MARYLAND</p> <p>Morella Wynn</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MASSACHUSETTS</p> <p>Olver Tierney</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MICHIGAN</p> <p>Smith Stabenow Stupak Upton</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MINNESOTA</p> <p>Sabo Vento</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MISSISSIPPI</p> <p>Wicker</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MISSOURI</p> <p>McCarthy Skelton Talent</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MONTANA</p> <p>Hill</p> <p 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NEW MEXICO		
Richardson	Schiff	Skeen
NEW YORK		
Ackerman	Lazio	Quinn
Boehlert	Lowey	Rangel
Engel	Maloney	Schumer
Flake	Manton	Serrano
Forbes	McCarthy	Slaughter
Gilman	McHugh	Solomon
Hinches	McNulty	Towns
Houghton	Molinari	Velazquez
Kelly	Nadler	Walsh
King	Owens	
LaFalce	Paxon	
NORTH CAROLINA		
Ballenger	Etheridge	Myrick
Burr	Hefner	Price
Clayton	Jones	Taylor
Coble	McIntyre	Watt
NORTH DAKOTA		
Pomeroy		
OHIO		
Boehner	Kasich	Regula
Brown	Kucinich	Sawyer
Chabot	LaTourette	Stokes
Gilmor	Ney	Strickland
Hall	Oxley	Traficant
Hobson	Portman	
Kaptur	Pryce	
OKLAHOMA		
Coburn	Largent	Watkins
Istook	Lucas	Watts
OREGON		
Blumenauer	Furse	Smith
DeFazio	Hooley	
PENNSYLVANIA		
Borski	Gekas	McDade
Coyne	Goodling	McHale
Doyle	Greenwood	Murtha
English	Holden	Peterson
Fattah	Kanjorski	Pitts
Foglietta	Klink	Shuster
Fox	Mascara	Weldon
RHODE ISLAND		
Kennedy	Weygand	
SOUTH CAROLINA		
Clyburn	Inglis	Spence
Graham	Sanford	Spratt
SOUTH DAKOTA		
Thune		
TENNESSEE		
Bryant	Ford	Jenkins
Clement	Gordon	Tanner
Duncan	Hilleary	Wamp
TEXAS		
Archer	Frost	Paul
Armey	Gonzalez	Reyes
Barton	Granger	Sandlin
Bentsen	Green	Sessions
Bonilla	Hall	Smith
Brady	Hinojosa	Stenholm
Combest	Jackson-Lee	Tejeda
DeLay	Johnson	Thornberry
Doggett	Lampson	Turner
Edwards	Ortiz	
UTAH		
Cannon	Cook	Hansen
VERMONT		
Sanders		
VIRGINIA		
Bateman	Goode	Scott
Bliley	Goodlatte	Sisisky
Boucher	Moran	Wolf
Davis	Pickett	
WASHINGTON		
Dicks	McDermott	Smith, Adam
Dunn	Metcalf	Smith, Linda
Hastings	Nethercutt	White
WEST VIRGINIA		
Mollohan	Rahall	Wise

WISCONSIN		
Barrett	Klecza	Obey
Johnson	Klug	Petri
Kind	Neumann	Sensenbrenner
WYOMING		
Cubin		

The roll having been completed, the Clerk announced 432 Members had been recorded, a quorum.

¶1.3 CREDENTIALS OF DELEGATES-ELECT AND RESIDENT COMMISSIONER-ELECT

The Clerk made the following statement: "The Chair will state that the credentials regular in form have been received showing the election of the Honorable Carlos Romero Barcelo as Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico for the term of 4 years beginning January 3, 1997; the election of the Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton as Delegate from the District of Columbia; the election of the Honorable Robert A. Underwood as Delegate from Guam; the election of the Honorable Donna Christian-Green as Delegate from the Virgin Islands; and the election of the Honorable Eni F. H. Faleomavaega as Delegate from American Samoa."

¶1.4 ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER

Mr. BOEHNER nominated Mr. NEWT GINGRICH, a Member-elect from the 6th District of the State of Georgia.

¶1.5 PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. FAZIO rose to a question of the privileges of the House, submitted a resolution and said:

"Madam Clerk, I rise to a question of the highest constitutional privilege. I offer a resolution which calls for the postponement of the election of the Speaker of the House until the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct completes its work on the matters concerning Representative NEWT GINGRICH of Georgia. The resolution requires the House to proceed immediately to the election of an interim Speaker who will preside over the House until that time.

"I ask for the immediate consideration of the resolution."

The Clerk ruled that the election of a Speaker took precedence over the consideration of said resolution, and said:

"Section 30 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which is codified in section 25 of title 2, United States Code, reads in part as follows:

'At the first session of Congress after every general election of Representatives, the oath of office shall be administered by any Member of the House of Representatives to the Speaker; and by the Speaker to all Members and Delegates present, and to the Clerk, previous to entering on any other business.'

"This has been the law since June 1, 1789.

"The precedent recorded in Hinds' Precedents of the House at volume 1, section 212, recites that, 'at the organization of the House the motion to proceed to the election of a Speaker is of the highest privilege.' On that occa-

sion, the Clerk stated that 'the duty of the House to organize itself is a duty devolved upon it by law, and any matter looking to the performance of that duty takes precedence in all parliamentary bodies of all minor questions.'

"The Clerk cites both the statute and the precedent as controlling her decision, consistent with the modern practice of the House, to recognize nominations for Speaker."

Mr. FAZIO appealed the ruling of the Chair.

The question being put, viva voce, Shall the decision of the Clerk stand as the judgment of the House?

Mr. BOEHNER moved to lay the appeal on the table.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House lay on the table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair?

The Clerk announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FAZIO demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 222
affirmative } Nays 210

¶1.6 [Roll No. 2] YEAS—222

Aderholt	Doolittle	Kasich
Archer	Dreier	Kelly
Armey	Duncan	Kim
Bachus	Dunn	King (NY)
Baker	Ehlers	Kingston
Ballenger	Ehrlich	Klug
Barr	Emerson	Knollenberg
Barrett (NE)	English	Kolbe
Bartlett	Ensign	LaHood
Barton	Everett	Largent
Bass	Ewing	Latham
Bateman	Fawell	LaTourette
Bereuter	Foley	Lazio
Bilbray	Fowler	Leach
Bilirakis	Fox	Lewis (CA)
Bliley	Franks (NJ)	Lewis (KY)
Blunt	Frelinghuysen	Linder
Boehlert	Gallegly	Livingston
Boehner	Ganske	LoBiondo
Bonilla	Gekas	Lucas
Bono	Gibbons	Manzullo
Brady	Gilchrest	McCollum
Bryant	Gillmor	McCrery
Bunning	Gilman	McDade
Burr	Gingrich	McHugh
Burton	Goodlatte	McInnis
Buyer	Goodling	McIntosh
Callahan	Goss	McKeon
Calvert	Graham	Metcalf
Camp	Granger	Mica
Campbell	Greenwood	Miller (FL)
Canady	Gutknecht	Molinari
Cannon	Hansen	Moran (KS)
Castle	Hastert	Myrick
Chabot	Hastings (WA)	Nethercutt
Chambliss	Hayworth	Neumann
Chenoweth	Hefley	Ney
Christensen	Herger	Northup
Coble	Hill	Norwood
Coburn	Hilleary	Nussle
Collins	Hobson	Oxley
Combest	Hoekstra	Packard
Cook	Horn	Pappas
Cooksey	Hostettler	Parker
Cox	Houghton	Paul
Crane	Hulshof	Paxon
Crapo	Hunter	Pease
Cubin	Hutchinson	Peterson (PA)
Cunningham	Hyde	Petri
Davis (VA)	Inglis	Pickering
Deal	Istook	Pitts
DeLay	Jenkins	Pombo
Diaz-Balart	Johnson (CT)	Porter
Dickey	Jones	Portman

Pryce (OH)
 Quinn
 Radanovich
 Ramstad
 Regula
 Riggs
 Riley
 Rogan
 Rogers
 Rohrabacher
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Roukema
 Royce
 Ryun
 Salmon
 Saxton
 Scarborough
 Schaefer, Dan
 Schaffer, Bob
 Schiff

Sensenbrenner
 Sessions
 Shadegg
 Shaw
 Shays
 Shimkus
 Shuster
 Skeen
 Smith (MI)
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (OR)
 Smith (TX)
 Snowbarger
 Solomon
 Souder
 Spence
 Stearns
 Stump
 Sununu
 Talent

Tauzin
 Taylor (NC)
 Thomas
 Thornberry
 Thune
 Tiahrt
 Upton
 Walsh
 Wamp
 Watkins
 Watts (OK)
 Weldon (FL)
 Weldon (PA)
 Weller
 White
 Whitfield
 Wicker
 Wolf
 Young (AK)
 Young (FL)

NAYS—210

Abercrombie
 Ackerman
 Allen
 Andrews
 Baesler
 Baldacci
 Barcia
 Barrett (WI)
 Becerra
 Bentsen
 Berman
 Berry
 Bishop
 Blagojevich
 Blumenauer
 Bonior
 Borski
 Boswell
 Boucher
 Boyd
 Brown (CA)
 Brown (FL)
 Brown (OH)
 Capps
 Cardin
 Clay
 Clayton
 Clement
 Clyburn
 Condit
 Conyers
 Costello
 Coyne
 Cramer
 Cummings
 Danner
 Davis (FL)
 Davis (IL)
 DeFazio
 DeGette
 Delahunt
 DeLauro
 Dellums
 Deutsch
 Dicks
 Dingell
 Dixon
 Doggett
 Dooley
 Doyle
 Edwards
 Engel
 Eshoo
 Etheridge
 Evans
 Farr
 Fattah
 Fazio
 Filner
 Flake
 Foglietta
 Forbes
 Ford
 Frank (MA)
 Frost
 Furse
 Gejdenson
 Gephardt
 Gonzalez
 Goode
 Gordon

Green
 Gutierrez
 Hall (OH)
 Hall (TX)
 Hamilton
 Harman
 Hastings (FL)
 Hefner
 Hilliard
 Hinchey
 Hinojosa
 Holden
 Hooley
 Hoyer
 Jackson (IL)
 Jackson-Lee
 (TX)
 Jefferson
 John
 Johnson (WI)
 Johnson, E. B.
 Kanjorski
 Kaptur
 Kennedy (MA)
 Kennedy (RI)
 Kennelly
 Kildee
 Kilpatrick
 Kind (WI)
 Kleczka
 Klink
 Kucinich
 LaFalce
 Lampson
 Lantos
 Levin
 Lewis (GA)
 Lipinski
 Lofgren
 Lowey
 Luther
 Maloney (CT)
 Maloney (NY)
 Manton
 Markey
 Martinez
 Mascara
 Matsui
 McCarthy (MO)
 McCarthy (NY)
 McDermott
 McGovern
 McHale
 McIntyre
 McKinney
 McNulty
 Meehan
 Meek
 Menendez
 Millender
 McDonald
 Miller (CA)
 Minge
 Mink
 Moakley
 Mollohan
 Moran (VA)
 Morella
 Murtha
 Nadler
 Neal

Oberstar
 Obey
 Olver
 Ortiz
 Owens
 Pallone
 Pascrell
 Pastor
 Payne
 Pelosi
 Peterson (MN)
 Pickett
 Pomeroy
 Poshard
 Price (NC)
 Rahall
 Rangel
 Reyes
 Richardson
 Rivers
 Roemer
 Rothman
 Roybal-Allard
 Rush
 Sabo
 Sanchez
 Sanders
 Sandlin
 Sanford
 Sawyer
 Schumer
 Scott
 Serrano
 Sherman
 Sisisky
 Skaggs
 Skelton
 Slaughter
 Smith, Adam
 Smith, Linda
 Snyder
 Spratt
 Stabenow
 Stark
 Stenholm
 Stokes
 Strickland
 Stupak
 Tanner
 Tauscher
 Taylor (MS)
 Thompson
 Thurman
 Tierney
 Torres
 Towns
 Traficant
 Turner
 Velazquez
 Vento
 Visclosky
 Waters
 Watt (NC)
 Waxman
 Wexler
 Weygand
 Wise
 Woolsey
 Wynn
 Yates

was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Mr. FAZIO nominated Mr. RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, a Member-elect from the 3d District of the State of Missouri.

The Clerk then appointed Messrs. THOMAS and GEJDENSON and Mmes. ROUKEMA and KENNELLY tellers to canvass the vote on the election of the Speaker.

Whereupon, the House proceeded to vote for a Speaker.

¶1.7 [Roll No. 3] GINGRICH—216

Aderholt
 Archer
 Army
 Bachus
 Baker
 Ballenger
 Barr
 Barrett (NE)
 Bartlett
 Barton
 Bass
 Bateman
 Bereuter
 Bilbray
 Bilirakis
 Bliley
 Blunt
 Boehlert
 Boehner
 Bonilla
 Bono
 Brady
 Bryant
 Bunning
 Burr
 Burton
 Buyer
 Callahan
 Calvert
 Camp
 Canady
 Cannon
 Castle
 Chabot
 Chambliss
 Chenoweth
 Christensen
 Coble
 Coburn
 Collins
 Combust
 Cook
 Cooksey
 Cox
 Crane
 Crapo
 Cubin
 Cunningham
 Davis (VA)
 Deal
 DeLay
 Diaz-Balart
 Dickey
 Doolittle
 Dreier
 Duncan
 Dunn
 Ehlers
 Ehrlich
 Emerson
 English
 Ensign
 Everrett
 Ewing
 Fawell
 Foley
 Fowler
 Fox
 Franks (NJ)
 Frelinghuysen
 Gallegly
 Ganske

Gekas
 Gibbons
 Gilchrest
 Gillmor
 Gilman
 Goodlatte
 Goodling
 Goss
 Graham
 Granger
 Greenwood
 Gutknecht
 Hansen
 Hastert
 Hastings (WA)
 Hayworth
 Hefley
 Herger
 Hill
 Hilleary
 Hobson
 Hoekstra
 Horn
 Houghton
 Hulshof
 Hunter
 Hutchinson
 Hyde
 Inglis
 Istook
 Jenkins
 Johnson (CT)
 Jones
 Kasich
 Kelly
 Kim
 King (NY)
 Kingston
 Knollenberg
 Kolbe
 LaHood
 Largent
 Latham
 LaTourrette
 Lazio
 Lewis (CA)
 Lewis (KY)
 Linder
 Livingston
 LoBiondo
 Lucas
 Manzullo
 McCollum
 McCrery
 McDade
 McHugh
 McInnis
 McIntosh
 McKeon
 Metcalf
 Mica
 Miller (FL)
 Molinari
 Moran (KS)
 Myrick
 Nethercutt
 Ney
 Northup
 Norwood
 Nussle
 Oxley
 Packard

Pappas
 Parker
 Paul
 Paxon
 Pease
 Peterson (PA)
 Petri
 Pickering
 Pitts
 Pombo
 Porter
 Portman
 Pryce (OH)
 Quinn
 Radanovich
 Ramstad
 Regula
 Riggs
 Riley
 Rogan
 Rogers
 Rohrabacher
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Roukema
 Royce
 Ryun
 Salmon
 Sanford
 Saxton
 Scarborough
 Schaefer, Dan
 Schaffer, Bob
 Schiff
 Sensenbrenner
 Sessions
 Shadegg
 Shaw
 Shays
 Shimkus
 Shuster
 Skeen
 Smith (MI)
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (OR)
 Smith (TX)
 Snowbarger
 Solomon
 Souder
 Spence
 Stearns
 Stump
 Sununu
 Talent
 Tauzin
 Taylor (NC)
 Thomas
 Thornberry
 Thune
 Tiahrt
 Upton
 Walsh
 Wamp
 Watkins
 Watts (OK)
 Weldon (FL)
 Weldon (PA)
 Weller
 White
 Whitfield
 Wicker
 Young (AK)
 Young (FL)

Brown (FL)
 Brown (OH)
 Capps
 Cardin
 Clay
 Clayton
 Clement
 Clyburn
 Condit
 Conyers
 Costello
 Coyne
 Cramer
 Cummings
 Danner
 Davis (FL)
 Davis (IL)
 DeFazio
 DeGette
 Delahunt
 DeLauro
 Dellums
 Deutsch
 Dicks
 Dingell
 Dixon
 Doggett
 Dooley
 Doyle
 Edwards
 Engel
 Eshoo
 Etheridge
 Evans
 Farr
 Fattah
 Fazio
 Filner
 Flake
 Foglietta
 Ford
 Frank (MA)
 Frost
 Furse
 Gejdenson
 Gonzalez
 Goode
 Gordon
 Green
 Gutierrez
 Hall (OH)
 Hall (TX)
 Hamilton
 Harman
 Hastings (FL)
 Hefner
 Hilliard
 Hinchey
 Hinojosa
 Holden
 Hooley
 Hoyer

Jackson (IL)
 Jackson-Lee
 (TX)
 Jefferson
 John
 Johnson (WI)
 Johnson, E. B.
 Kanjorski
 Kaptur
 Kennedy (MA)
 Kennedy (RI)
 Kennelly
 Kildee
 Kilpatrick
 Kind (WI)
 Kleczka
 Klink
 Kucinich
 LaFalce
 Lampson
 Lantos
 Levin
 Lewis (CA)
 Lipinski
 Lofgren
 Lowey
 Luther
 Maloney (CT)
 Maloney (NY)
 Manton
 Markey
 Martinez
 Mascara
 Matsui
 McCarthy (MO)
 McCarthy (NY)
 McDermott
 McGovern
 McHale
 McIntyre
 McKinney
 McNulty
 Meehan
 Meek
 Menendez
 Millender
 McDonald
 Miller (CA)
 Minge
 Mink
 Moakley
 Mollohan
 Moran (VA)
 Murtha
 Nadler
 Neal
 Oberstar
 Obey
 Olver
 Ortiz
 Owens
 Pallone

Pascrell
 Pastor
 Payne
 Pelosi
 Peterson (MN)
 Pickett
 Pomeroy
 Poshard
 Price (NC)
 Rahall
 Rangel
 Reyes
 Richardson
 Rivers
 Roemer
 Rothman
 Roybal-Allard
 Rush
 Sabo
 Sanchez
 Sanders
 Sandlin
 Sawyer
 Schumer
 Scott
 Serrano
 Sherman
 Sisisky
 Skaggs
 Skelton
 Slaughter
 Smith, Adam
 Snyder
 Spratt
 Stabenow
 Stark
 Stenholm
 Stokes
 Strickland
 Stupak
 Tanner
 Tauscher
 Taylor (MS)
 Thompson
 Thurman
 Tierney
 Torres
 Towns
 Traficant
 Turner
 Velazquez
 Vento
 Visclosky
 Waters
 Watt (NC)
 Waxman
 Wexler
 Weygand
 Wise
 Woolsey
 Wynn
 Yates

LEACH—2

Campbell
 Leach

MICHEL—1

WALKER—1

Smith, Linda
 Gephardt
 Hostettler

Forbes
 Klug
 Morella
 Neumann
 Wolf

PRESENT—6

NOT VOTING—1

Gingrich

¶1.8 The roll having been completed, the Clerk announced that the tellers had reached an agreement that the total number of votes cast were 425 of which number Mr. NEWT GINGRICH received 216; Mr. RICHARD A. GEPHARDT received 205; Mr. JIM LEACH a Member-elect from the 1st District of Iowa received 2; Mr. ROBERT H. MICHEL received 1; and 6 were recorded as voting present. Mr. NEWT GINGRICH, of Georgia, having received 216 votes, being the largest number cast for any Member-elect and a majority of the whole number of votes cast, was declared by the Clerk to have been duly elected

So the motion to lay the appeal on the table was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to

Abercrombie
 Ackerman
 Allen
 Andrews
 Baesler
 Baldacci
 Barcia

Barrett (WI)
 Becerra
 Bentsen
 Berman
 Berry
 Bishop
 Blagojevich

Blumenauer
 Bonior
 Borski
 Boswell
 Boucher
 Boyd
 Brown (CA)

Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 105th Congress.

The Clerk announced the appointment of Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. FAZIO, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. DEAL, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LINDER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BARR, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. NORWOOD to escort the Speaker to the Chair.

The SPEAKER was escorted to the Chair by said committee and, following an introduction by Mr. GEPHARDT, addressed the House as follows:

"Thank you, DICK.

"Let me say to those who voted for me, from the bottom of my heart, thank you; to those who voted for someone else, I hope that I can work with you in such a way that you feel that I am capable of being Speaker of the whole House and representing everyone.

"To the freshmen and their families and all the young people who are here today, you are part of a wonderful experience. Just as in less than 2 weeks we will welcome the President for an inaugural, we here in the legislative branch also celebrate a remarkable moment which the entire world watches, a time when an entire Nation voluntarily decides how to govern itself, and does so in such a manner that there is a sense among the entire country that freedom is secure and that every citizen can participate.

"This is the 105th time we have done this as a country. Every 2 years. The first one actually did not occur until April 1, 1789, because while everyone was supposed to show up in March for the brand new Congress, they could not find a quorum. And then they all came together, and there are wonderful stories by people who were there written in their diaries and their letters about the fact that they were just folks from all over, of many different backgrounds.

"Back then they would all have been male and they would all have been white and they would all have been property owners. Today we have extended democracy and freedom to levels that the Founding Fathers could not have imagined, and any citizen anywhere in the planet watching through C-SPAN and through the networks and seeing this room and its diversity can appreciate the degree to which America opens its doors and its hearts to all people of all backgrounds to have a better future.

"In addition to the elected Members, we are very fortunate to have a professional staff on both sides of the aisle and a professional staff serving on a nonpartisan basis.

"And let me say that I think that Robin Carle stood well as the Clerk of the House in representing all of us in establishing the dignity. And I thought that in the interchanges between her and Chairman FAZIO that the world could see legitimate partisanship engaged in legitimately exactly the way it should be, in a professional, in a courteous, in a firm way on both sides.

And I think that is part of what we have to teach the world.

"In just a few moments, my dear friend JOHN DINGELL, who represents a tradition in his district, who has fought all these years for all that he believes in, who in the last Congress served so ably in helping pass the telecommunications bill, is going to swear me in. And I am going to ask that I will then have a chance to swear him in.

"But before that, if I might, I say to my dear friend, my wife is here and my mother and my relatives. And 2 years ago they were here with my father. He is not here today, as I think all of you know. He was an infantryman. He served this country. He believed in honor, duty, country.

"Let me say to the entire House that 2 years ago when I became the first Republican Speaker in 40 years, to the degree I was too brash, too self-confident, or too pushy, I apologize. To whatever degree in any way that I have brought controversy or inappropriate attention to the House, I apologize.

"It is my intention to do everything I can to work with every Member of this Congress, and I would just say, as with telecommunications in Congressman DINGELL's case, on welfare reform, on line-item veto, on telecommunications reform, on steps toward a balanced budget, again and again, we found a bipartisan majority willing to pass significant legislation, willing to work together.

"There is much work to be done. I have asked Chairman HENRY HYDE of the Committee on the Judiciary to look at the issue of judicial activism. He has agreed to hold hearings looking at that issue.

"I think all of us should focus on increasing American jobs through world sales, and I have asked Chairman ARCHER to look at the whole issue of taxation and how it affects American job creation.

"I have also asked the Ways and Means Committee to look at oversight on NAFTA, on the World Trade Organization, because the fact is, we have to move the legislative branch into the information age. If there are going to be continuing bodies around the world, then Chairman GILMAN in International Relations and Chairman ARCHER and others have to get in the habit, I think, of a kind of aggressive oversight, reporting to the Nation on whether or not our interests are being protected.

"I have also asked Chairman ARCHER to prepare a series of hearings looking at the entire issue of how we revise the entire Tax Code, whether we go toward a flat tax or whether we replace the income tax with a sales tax, or what we do, but to begin a process that, frankly, may take 4 to 6 years but is the right direction for the right reason.

"Finally, I have asked Chairman SPENCE on the Committee on National Security both to look at the issue of national missile defense and to look at the question of military reform.

"Let me say to all of my friends on both sides of the aisle, we have every opportunity through reform to shrink the Pentagon to a triangle. We have every opportunity to apply the lessons of downsizing, the lessons of the information age, and just because something is in uniform does not mean it has to be saluted. But instead, we should be getting every penny for our taxpayers, and we in the Congress should be looking at long-term contracting as one way to dramatically lower the cost of defense.

"But I want to talk about one other area, and here I just want to say there is something more than legislation. Each of us is a leader back home, and I want to just talk very briefly about three topics, and it is about these children and their America, children on both sides of the aisle, children from all backgrounds and every State.

"I think we have to ask the question, as leaders, beyond legislation: How do we continue to create one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all? I believe most Americans, whether native born or immigrant, still desire for us to be one Nation. So let me briefly talk about three areas that I think are vital.

"I am going to talk just a second about race, drugs, and ignorance. First let me ask all of you, do we not need to rethink our whole approach to race? And let me draw the parallel to Dick Fosbury. He was a high jumper in the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City. He developed an entire new approach which is now used by everyone, yet for 6 years the U.S. Olympic Committee rejected it.

"My point is very simple. I do not believe any rational American can be comfortable with where we are on the issue of race, and I think all of us ought to take on the challenge, as leaders, beyond legislation, beyond our normal jobs, of asking some new questions in some new ways.

"After all, what does race mean when, if based on merit alone, ethnic Asians would make up a clear majority at the University of California at Berkeley?

"What does race mean when colleges recruit minorities in the name of inclusiveness and diversity and then segregate them in their own dormitories?

"What does race mean when many Americans cannot fill out their Census forms because they are an amalgam of races?

"And furthermore, if those of us who are conservatives say that bureaucracy and compulsion is not the answer, then what are we going to say to a child born in a poor neighborhood with a broken home and no one to help them rise, who has no organic contact to prosperity and has no organic contact to a better future?

"I mentioned this in passing 2 years ago, and one of the failures I would take some of the responsibility for, we did not follow up. But I want to put it right on the table today that every one of us, as a leader, has an obligation to

reach out beyond party and beyond ideology and as Americans to say one of the highest values we are going to spend the next 2 years on is openly dealing with the challenge of meaning that, when we say in our Declaration that we are endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights including life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, that every child in every neighborhood of every background is endowed by God, and every time America fails to meet that, we are failing to meet God's test for the country we should be.

"Let me say second about drugs, I think we have to redefine and rethink our approach to drugs.

"One of my close friends had her 19-year-old sister overdose, and her 19-year-old sister today is in a coma and celebrated her 20th birthday in that coma.

"Drugs are not statistics. As CHARLIE RANGEL told me at breakfast just 2 years ago, drugs are real human beings being destroyed. Drugs are real violence. If we did not have drugs in this country, the amount of spouse abuse, the amount of child abuse, the amount of violence would drop dramatically. And so I want to suggest that we should take seriously reaching across all barriers in establishing an all-out effort.

"The Columbia University Center for Addiction and Substance Abuse has done a fascinating study. The Center found that one of the best predictors of whether a child will stay free of drugs is whether he or she practices a religion. Joe Califano, Lyndon Johnson's former advisor and Jimmy Carter's Secretary of Health and Human Services, says that religion is part of the solution to our drug problems and to drug treatment itself. Alcoholics Anonymous refers to a higher power.

"I do not know what all the answers are, but I do know that if we love these children, in addition to fighting racism and reaching out to every child, we need to decide that we are prepared to have the equivalent of an abolitionist movement against drugs and to do what it takes so that none of these children ends up in a coma celebrating their birthday or end up dead.

"Lastly, we need to pay closer attention to a word you do not hear much anymore: Ignorance. Traditionally ignorance ranked with pestilence, hunger, war as abominations upon humanity, but in recent years the word 'ignorance' has been cleaned up and refined into some aspect of educational failure.

"I mean by ignorance something deeper. It is not about geography in the third grade. It is about learning the work ethic, it is about learning to be a citizen, it is about learning to save, it is about all the things that make us functional. It is about the things that allow virtually everybody in this room to get up each morning and have a good life. There are too many places in America where people are born into dysfunction, educated into dysfunction and live in dysfunction, and we should

find a way to reach out in this modern era and use every tool at our fingertips, from computers to television to radio to personal volunteerism, so that every family that today happens to be dysfunctional has a chance within the next few years to learn to be functional, and I think we should take ignorance as serious a problem as drugs or race.

"We in the Congress have one place we have an obligation beyond any other, and that is this city, and I want to commend the gentlewoman from the District of Columbia, ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON, for the leadership she has shown and the courage she has shown day after day and week after week. She and the gentleman from Virginia, TOM DAVIS, and the gentleman from New York, JIM WALSH, worked their hearts out over the last 2 years, and I believe it is fair to say that in some ways we have begun to make progress.

"It is not easy, it has to be done carefully, it cannot violate the right of the citizens of this city. But let us be candid. First, this is our national capital. We have a unique obligation on both sides of the aisle to care about Washington because we are today to Washington what a State government would be back home to your town. We have an unusual obligation to Washington.

"Second, it is our national capital, and people looked at me as though I lost my mind 1½ years ago when I met with Mayor Barry and I said, 'You know, our vision ought to be the finest capital city in the world,' and that ought to be our vision.

"And furthermore, if we are going to talk honestly about race and we are going to talk honestly about drugs and we are going to talk honestly about ignorance, we owe it to every citizen of this District, every child in this District, to have a decent chance to grow up and to go to a school that succeeds in a neighborhood that is drug-free and safe, with an expectation of getting a job in a community that actually cares about them and provides a better future, and we should take on as a Congress all responsibilities to the District of Columbia, and we should do it proudly, and we should not be ashamed to go back home and say, 'You're darn right we're helping our national capital because we want you to visit it with pride, and we want you to know that you can say to anyone anywhere in the world come to America and visit Washington, it is a great city.'

"Let me close with this final thought, and I appreciate my friend, the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. DINGELL] standing there, and I apologize for having drawn him forward particularly since he is standing on one foot. But this has been a very difficult time, and to those who agonized and ended up voting for me, I thank them. Some of this difficulty frankly I brought on myself. We will deal with that in more detail later, and I apologize to the House and the country for having done so. Some of it is part of the natural process of partisan competition.

"This morning a very dear friend of mine said that he was going to pray to God that I would win today and I asked him not to and I asked him to pray to God that whatever happens is what God wants, and then we would try to understand it and learn from it. Let me put that forward in the same thing for all of us as we approach the next 2 years.

"I was really struck about a month ago when I walked down to the Lincoln Memorial and I read the Second Inaugural, which is short enough to be on the wall, and 12 times in that Inaugural Lincoln refers to God. I went back and read Washington's First Inaugural, which is replete with reference to America existing within God's framework. I read Jefferson's First Inaugural, since he is often described as a deist, which refers to the importance and the power of providence. All of my colleagues can visit the Jefferson Memorial where he says, around the top it is inscribed, 'I have sworn upon the altar of God Almighty eternal hostility against all forms of tyranny over the minds of man.'

"We have much to be proud of as Americans. This is a great and a wonderful system. We have much to be ashamed of as Americans, from drug addiction to spouse and child abuse, to children living in ignorance and poverty surrounded by the greatest wealthiest nation in the world, to a political system that clearly has to be overhauled from the ground up if it is going to be worthy of the respect we want and cherish.

"I would just suggest to all of my colleagues that until we learn in a nonsectarian way, not Baptist, not Catholic, not Jewish, in a nonsectarian way, until we learn to reestablish the authority that we are endowed by our Creator, that we owe it to our Creator and that we need to seek divine guidance in what we are doing, we are not going to solve this country's problems.

"In that spirit, with my colleagues' prayers and help, I will seek to be worthy of being Speaker of the House, and I will seek to work with every Member sent by their constituents to represent them in the U.S. Congress.

"And I now call on my dear friend, the senior Member of the House and wonderful person, the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. DINGELL]. I am ready to take the oath of office, and I ask the Dean of the House of Representatives, the honorable gentleman from Michigan [Mr. DINGELL] to administer the oath."

¶1.9 OATH OF OFFICE—SPEAKER

At the request of the Speaker the oath of office was then administered to him by Mr. DINGELL, dean of the House.

¶1.10 OATH OF OFFICE—MEMBERS-ELECT, DELEGATES-ELECT, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER

The SPEAKER said: "According to precedent, the Chair will swear in all Members of the House at this time. If

the Members will rise, the Chair will now administer the oath of office.”

The Members-elect, Delegates-elect and Resident Commissioner, then rose in their places and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

¶1.11 SELECTION OF MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

Mr. BOEHNER notified the House of the selection by the Republican Conference of Mr. ARMEY as Majority Leader.

Mr. FAZIO notified the House of the selection by the Democratic Caucus of Mr. GEPHARDT as Minority Leader.

¶1.12 SELECTION OF MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

Mr. BOEHNER notified the House of the selection by the Republican Conference of Mr. DELAY as Majority Whip.

Mr. FAZIO notified the House of the selection by the Democratic Caucus of Mr. BONIOR as Minority Whip.

¶1.13 ORGANIZATIONAL RESOLUTION

Mr. BOEHNER submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 1):

Resolved, That Robin H. Carle, of the Commonwealth of Virginia, be, and she is hereby, chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives:

That Wilson S. Livingood, of the Commonwealth of Virginia, be, and he is hereby, chosen Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives; and

That Reverend James David Ford, of the Commonwealth of Virginia, be, and he is hereby, chosen Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

When said resolution was considered.

Mr. FAZIO demanded that the resolution be divided for a separate vote on the nominee for Chaplain of the House. The resolution was divided.

The Reverend James David Ford of the Commonwealth of Virginia was elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Mr. FAZIO then submitted the following substitute for the remainder of the resolution:

That Marti Thomas, of the District of Columbia, be, and she is hereby, chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives;

That Sharon Daniels, of the State of Maryland, be, and she is hereby, chosen Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives; and

That Steve Elmendorf, of the District of Columbia, be, and he is hereby, chosen Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

The substitute was not agreed to.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to the remainder of said resolution?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

So the remainder of said resolution was agreed to.

Whereupon, Robin H. Carle of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Clerk; Wilson S. Livingood of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Sergeant at Arms; and the Reverend James David Ford of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Chaplain; presented themselves at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

¶1.14 NOTIFICATION OF THE SENATE OF ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE

Mr. ARMEY submitted the following privileged resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 2):

Resolved, That the Senate be informed that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled; that Newt Gingrich, a Representative from the State of Georgia, has been elected Speaker; and Robin H. Carle, a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia, has been elected Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Fifth Congress.

¶1.15 COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CONGRESS

Mr. ARMEY submitted the following privileged resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 3):

Resolved, That a committee of two Members be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives to join with a committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has assembled and Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the foregoing resolution, appointed Messrs. ARMEY and GEPHARDT as members of the committee on the part of the House to join a like committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has been assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

¶1.16 NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT OF ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS

Mr. ARMEY submitted the following privileged resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 4):

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to inform the President of the United States that the House of Representatives has elected Newt Gingrich, a Representative from the State of Georgia, Speaker; and Robin H. Carle, a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Fifth Congress.

¶1.17 RULES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. ARMEY submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 5):

Resolved, That the Rules of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Fourth Congress, including applicable provisions of law or concurrent resolution that constituted rules of the House at the end of the One Hundred Fourth Congress, are adopted as the Rules of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Fifth Congress, with the following amendments:

SECTION 1. POSTPONEMENT OF CORRECTIONS VOTES.

In clause 5(b)(1) of rule I, strike subdivisions (E) and (F), and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“(E) the question of agreeing to a motion to recommit a bill considered pursuant to clause 4 of rule XIII;

“(F) the question of ordering the previous question on a question described in subdivision (A), (B), (C), (D), or (E);

“(G) the question of agreeing to an amendment to a bill considered pursuant to clause 4 of rule XIII; and

“(H) the question of agreeing to a motion to suspend the rules.”.

SEC. 2. OBSOLETE REFERENCES TO “CONTINGENT FUND”.

(a) In clause 8 of rule I—

(1) in the first sentence, strike “contingent fund of the House” and insert in lieu thereof “applicable accounts of the House described in clause 1(h)(1) of rule X”; and

(2) in the second sentence, strike “contingent fund” and insert in lieu thereof “applicable accounts of the House described in clause 1(h)(1) of rule X”.

(b) In clause 1(c) of rule XI, strike “contingent fund of the House” and insert in lieu thereof “applicable accounts of the House described in clause 1(h)(1) of rule X”.

(c) In clause 4(a) of rule XI, strike “contingent fund of the House” and insert in lieu thereof “applicable accounts of the House described in clause 1(h)(1) of rule X”.

(d) In clause 6(f) of rule XI, strike “contingent fund” and insert in lieu thereof “applicable accounts of the House described in clause 1(h)(1) of rule X”.

SEC. 3. DRUG TESTING IN THE HOUSE.

In rule I, add the following new clause at the end:

“13. The Speaker, in consultation with the Minority Leader, shall develop through an appropriate entity of the House a system for drug testing in the House of Representatives. The system may provide for the testing of any Member, officer, or employee of the House, and otherwise shall be comparable in scope to the system for drug testing in the executive branch pursuant to Executive Order 12564 (Sept. 15, 1986). The expenses of the system may be paid from applicable accounts of the House for official expenses.”.

SEC. 4. POLICY DIRECTION AND OVERSIGHT OF CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

(a) In clause 1 of rule V, strike “the Speaker and” in both places it appears.

(b) In clause 2 of rule V, strike “the Speaker or”.

SEC. 5. BUDGET JURISDICTION CHANGES.

(a) In clause 1(d)(3) of rule X (relating to the Committee on the Budget), strike “congressional budget process” and insert in lieu thereof “budget process.”

(b) In clause 1(g)(4) of rule X (relating to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight), strike “Budget and accounting measures, generally” and insert in lieu thereof “Government management and accounting measures, generally.”

SEC. 6. DESIGNATING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE.

(a) In clause 1(f) of rule X, strike “Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities” and insert in lieu thereof “Committee on Education and the Workforce”.

(b) In clause 3(c) of rule X, strike “Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities” and insert in lieu thereof “Committee on Education and the Workforce”.

SEC. 7. REQUIREMENT OF APPROVAL FOR SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN COMPLAINTS.

In clause 4(d) of rule X—

(a) strike “The Committee” and insert in lieu thereof “(1) The Committee”;

(b) strike “(1) examining” and insert in lieu thereof “(A) examining”;

(c) strike “(2) providing” and insert in lieu thereof “(B) providing”;

(d) strike “(3) accepting” and insert in lieu thereof “(C) accepting”;

(e) add the following new subparagraph at the end:

“(2) An employing office of the House of Representatives may enter a settlement of a complaint under the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 that provides for the payment of funds only after receiving the joint approval of the chairman and the ranking minority party member of the Committee on House Oversight concerning the amount of such payment.”.

SEC. 8. SPECIAL AUTHORITIES FOR CERTAIN REPORTS.

(a) In clause 1(b) of rule XI—

(1) designate the existing matter as subparagraph (1); and

(2) add the following new subparagraphs at the end:

“(2) A proposed investigative or oversight report shall be considered as read in committee if it has been available to the members for at least 24 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays except when the House is in session on such a day).

“(3) A report of an investigation or study conducted jointly by more than one committee may be filed jointly, provided that each of the committees complies independently with all requirements for approval and filing of the report.

“(4) After an adjournment of the last regular session of a Congress sine die, an investigative or oversight report may be filed with the Clerk at any time, provided that if a member gives timely notice of intention to file supplemental, minority, or additional views, that member shall be entitled to not less than seven calendar days in which to submit such views for inclusion with the report.”.

(b) In clause 1(d) of rule XI, add the following new subparagraph at the end:

“(4) After an adjournment of the last regular session of a Congress sine die, the chairman of a committee may file a report pursuant to subparagraph (1) with the Clerk at any time and without approval of the committee, provided that a copy of the report has been available to each member of the committee for at least seven calendar days and includes any supplemental, minority, or additional views submitted by a member of the committee.”

SEC. 9. COMMITTEE DOCUMENTS ON INTERNET.

In clause 2(e) of rule XI, add the following new subparagraph at the end:

“(4) Each committee shall, to the maximum extent feasible, make its publications available in electronic form.”.

SEC. 10. INFORMATION REQUIRED OF PUBLIC WITNESSES.

In clause 2(g) of rule XI, amend subparagraph (4) to read as follows:

“(4) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial oral presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof. In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of the amount and source (by agency and program) of any Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) received during the current fiscal year or either of the two previous fiscal years by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness.”.

SEC. 11. COMMITTEES' SITTINGS.

In clause 2(i) of rule XI, strike subparagraph (1) and the designation “(2)”.

SEC. 12. EXCEPTIONS TO FIVE-MINUTE RULE IN HEARINGS.

In clause 2(j)(2) of rule XI—

(a) strike “Each” and insert in lieu thereof “(A) Subject to subdivisions (B) and (C), each”; and

(b) add the following new subdivisions at the end:

“(B) A committee may adopt a rule or motion permitting an equal number of its majority and minority party members each to question a witness for a specified period not longer than 30 minutes.

“(C) A committee may adopt a rule or motion permitting committee staff for its majority and minority party members to question a witness for equal specified periods.”.

SEC. 13. REPEAL OF INFLATION IMPACT STATEMENT REQUIREMENT; ESTABLISHMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT REQUIREMENT.

In clause 2(l) of rule XI, amend subparagraph (4) to read as follows:

“(4) Each report of a committee on a bill or joint resolution of a public character shall include a statement citing the specific powers granted to the Congress in the Constitution to enact the law proposed by the bill or joint resolution.”.

SEC. 14. FILING OF REPORTS AFTER TIME FOR VIEWS.

In clause 2(l)(5) of rule XI—

(a) in the first sentence, strike “three calendar days” and insert “two additional calendar days after the day of such notice”; and

(b) after the second sentence, insert the following new sentence: “When time guaranteed by this subparagraph has expired (or, if sooner, when all separate views have been received), the committee may arrange to file its report with the Clerk not later than one hour after the expiration of such time.”.

SEC. 15. COMMITTEE RESERVE FUND.

In clause 5(a) of rule XI, strike “Any such primary expense resolution” and insert in lieu thereof the following: “A primary expense resolution may include a reserve fund for unanticipated expenses of committees. An amount from such a reserve fund may be allocated to a committee only by the approval of the Committee on House Oversight. A primary expense resolution”.

SEC. 16. CORRECTIONS CALENDAR CHANGES.

In clause 4(a) of rule XIII—

(a) strike “On” and insert in lieu thereof “At any time on”;

(b) strike “after the Pledge of Allegiance.”; and

(c) strike “the bills in numerical order which have” and insert in lieu thereof “any bill that has”;

SEC. 17. DYNAMIC ESTIMATION OF EFFECTS OF MAJOR TAX LEGISLATION.

In clause 7 of rule XIII, add the following new paragraph at the end:

“(e)(1) A report from the Committee on Ways and Means on a bill or joint resolution designated by the Majority Leader (after consultation with the Minority Leader) as major tax legislation may include a dynamic estimate of the changes in Federal revenues expected to result from enactment of the legislation. The Joint Committee on Taxation shall render a dynamic estimate of such legislation only in response to a timely request from the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means (after consultation with the ranking minority member of the committee). A dynamic estimate pursuant to this paragraph may be used only for informational purposes.

“(2) In this paragraph ‘dynamic estimate’ means a projection based in any part on assumptions concerning probable effects of macroeconomic feedback. A dynamic estimate shall include a statement identifying all such assumptions.”.

SEC. 18. APPROPRIATIONS PROCESS CHANGES.

In clause 2 of rule XXI—

(a) in paragraph (a), strike “in any” and insert in lieu thereof “in a”;

(b) amend paragraph (b) to read as follows:

“(b) No provision changing existing law shall be reported in a general appropriation bill, including a provision making the availability of funds contingent on the receipt or possession of information not required by existing law for the period of the appropriation, except germane provisions that retrench expenditures by the reduction of amounts of money covered by the bill, which may include those recommended to the Committee on Appropriations by direction of a legislative committee having jurisdiction

over the subject matter thereof, and except rescissions of appropriations contained in appropriation Acts.”;

(c) amend paragraph (c) to read as follows:

“(c) No amendment to a general appropriation bill shall be in order if changing existing law, including an amendment making the availability of funds contingent on the receipt or possession of information not required by existing law for the period of the appropriation. Except as provided in paragraph (d), no amendment shall be in order during consideration of a general appropriation bill proposing a limitation not specifically contained or authorized in existing law for the period of the limitation.”; and

(d) in paragraph (d), strike “and amendments not precluded by paragraphs (a) or (c) of this clause have been considered”.

SEC. 19. CLARIFYING DEFINITION OF INCOME TAX RATE INCREASE.

(a) In clause 5(c) of rule XXI, add the following new sentence at the end: “For purposes of the preceding sentence, the term ‘Federal income tax rate increase’ means any amendment to subsection (a), (b), (c) (d), or (e) of section 1, or to section 11(b) or 55(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, that imposes a new percentage as a rate of tax and thereby increases the amount of tax imposed by any such section.”.

(b) In clause 5(d) of rule XXI, amend the second sentence to read as follows: “For purposes of the preceding sentence—

“(1) the term ‘Federal income tax rate increase’ means any amendment to subsection (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) of section 1, or to section 11(b) or 55(b), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, that imposes a new percentage as a rate of tax and thereby increases the amount of tax imposed by any such section; and

“(2) a Federal income tax rate increase is retroactive if it applies to a period beginning prior to the enactment of the provision.”.

SEC. 20. UNFUNDED MANDATE CLARIFICATION.

In clause 5 or rule XXIII, amend paragraph (c) to read as follows:

“(c)(1) In the Committee of the Whole, an amendment proposing only to strike an unfunded mandate from the portion of the bill then open to amendment, if otherwise in order, may be precluded from consideration only by specific terms of a special order of the House.

“(2) In this paragraph, ‘unfunded mandate’ means a Federal intergovernmental mandate the direct costs of which exceed the threshold otherwise specified for a reported bill or joint resolution in section 424(a)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.”.

SEC. 21. DISCHARGE PETITION CLARIFICATION

In clause 3 of rule XXVII—

(a) strike “either a special order of business, or”;

(b) strike “any public bill or resolution favorably reported” and insert in lieu thereof “a public bill or resolution reported”;

(c) Strike “Provided” the first place it appears and insert in lieu thereof the following: “Provided, That a Member may not file a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from consideration of a resolution providing for the consideration of more than one public bill or resolution, or admitting or effecting a nongermane amendment to a public bill or resolution: *Provided further*”.

SEC. 22. PROHIBITING THE DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE HALL OF THE HOUSE.

In rule XXXII, add the following new clause at the end:

“5. No Member, officer, or employee of the House of Representatives, or any other person entitled to admission to the Hall of the House or rooms leading thereto by this rule, shall knowingly distribute any political campaign contribution in the Hall of the House or rooms leading thereto.”.

SEC. 23. REPEAL OF OBSOLETE EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES RULE.

(a) Rule LI (Employment Practices) is repealed.
(b) Rule LII (Gift Rule) is redesignated as rule LI.

SEC. 24. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.

(a) In clause 5(a) of rule I, insert before the last sentence the following: "A recorded vote taken pursuant to this paragraph shall be considered a vote by the yeas and nays."
(b) In clause 1(h)(1) of rule X, strike "House Information Systems" and insert in lieu thereof "House Information Resources."
(c) In clause 2(g)(3) of rule XI, strike "the House Information Systems" and insert in lieu thereof "House Information Resources".
(d) In clause 2(k)(5)(B) of rule XI—
(1) strike "a majority of the members of"; and
(2) strike "determine" and insert "determine".
(e) In clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI, insert after "concurrent resolution on the budget" the following: "(except that a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday on which the House is in session shall not be excluded under such section)".
(f) In clause 4(a) of rule XXII, strike "in-dorsed" and insert in lieu thereof "en-dorsed".
(g) In clause 6 of rule XXIII, strike "after the reporting of the bill by the committee but".
(h) In clause 4 of rule XLIII—
(1) In clause "excepted" and insert in lieu thereof "except"; and
(2) strike "rule LII" and insert in lieu thereof "rule LI".
(i) In clause 13 of rule XLIII, strike "by House" and insert in lieu thereof "by the House".

SEC. 25. SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS.
In clause 4(e) of rule X, add the following new subparagraph at the end:
"(3) Effective as of noon on January 3, 1997, there is hereby established in the One Hundred Fifth Congress a Select Committee on Ethics. Effective as of noon on January 3, 1997, each Member who served as a member of the Standing Committee on Standards of Official Conduct at the expiration of the One Hundred Fourth Congress is hereby appointed as a member of the select committee. A resignation from the select committee shall be deemed effective upon notice to the House. A vacancy on the select committee shall be filled by appointment by the Leader of the party concerned. The select committee shall have jurisdiction only to resolve the Statement issued by the Investigative Subcommittee of the standing Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the One Hundred Fourth Congress relating to the official conduct of Representative Gingrich of Georgia and otherwise report to the House on the activities of that investigative subcommittee. In the exercise of that jurisdiction, the select committee shall possess the same authority as, and shall conduct its proceedings under the same rules, terms, and conditions (including extension of the service and authority of the staff and of the outside counsel commissioned by the investigative subcommittee under the same terms and conditions as in the One Hundred Fourth Congress and effective as of noon on January 3, 1997) as those applicable to the standing Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the One Hundred Fourth Congress, except that the select committee may file reports in separate volumes with the Clerk when the House is not in session and the time otherwise guaranteed by clause 2(l)(5) of rule XI for submission of separate views shall be computed as two calendar days after the day on which the report is ordered. Expenses of the select committee may be paid from ap-

plicable accounts of the House. The select committee shall cease to exist upon final disposition by the House of a report designated by the select committee as its final report on the matter, or at the expiration of January 21, 1997, whichever is earlier."

When said resolution was considered. After debate, Mr. SOLOMON moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection. The question being put, viva voce, Will the House now order the previous question on said resolution? The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it. Mr. MOAKLEY demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered. The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 221 Nays 202

1.18 [Roll No. 4] YEAS—221

- Aderholt, Archer, Arme, Bachus, Baker, Ballenger, Barr, Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bateman, Bereuter, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bile, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bono, Bryant, Bunning, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Campbell, Canady, Cannon, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth, Christensen, Coble, Coburn, Collins, Combust, Cook, Cox, Crane, Crapo, Cuban, Cunningham, Davis, Deal, DeLay, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Doolittle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, English, Ensign, Everett, Ewing, Fawell, Foley, Forbes, Fowler, Fox, Franks, Frelinghuysen, Gallegly, Ganske, Gekas, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Gingrich, Goodlatte, Goodling, Goss, Graham, Granger, Greenwood, Gutknecht, Hansen, Hastert, Hastings, Hayworth, Hefley, Herger, Hill, Hilleary, Hobson, Hoekstra, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inglis, Istook, Jenkins, Johnson, Jones, Kasich, Kelly, Kim, King, Kingston, Klug, Knollenberg, Kolbe, LaHood, Largent, Latham, LaTourette, Lazio, Leach, Lewis, Livingston, LoBiondo, Lucas, Manzullo, McCollum, McCreary, McDade, McHugh, McInnis, McIntosh, McKeon, Metcalf, Miller, Molinari, Moran, Morella, Myrick, Nethercutt, Neumann, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Nussle, Oxley, Packard, Pappas, Parker, Paul, Paxon, Pease, Petri, Pickering, Pitts, Pomo, Porter, Portman, Pryce, Quinn, Radanovich, Ramstad, Regula, Riggs, Riley, Rogan, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Roukema, Royce, Ryan, Salmon, Saxton, Scarborough, Schaefer, Schaffer, Schiff, Sensenbrenner, Sessions, Shadegg, Shaw, Shays, Shimkus, Shuster, Skeen, Smith, Soloman, Souder, Spence, Stearns, Stump, Sununu, Talent, Tazuin, Taylor, Thomas, Thornberry, Thune, Tiahrt, Upton, Walsh, Wamp, Watkins, Watts, Weldon, White, Whitfield, Wicker, Wolf, Young

- Smith (MI), Smith (NJ), Smith (OR), Smith (TX), Smith, Linda, Snowbarger, Solomon, Souder, Spence, Stearns, Stump, Sununu, Talent, Tazuin, Taylor (NC), Thomas, Thornberry, Thune, Tiahrt, Upton, Walsh, Wamp, Watkins, Watts (OK), Weldon (FL), Weldon (PA), White, Whitfield, Wicker, Wolf, Young (AK), Young (FL)

- NAYS—202: Abercrombie, Ackerman, Allen, Andrews, Baesler, Baldacci, Barcia, Barrett, Becerra, Bentsen, Berman, Berry, Bishop, Blumenauer, Bonior, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brown, Brown, Capps, Cardin, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Cramer, Cummings, Danner, Davis, Davis, DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, Dellums, Deutsch, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Doyle, Edwards, Engel, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Farr, Fattah, Furse, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Gonzalez, Goode, Gordon, Green, Gutierrez, Hall, Hall, Hamilton, Harman, Hastings, Hefner, Hilliard, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Holden, Hooley, Hoyer, Jackson, Jackson-Lee, Jefferson, John, Johnson, Johnson, Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kennedy, Kennedy, Kennelly, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind, Kleczka, Klink, Kucinich, LaFalce, Lampson, Lantos, Levin, Lewis, Lipinski, Lofgren, Lowey, Luther, Maloney, Maloney, Manton, Markey, Martinez, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy, McCarthy, McDermott, McGovern, McHale, McIntyre, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Meek, Menendez, Millender-McDonald, Miller, Minge, Mink, Moakley, Mollohan, Moran, Murtha, Nadler, Neal, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Owens, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Payne, Pelosi, Peterson, Pickett, Pomeroy, Poshard, Price, Rahall, Rangel, Reyes, Richardson, Rivers, Roemer, Rothman, Roybal-Allard, Rush, Sabo, Sanchez, Sanders, Sandlin, Sawyer, Schumer, Scott, Serrano, Sherman, Sisisky, Skaggs, Skelton, Slaughter, Smith, Snyder, Spratt, Stabenow, Stark, Stenholm, Stokes, Strickland, Stupak, Tanner, Tauscher, Taylor, Thompson, Thurman, Tierney, Towns, Traficant, Turner, Velazquez, Vento, Vislosky, Waters, Watt, Waxman, Wexler, Weygand, Wise, Woolsey, Wynn, Yates

- NOT VOTING—10: Barrett, Blagojevich, Brady, Brown, Condit, Cooksey, Peterson, Sanford, Torres, Weller

So the previous question was ordered. Mr. MCDERMOTT moved to commit the resolution to a select committee comprised of the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader with instructions to report back the same to the House forthwith with only the following amendment:

In the last sentence of section 25, strike “, or at the expiration of January 21, 1997, whichever is earlier”:

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to commit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House commit said resolution with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced the nays had it.

Mr. McDERMOTT demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 205 negative } Nays 223

1.19 [Roll No. 5] YEAS—205

- Abercrombie Goss Neal
Ackerman Green Oberstar
Allen Hall (OH) Obey
Andrews Hall (TX) Olver
Baesler Hamilton Ortiz
Baldacci Harman Owens
Barcia Hastings (FL) Pallone
Barrett (WI) Hefner Pascrell
Becerra Hilliard Pastor
Bentsen Hinchey Payne
Berman Hinojosa Pelosi
Berry Holden Peterson (MN)
Bishop Hooley Pickett
Blagojevich Hoyer Pomeroy
Blumenauer Jackson (IL) Poshard
Bonior Jackson-Lee Price (NC)
Borski (TX) Rahall
Boswell Jefferson Rangel
Boucher John Reyes
Boyd Johnson (WI) Richardson
Brown (CA) Johnson, E. B. Rivers
Brown (FL) Kanjorski Roemer
Brown (OH) Kaptur Rothman
Capps Kennedy (MA) Roybal-Allard
Cardin Kennedy (RI) Rush
Clay Kennelly Sabo
Clayton Kildee Sanchez
Clement Kilpatrick Sanders
Clyburn Kind (WI) Sandlin
Conyers Kleczka Sawyer
Costello Klink Schiff
Coyne Kucinich Schumer
Cramer LaFalce Scott
Cummings Lampson Serrano
Danner Lantos Sherman
Davis (FL) Levin Sisisky
Davis (IL) Lewis (GA) Skaggs
DeFazio Lipinski Skelton
DeGette Lofgren Slaughter
Delahunt Lowey Smith, Adam
DeLauro Luther Snyder
Dellums Maloney (CT) Spratt
Deutsch Maloney (NY) Stabenow
Dicks Manton Stark
Dingell Markey Stenholm
Dixon Martinez Stokes
Doggett Mascara Strickland
Dooley Matsui Stupak
Doyle McCarthy (MO) Tanner
Edwards McCarthy (NY) Tauscher
Engel McDermott Taylor (MS)
Eshoo McGovern Thompson
Etheridge McHale Thurman
Evans McIntyre Tierney
Farr McKinney Towns
Fattah McNulty Traficant
Fazio Meehan Turner
Filner Meek Velazquez
Flake Menendez Vento
Foglietta Millender Visclosky
Ford McDonald Waters
Frank (MA) Miller (CA) Watt (NC)
Frost Minge Waxman
Furse Mink Wexler
Gejdenson Moakley Weygand
Gephardt Mollohan Wise
Gonzalez Moran (VA) Woolsey
Goode Murtha Wynn
Gordon Nadler Yates

NAYS—223

- Aderholt Gibbons Packard
Archer Gilchrest Pappas
Armey Gillmor Parker
Bachus Gilman Paul
Baker Goodlatte Paxon
Ballenger Goodling Pease
Barr Graham Peterson (PA)
Barrett (NE) Granger Petri
Bartlett Greenwood Pickering
Barton Gutknecht Pitts
Bass Hansen Pombo
Bateman Hastert Porter
Bereuter Hastings (WA) Portman
Bilbray Hayworth Pryce (OH)
Bilirakis Hefley Quinn
Bliley Herger Radanovich
Blunt Hill Ramstad
Boehlert Hilleary Regula
Boehner Hobson Riggs
Bonilla Hoekstra Riley
Bono Horn Rogan
Brady Hostettler Rogers
Bryant Houghton Rohrabacher
Bunning Hulshof Ros-Lehtinen
Burr Hunter Roukema
Burton Hutchinson Ruyun
Buyer Hyde Ryun
Callahan Inglis Salmon
Calvert Istook Saxton
Camp Jenkins Scarborough
Campbell Johnson (CT) Schaefer, Dan
Canady Johnson, Sam Schaffer, Bob
Cannon Jones Sensenbrenner
Castle Kasich Sessions
Chabot Kelly Shadegg
Chambliss Kim Shaw
Chenoweth King (NY) Shays
Christensen Kingston Shimkus
Coble Klug Shuster
Coburn Knollenberg Skeen
Collins Kolbe Smith (MI)
Combest LaHood Smith (NJ)
Cook Largent Smith (OR)
Cooksey Latham Smith (TX)
Cox LaTourette Smith, Linda
Crane Lazio Snowbarger
Crapo Leach Solomon
Cubin Lewis (CA) Souder
Cunningham Lewis (KY) Spence
Davis (VA) Linder Stearns
Deal Livingston Stump
DeLay LoBiondo Sununu
Diaz-Balart Lucas Talent
Dickey Manzullo Tauzin
Doolittle McCollum Taylor (NC)
Dreier McCreery Thomas
Duncan McDade Thornberry
Dunn McHugh Thune
Ehlers McInnis Tiahrt
Ehrlich McIntosh Upton
Emerson McKeon Walsh
English Metcalf Wamp
Ensign Mica Watkins
Everett Miller (FL) Watts (OK)
Ewing Molinari Weldon (FL)
Fawell Moran (KS) Weldon (PA)
Foley Morella Weller
Forbes Myrick White
Fowler Nethercutt Whitfield
Fox Neumann Wicker
Franks (NJ) Ney Wolf
Frelinghuysen Northup Young (AK)
Gallegly Norwood Young (FL)
Ganske Nussle
Gekas Oxley

NOT VOTING—4

- Condit Sanford
Gutierrez Torres

So the motion to commit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced the yeas had it.

Mr. MOAKLEY demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 226 affirmative } Nays 202

1.20 [Roll No. 6] YEAS—226

- Aderholt Gillmor Pappas
Archer Gilman Parker
Armey Goode Paxon
Bachus Goodlatte Pease
Baker Goodling Peterson (PA)
Ballenger Goss Petri
Barr Graham Pickering
Barrett (NE) Granger Pitts
Bartlett Greenwood Pombo
Barton Gutknecht Porter
Bass Hall (TX) Portman
Bateman Hansen Pryce (OH)
Bereuter Hastert Quinn
Bilbray Hastings (WA) Radanovich
Bilirakis Hayworth Ramstad
Bliley Hefley Regula
Blunt Herger Riggs
Boehlert Hill Riley
Boehner Hillery Rogan
Bonilla Hobson Rogers
Bono Hoekstra Rohrabacher
Brady Horn Ros-Lehtinen
Bryant Hostettler Roukema
Bunning Houghton Royce
Burr Hulshof Ruyun
Burton Hunter Salmon
Buyer Hutchinson Sanford
Callahan Hyde Saxton
Calvert Inglis Scarborough
Camp Istook Schaefer, Dan
Canady Jenkins Schaffer, Bob
Cannon Johnson (CT) Schiff
Castle Johnson, Sam Sensenbrenner
Chabot Jones Sessions
Chambliss Kasich Shadegg
Chenoweth Kelly Shaw
Christensen Kim Shays
Coble King (NY) Shimkus
Coburn Kingston Shuster
Collins Klug Skeen
Combest Knollenberg Smith (MI)
Cook Kolbe Smith (NJ)
Cooksey LaHood Smith (OR)
Cox Largent Smith (TX)
Crane Latham Smith, Linda
Crapo LaTourette Snowbarger
Cubin Lazio Solomon
Cunningham Leach Souder
Davis (VA) Lewis (CA) Spence
Deal Lewis (KY) Stearns
DeLay Linder Stump
Diaz-Balart Livingston Sununu
Dickey LoBiondo Talent
Doolittle Lucas Tauzin
Dreier Manzullo Taylor (NC)
Duncan McCollum Thomas
Dunn McCreery Thornberry
Ehlers McDade Thune
Ehrlich McHugh Tiahrt
Emerson McIntosh Traficant
English McKeon Upton
Ensign Metcalf Walsh
Everett Mica Wamp
Ewing Miller (FL) Watts (OK)
Fawell Molinari Weldon (FL)
Foley Moran (KS) Weldon (PA)
Forbes Morella Weller
Fowler Myrick Whitfield
Fox Nethercutt White
Franks (NJ) Neumann Whitfield
Frelinghuysen Ney Wicker
Gallegly Northup Wolf
Ganske Norwood Young (AK)
Gekas Nussle Young (FL)
Gibbons Oxley
Gilchrest Packard

NAYS—202

- Abercrombie Borski Costello
Ackerman Boswell Coyne
Allen Boucher Cramer
Andrews Boyd Cummings
Baesler Brown (CA) Danner
Baldacci Brown (FL) Davis (FL)
Barcia Brown (OH) Davis (IL)
Barrett (WI) Campbell DeFazio
Becerra Capps DeGette
Bentsen Cardin Delahunt
Berman Clay DeLauro
Berry Clayton Dellums
Bishop Clement Deutsch
Blagojevich Clyburn Dicks
Blumenauer Conyers Dingell
Bonior Conyers Dixon

Doggett	Kucinich	Pomeroy
Dooley	LaFalce	Poshard
Doyle	Lampson	Price (NC)
Edwards	Lantos	Rahall
Engel	Levin	Rangel
Eshoo	Lewis (GA)	Reyes
Etheridge	Lipinski	Rivers
Evans	Lofgren	Roemer
Farr	Lowe	Rothman
Fattah	Luther	Roybal-Allard
Fazio	Maloney (CT)	Rush
Filner	Maloney (NY)	Sabo
Flake	Manton	Sanchez
Foglietta	Markey	Sanders
Ford	Martinez	Sandlin
Frank (MA)	Mascara	Sawyer
Frost	Matsui	Schumer
Furse	McCarthy (MO)	Scott
Gejdenson	McCarthy (NY)	Serrano
Gephardt	McDermott	Sherman
Gonzalez	McGovern	Sisisky
Gordon	McHale	Skaggs
Green	McIntyre	Skelton
Gutierrez	McKinney	Slaughter
Hall (OH)	McNulty	Smith, Adam
Hamilton	Meehan	Snyder
Harman	Meeke	Spratt
Hastings (FL)	Menendez	Stark
Hefner	Millender-	Stenholm
Hilliard	McDonald	Stokes
Hinchee	Miller (CA)	Strickland
Hinojosa	Minge	Stupak
Holden	Mink	Tanner
Hooley	Moakley	Tauscher
Hoyer	Mollohan	Taylor (MS)
Jackson (IL)	Moran (VA)	Thompson
Jackson-Lee	Murtha	Thurman
(TX)	Nadler	Tierney
Jefferson	Neal	Towns
John	Oberstar	Turner
Johnson (WI)	Obey	Velazquez
Johnson, E. B.	Olver	Vento
Kanjorski	Ortiz	Visclosky
Kaptur	Owens	Waters
Kennedy (MA)	Pallone	Watt (NC)
Kennedy (RI)	Pascrell	Waxman
Kennelly	Pastor	Wexler
Kildee	Paul	Weygand
Kilpatrick	Payne	Wise
Kind (WI)	Pelosi	Woolsey
Kleccka	Peterson (MN)	Wynn
Klink	Pickett	Yates

NOT VOTING—4

McInnis	Stabenow
Richardson	Torres

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

1.21 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

1.22 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed resolutions and concurrent resolutions of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. RES. 1

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

S. RES. 2

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

S. RES. 6

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified of the election of Strom Thurmond, a Senator from the State of South Carolina, as President pro tempore.

S. CON. RES. 1

Concurrent resolution to provide for the counting on January 9, 1997, of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States.

S. CON. RES. 2

Concurrent resolution to extend the life of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies and the provisions of S. Con. Res. 48.

S. CON. RES. 3

Concurrent resolution providing for a recess or adjournment of the Senate from January 9, 1997 to January 21, 1997, and an adjournment of the House from January 9, 1997 to January 20, 1997, from January 20, 1997 to January 21, 1997, and from January 21, 1997 to February 4, 1997.

1.23 MINORITY EMPLOYEES

Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 6):

Resolved, That pursuant to the Legislative Pay Act of 1929, as amended, the six minority employees authorized therein shall be the following named persons, effective January 3, 1997, until otherwise ordered by the House, to wit: Steve Elmendorf, George Kundanis, Marti Thomas, Sharon Daniels, Dan Turton, and Laura Nichols, each to receive gross compensation pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 119, Ninety-fifth Congress, as enacted into permanent law by section 115 of Public Law 95-94. In addition, the Minority Leader may appoint and set the annual rate of pay for up to three further minority employees.

1.24 CORRECTIONS CALENDAR OFFICE

Mr. BOEHNER, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 7):

Resolved, SECTION 1. CORRECTIONS CALENDAR OFFICE.

There is established in the House of Representatives an office to be known as the Corrections Calendar Office, which shall have the responsibility of assisting the Speaker in the management of the Corrections Calendar under the Rules of the House of Representatives. The Office shall have not more than five employees—

(1) who shall be appointed by the Speaker, in consultation with the minority leader; and

(2) whose annual rate of pay shall be established by the Speaker, but may not exceed 75 percent of the maximum annual rate under the general limitation specified by the order of the Speaker in effect under section 311(d) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1988 (2 U.S.C. 60a 2a).

1.25 PROVIDING FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE TWO HOUSES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, laid before the House the following privileged concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 3):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate recesses or adjourns on Thursday, January 9, 1997, pursuant to a motion made by the

Majority Leader or his designee, in accordance with the provisions of this resolution, it stand recessed or adjourned until 12:00 noon on Tuesday, January 21, 1997, or until such time on that day as may be specified by the Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until 12:00 noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution; and that when the House adjourns on Thursday, January 9, 1997, it stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 20, 1997; that when the House adjourns on Monday, January 20, 1997, it stand adjourned until 12:00 noon on Tuesday, January 21, 1997; and that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, January 21, 1997, it stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 4, 1997, or until 12:00 noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution.

SEC. 2. The Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the Senate and Minority Leader of the House, shall notify the Members of the Senate and the House, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FAZIO demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said concurrent resolution, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 222
affirmative } Nays 198

1.26 [Roll No. 7] YEAS—222

Aderholt	Combest	Granger
Archer	Cook	Greenwood
Armey	Cooksey	Gutknecht
Bachus	Cox	Hall (TX)
Baker	Crane	Hansen
Ballenger	Crapo	Hastert
Barr	Cubin	Hastings (WA)
Barrett (NE)	Cunningham	Hayworth
Bartlett	Davis (VA)	Hefley
Barton	Deal	Henger
Bass	DeLay	Hill
Bateman	Diaz-Balart	Hilleary
Bereuter	Dickey	Hobson
Bilbray	Doolittle	Horn
Bilirakis	Dreier	Hostettler
Bliley	Duncan	Houghton
Blunt	Dunn	Hulshof
Boehlert	Ehlers	Hunter
Boehner	Ehrlich	Hutchinson
Bonilla	Emerson	Hyde
Bono	English	Inglis
Boucher	Ensign	Istook
Brady	Everett	Jenkins
Bryant	Ewing	Johnson (CT)
Bunning	Fawell	Johnson, Sam
Burr	Foley	Jones
Burton	Forbes	Kasich
Buyer	Fowler	Kelly
Callahan	Fox	Kim
Calvert	Franks (NJ)	King (NY)
Camp	Frelinghuysen	Kingston
Campbell	Gallely	Klug
Canady	Ganske	Knollenberg
Cannon	Gekas	Kolbe
Castle	Gibbons	LaHood
Chabot	Gilchrest	Largent
Chambliss	Gillmor	Latham
Chenoweth	Gilman	LaTourette
Christensen	Goodlatte	Lazio
Coble	Goodling	Leach
Coburn	Goss	Lewis (CA)
Collins	Graham	Lewis (KY)

Whereas, Julia Carson, a Representative-elect from the Tenth District of the State of Indiana, has been unable from illness to appear in person to be sworn as a Member of the House, and there being no contest or question as to her election: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker, or deputy named by him, is hereby authorized to administer the oath of office to the Honorable Julia Carson at Indianapolis, Indiana, and that such oath be accepted and received by the House as the oath of office of the Honorable Julia Carson.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent and pursuant to the provisions of foregoing resolution, appointed the Honorable S. Hugh Dillin, Federal District Court Judge, to administer the oath of office to the Honorable Julia Carson.

¶1.33 ELECTION TO COMMITTEES— MAJORITY

Mr. BOEHNER, by direction of the Republican Conference, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 12):

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the following standing committees:

Committee on Agriculture: Mr. Smith of Oregon, Chairman; Mr. Combest; Mr. Barrett of Nebraska; Mr. Boehner; Mr. Ewing; Mr. Doolittle; Mr. Goodlatte; Mr. Pombo; Mr. Canady; Mr. Smith of Michigan; Mr. Everett; Mr. Lucas; Mr. Lewis of Kentucky; Mrs. Chenoweth; Mr. Hostettler; Mr. Bryant; Mr. Foley; Mr. Chambliss; Mr. LaHood; Mrs. Emerson; Mr. Moran of Kansas; Mr. Blunt; Mr. Pickering; Mr. Bob Schaffer of Colorado; Mr. Thune; Mr. Jenkins; and Mr. Cooksey.

Committee on Appropriations: Mr. Livingston, Chairman; Mr. McDade; Mr. Young of Florida; Mr. Regula; Mr. Lewis of California; Mr. Porter; Mr. Rogers; Mr. Skeen; Mr. Wolf; Mr. DeLay; Mr. Kolbe; Mr. Packard; Mr. Calahan; Mr. Walsh; Mr. Taylor of North Carolina; Mr. Hobson; Mr. Istook; Mr. Bonilla; Mr. Knollenberg; Mr. Miller of Florida; Mr. Dickey; Mr. Kingston; Mr. Parker; Mr. Frelinghuysen; Mr. Wicker; Mr. Forbes; Mr. Nethercutt; Mr. Neumann; Mr. Cunningham; Mr. Tiahrt; Mr. Wamp; Mr. Latham; Mrs. Northup; and Mr. Aderholt.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Mr. Leach, Chairman; Mr. McCollum; Mrs. Roukema; Mr. Bereuter; Mr. Baker; Mr. Lazio; Mr. Bachus; Mr. Castle; Mr. King; Mr. Campbell; Mr. Royce; Mr. Lucas; Mr. Metcalf; Mr. Ney; Mr. Ehrlich; Mr. Barr of Georgia; Mr. Fox; Mr. LoBiondo; Mr. Watts of Oklahoma; Mrs. Kelly; Mr. Paul; Mr. Weldon of Florida; Mr. Ryun; Mr. Cook; Mr. Snowbarger; Mr. Riley; Mr. Hill; and Mr. Sessions.

Committee on the Budget: Mr. Kasich, Chairman; Mr. Hobson; Mr. Shays; Mr. Herger; Mr. Bunning; Mr. Smith of Texas; Mr. Miller of Florida; Mr. Franks of New Jersey; Mr. Smith of Michigan; Mr. Inglis of South Carolina; Ms. Molinari; Mr. Nussle; Mr. Hoekstra; Mr. Shadegg; Mr. Radanovich; Mr. Bass; Mr. Neumann; Mr. Parker; Mr. Ehrlich; Mr. Gutknecht; Mr. Hilleary; Ms. Granger; Mr. Sununu; and Mr. Pitts.

Committee on Commerce: Mr. Bilely, Chairman; Mr. Tauzin; Mr. Oxley; Mr. Bilirakis; Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado; Mr. Barton of Texas; Mr. Hastert; Mr. Upton; Mr. Stearns; Mr. Paxon; Mr. Gillmor; Mr. Klug; Mr. Greenwood; Mr. Crapo; Mr. Cox; Mr. Deal of Georgia; Mr. Largent; Mr. Burr of North Carolina; Mr. Bilbray; Mr. Whitfield; Mr. Ganske; Mr. Norwood; Mr. White; Mr.

Coburn; Mr. Lazio; Mrs. Cubin; Mr. Rogan; and Mr. Shimkus.

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Mr. Goodling, Chairman; Mr. Petri; Mrs. Roukema; Mr. Fawell; Mr. Ballenger; Mr. Barrett of Nebraska; Mr. Hoekstra; Mr. KcKeon; Mr. Castle; Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas; Mr. Talent; Mr. Greenwood; Mr. Knollenberg; Mr. Riggs; Mr. Graham; Mr. Souder; Mr. McIntosh; Mr. Norwood; Mr. Paul; Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania; and Mr. Bob Schaffer of Colorado.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Mr. Burton of Indiana, Chairman; Mr. Gilman; Mr. Hastert; Mrs. Morella; Mr. Shays; Mr. Schiff; Mr. Cox; Ms. Ros-Lehtinen; Mr. McHugh; Mr. Horn; Mr. Mica; Mr. Davis; Mr. McIntosh; Mr. Souder; Mr. Scarborough; Mr. Shadegg; Mr. LaTourette; Mr. Sanford; Mr. Ehrligh; Mr. Sununu; Mr. Sessions; Mr. Pappas; Mr. Brady; and Mr. Snowbarger.

Committee on House Oversight: Mr. Thomas, Chairman; Mr. Boehner; Mr. Ehlers; Mr. Ney; and Ms. Granger.

Committee on International Relations: Mr. Gilman, Chairman; Mr. Goodling; Mr. Leach; Mr. Hyde; Mr. Bereuter; Mr. Smith of New Jersey; Mr. Burton of Indiana; Mr. Gallegly; Ms. Ros-Lehtinen; Mr. Ballenger; Mr. Rohrabacher; Mr. Manzullo; Mr. Royce; Mr. King; Mr. Kim; Mr. Chabot; Mr. Sanford; Mr. Salmon; Mr. Houghton; Mr. Campbell; Mr. Fox; Mr. McHugh; Mr. Graham; Mr. Blunt; and Mr. Moran of Kansas.

Committee on the Judiciary: Mr. Hyde, Chairman; Mr. Sensenbrenner; Mr. McCollum; Mr. Gekas; Mr. Coble; Mr. Smith of Texas; Mr. Schiff; Mr. Gallegly; Mr. Canady; Mr. Inglis of South Carolina; Mr. Goodlatte; Mr. Buyer; Mr. Bono; Mr. Bryant; Mr. Chabot; Mr. Barr of Georgia; Mr. Jenkins; Mr. Hutchinson; Mr. Pease; and Mr. Cannon.

Committee on National Security: Mr. Spence, Chairman; Mr. Stump; Mr. Hunter; Mr. Kasich; Mr. Bateman; Mr. Hansen; Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania; Mr. Hefley; Mr. Saxton; Mr. Buyer; Mrs. Fowler; Mr. McHugh; Mr. Talent; Mr. Everett; Mr. Bartlett of Maryland; Mr. McKeon; Mr. Lewis of Kentucky; Mr. Watts of Oklahoma; Mr. Thornberry; Mr. Hostettler; Mr. Chambliss; Mr. Hilleary; Mr. Scarborough; Mr. Jones; Mr. Graham; Mr. Bono; Mr. Ryun; Mr. Pappas; Mr. Riley; and Mr. Gibbons.

Committee on Resources: Mr. Young of Alaska, Chairman; Mr. Tauzin; Mr. Hansen; Mr. Saxton; Mr. Gallegly; Mr. Duncan; Mr. Hefley; Mr. Doolittle; Mr. Gilchrest; Mr. Calvert; Mr. Pombo; Mrs. Cubin; Mrs. Chenoweth; Mrs. Smith of Washington; Mr. Radanovich; Mr. Jones; Mr. Thornberry; Mr. Shadegg; Mr. Ensign; Mr. Smith of Oregon; Mr. Cannon; Mr. Brady; Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania; Mr. Hill; Mr. Bob Schaffer of Colorado; and Mr. Gibbons.

Committee on Rules: Mr. Solomon, Chairman; Mr. Dreier; Mr. Goss; Mr. Linder; Ms. Pryce; Mr. Diaz-Balart; Mr. McInnis; Mr. Hastings; and Mrs. Myrick.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Mr. Shuster, Chairman; Mr. Young of Alaska; Mr. Petri; Mr. Boehlert; Mr. Bateman; Mr. Coble; Mr. Duncan; Ms. Molinari; Mr. Ewing; Mr. Gilchrest; Mr. Kim; Mr. Horn; Mr. Franks of New Jersey; Mr. Mica; Mr. Quinn; Mrs. Fowler; Mr. Ehlers; Mr. Bachus; Mr. LaTourette; Mrs. Kelly; Mr. LaHood; Mr. Baker; Mr. Riggs; Mr. Bass; Mr. Ney; Mr. Metcalf; Mrs. Emerson; Mr. Pease; Mr. Blunt; Mr. Pitts; Mr. Hutchinson; Mr. Cook; Mr. Cooksey; Mr. Thune; Mr. Pickering; and Ms. Granger.

Committee on Ways and Means: Mr. Archer, Chairman; Mr. Crane; Mr. Thomas; Mr. Shaw; Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut; Mr. Bunning; Mr. Houghton; Mr. Herger; Mr. McCrery; Mr. Camp; Mr. Ramstad; Mr. Nussle; Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas; Ms.

Dunn; Mr. Collins; Mr. Portman; Mr. English of Pennsylvania; Mr. Ensign; Mr. Christensen; Mr. Watkins; Mr. Hayworth; Mr. Weller; and Mr. Hulshof.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Mr. Hansen, Chairman.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶1.34 ELECTION TO COMMITTEES— MINORITY

Mr. FAZIO, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 13):

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Charles Stenholm, Texas; George Brown, Jr., California; Gary Condit, California; Collin Peterson, Minnesota; Calvin Dooley, California; Eva Clayton, North Carolina; David Minge, Minnesota; Earl Hilliard, Alabama; Earl Pomeroy, North Dakota; Tim Holden, Pennsylvania; Scotty Baesler, Kentucky; Sanford Bishop, Jr., Georgia; Bennie Thompson, Mississippi; Sam Farr, California; John Baldacci, Maine; Marion Berry, Arkansas; Virgil Goode, Virginia; Mike McIntyre, North Carolina; Debbie Stabenow, Michigan; Bobby Etheridge, North Carolina; Chris John, Louisiana.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

David Obey, Wisconsin; Sidney Yates, Illinois; Louis Stokes, Ohio; John Murtha, Pennsylvania; Norm Dicks, Washington; Martin Sabo, Minnesota; Julian Dixon, California; Vic Fazio, California; Bill Hefner, North Carolina; Steny Hoyer, Maryland; Alan Mollohan, West Virginia; Marcy Kaptur, Ohio; David Skaggs, Colorado; Nancy Pelosi, California; Peter Visclosky, Indiana; Thomas Foglietta, Pennsylvania; Esteban Torres, California; Nita Lowey, New York; Jose Serrano, New York; Rosa DeLauro, Connecticut; James Moran, Virginia; John Olver, Massachusetts; Ed Pastor, Arizona; Carrie Meek, Florida; David Price, North Carolina; Chet Edwards, Texas.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Henry Gonzalez, Texas; John LaFalce, New York; Bruce Vento, Minnesota; Charles Schumer, New York; Barney Frank, Massachusetts; Paul Kanjorski, Pennsylvania; Joseph Kennedy, Massachusetts; Floyd Flake, New York; Maxine Waters, California; Carolyn Maloney, New York; Luis Gutierrez, New York; Lucille Roybal-Allard, California; Thomas Barrett, Wisconsin; Nydia Velazquez, New York; Melvin Watt, North Carolina; Maurice Hinchey, New York; Gary Ackerman, New York; Ken Bentsen, Texas; Jesse Jackson, Illinois; Cynthia McKinney, Georgia; Carolyn Kilpatrick, Michigan; Jim Maloney, Connecticut; Darlene Hooley, Oregon; Julia Carson, Indiana (When Sworn).

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

John Spratt, South Carolina; Louise Slaughter, New York; Alan Mollohan, West Virginia; Jerry Costello, Illinois; Patsy Mink, Hawaii; Earl Pomeroy, North Dakota; Lynn Woolsey, California; Lucille Roybal-Allard, California; Lynn Rivers, Michigan; Lloyd Doggett, Texas; Bennie Thompson, Mississippi; Ben Cardin, Maryland; Scotty Baesler, Kentucky; David Minge, Minnesota; Ken Bentsen, Texas; Jim Davis, Florida; Brad Sherman, California; Robert Weygand, Rhode Island.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

John Dingell, Michigan; Henry Waxman, California; Edward Markey, Massachusetts; Ralph Hall, Texas; Bill Richardson, New Mexico; Rick Boucher, Virginia; Thomas Manton, New York; Edolphus Towns, New York; Sherrod Brown, Ohio; Bart Gordon, Tennessee; Elizabeth Furse, Oregon; Peter Deutsch, Florida; Bobby Rush, Illinois; Anna Eshoo, California; Ron Klink, Pennsylvania; Bart Stupak, Michigan; Eliot Engel, New York; Albert Wynn, Maryland; Gene Green, Texas; Karen McCarthy, Missouri; Ted Strickland, Ohio; Diana DeGette, Colorado; Tom Sawyer, Ohio.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE

William Clay, Missouri; George Miller, California; Dale Kildee, Michigan; Matthew Martinez, California; Major Owens, New York; Donald Payne, New Jersey; Patsy Mink, Hawaii; Robert Andrews, New Jersey; Tim Roemer, Indiana; Robert Scott, Virginia; Lynn Woolsey, California; Carlos Romero-Barcelo, Puerto Rico; Chaka Fattah, Pennsylvania; Earl Blumenauer, Oregon; Ruben Hinojosa, Texas; Carolyn McCarthy, New York; John Tierney, Massachusetts; Ron Kind, Wisconsin; Loretta Sanchez, California; and Harold Ford, Jr., Tennessee.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM AND OVERSIGHT

Henry Waxman, California; Tom Lantos, California; Robert Wise, West Virginia; Major Owens, New York; Edolphus Towns, New York; Paul Kanjorski, Pennsylvania; Gary Condit, California; Collin Peterson, Minnesota; Carolyn Maloney, New York; Thomas Barrett, Wisconsin; Eleanor Holmes-Norton, District of Columbia; Chaka Fattah, Pennsylvania; Tim Holden, Pennsylvania; Elijah Cummings, Maryland; Dennis Kucinich, Ohio; and Rod Blagojevich, Illinois.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OVERSIGHT

Sam Gejdenson, Connecticut.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Lee Hamilton, Indiana; Sam Gejdenson, Connecticut; Tom Lantos, California; Howard Berman, California; Gary Ackerman, New York; Eni Faleomavaega, American Samoa; Matthew Martinez, California; Donald Payne, New Jersey; Robert Andrews, New Jersey; Robert Menendez, New Jersey; Sherrod Brown, Ohio; Cynthia McKinney, Georgia; Alcee Hastings, Florida; Pat Danner, Missouri; Earl Hilliard, Alabama; Walter Capps, California; Brad Sherman, California; Robert Wexler, Florida; Dennis Kucinich, Ohio; Steve Rothman, New Jersey.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

John Conyers, Michigan; Barney Frank, Massachusetts; Charles Schumer, New York; Howard Berman, California; Rick Boucher, Virginia; Jerrold Nadler, New York; Robert Scott, Virginia; Melvin Watt, North Carolina; Zoe Lofgren, California; Sheila Jackson-Lee, Texas; Maxine Waters, California; Marty Meehan, Massachusetts; William DeLahunt, Massachusetts; Robert Wexler, Florida; Steve Rothman, New Jersey.

COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY

Ronald Dellums, California; Ike Skelton, Missouri; Norman Sisisky, Virginia; John Spratt, North Carolina; Solomon Ortiz, Texas; Owen Pickett, Virginia; Lane Evans, Illinois; Gene Taylor, Mississippi; Neil Abercrombie, Hawaii; Frank Tejeda, Texas (When Sworn); Martin Meehan, Massachusetts; Robert Underwood, Guam; Jane Harman, California; Paul McHale, Pennsylvania; Patrick Kennedy, Rhode Island; Rod Blagojevich, Illinois; Sylvester Reyes, Texas; Tom Allen, Maine; Vic Snyder, Arkansas; Jim Turner, Texas; Allen Boyd, Florida; Adam Smith, Washington.

COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES

George Miller, California; Edward Markey, Massachusetts; Nick Rahall, West Virginia; Bruce Vento, Minnesota; Dale Kildee, Michigan; Sam Gejdenson, Connecticut; Bill Richardson, New Mexico; Peter DeFazio, Oregon; Eni Faleomavaega, American Samoa; Neil Abercrombie, Hawaii; Solomon Ortiz, Texas; Owen Pickett, Virginia; Frank Pallone, New Jersey; Calvin Dooley, California; Carlos Romero-Barcelo, Puerto Rico; Maurice Hinchey, New York; Robert Underwood, Guam; Sam Farr, California; Patrick Kennedy, Rhode Island; Adam Smith, Washington; William Delahunt, Massachusetts; Chris John, Louisiana; Donna Green, Virgin Islands.

COMMITTEE ON RULES

John Joseph Moakley, Massachusetts; Martin Frost, Texas; Tony P. Hall, Ohio; Louise Slaughter, New York.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

James Oberstar, Minnesota; Nick Rahall, West Virginia; Robert Borski, Pennsylvania; William Lipinski, Illinois; Robert Wise, West Virginia; James Traficant, Ohio; Peter DeFazio, Oregon; Bob Clement, Tennessee; Jerry Costello, Illinois; Glenn Poshard, Illinois; Bud Cramer, Jr., Alabama; Eleanor Holmes-Norton, District of Columbia; Jerrold Nadler, New York; Pat Danner, Missouri; Robert Menendez, New Jersey; James Clyburn, South Carolina; Corrine Brown, Florida; James Barcia, Michigan; Bob Filner, California; Eddie Bernice-Johnson, Texas; Frank Mascara, Pennsylvania; Gene Taylor, Mississippi; Juanita Millender-McDonald, California; Elijah Cummings, Maryland; Max Sandlin, Texas; Ellen Tauscher, California; Bill Pascrell, New Jersey; Jay Johnson, Wisconsin; Leonard Boswell, Iowa; Jim McGovern, Massachusetts.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Charles Rangel, New York; Pete Stark, California; Robert Matsui, California; Barbara Kennelly, Connecticut; William Coyne, Pennsylvania; Sander Levin, Michigan; Benjamin Cardin, Maryland; Jim McDermott, Washington; Gerald Kleczka, Wisconsin; John Lewis, Georgia; Richard Neal, Massachusetts; Michael McNulty, New York; William Jefferson, Louisiana; John Tanner, Tennessee; Xavier Becerra, California; Karen Thurman, Florida.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶1.35 ELECTION TO COMMITTEES

Mr. FAZIO submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 14):

Resolved, That the following named Member be and is hereby elected to the following standing committees:

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Bernard Sanders of Vermont.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Bernard Sanders of Vermont.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶1.36 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12

o'clock noon on Thursday, January 9, 1997.

¶1.37 SPEAKER AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS, APPOINT COMMISSIONS

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, February 4, 1997, the Speaker and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

¶1.38 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, February 5, 1997, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶1.39 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that, pursuant to the provisions of 40 United States Code, 175 and 176, the Speaker appointed Mr. ARMEY and Mr. GEPHARDT as members of the House Office Building Commission to serve with the Speaker.

¶1.40 INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of rule VI, the Speaker, Majority Leader and Minority Leader, jointly, appointed Mr. John W. Lainhart IV to the position of Inspector General for the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Fifth Congress.

¶1.41 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—HAZMAT TRANSPORTATION BIENNIAL REPORT

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 Public Law 103-272, as amended (49 U.S.C. 5121(e)), I transmit herewith the Biennial Report on Hazardous Materials Transportation for Calendar Years 1994-1995 of the Department of Transportation.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 7, 1997.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶1.42 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—HUD ANNUAL REPORT, 1995

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:

Pursuant to the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 3536, I transmit herewith the

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; Chlamydia 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 se-

lected 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-Protégé 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; Restructuring 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 enti-

tled "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 Re-invention 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 Mae) 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; Streamlining (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, transmit-

ting 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.

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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—Withdrawal 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(I) 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.

ant 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 Ocor 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—Recession 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 Practitioner 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 bi-monthly 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 memorandum 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 Colombia 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 re-

port 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 from 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 semi-annual 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 Assistant 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; Record-keeping 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 Bering 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 Ma-

rine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Record-keeping 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 Marine 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 Marine 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 Marine 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 Marine 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 Marine 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 Non-immigrants 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; Resignation 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; Sioux 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, pursuant 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 Turbohaft 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. 901 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 Department's 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)(1)(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—Deductibility, 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 re-

port 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. ROHRBACHER, 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 vehicle 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

the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H.R. 24. A bill to provide for State credit union representation on the National Credit Union Administration Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. EHLERS:

H.R. 25. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the percentage of completion method of accounting shall not be required to be used with respect to contracts for the manufacture of property if no payments are required to be made before the completion of the manufacture of such property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself and Mr. STUMP):

H.R. 26. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide that the firearms prohibitions applicable by reason of a domestic violence misdemeanor conviction do not apply if the conviction occurred before the prohibitions became law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. COLLINS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H.R. 27. A bill to protect the right to obtain firearms for security, and to use firearms in defense of self, family, or home, and to provide for the enforcement of such right; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 28. A bill to amend the Housing Act of 1949 to extend the loan guarantee program for multifamily rental housing in rural areas; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SABO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NADLER, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin):

H.R. 29. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New York, NY, as the "Ronald H. Brown Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. EHLERS:

H.R. 30. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to make nondischargeable a debt for death or injury caused by the debtor's operation of watercraft or aircraft while intoxicated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself and Mr. KANJORSKI):

H.R. 31. A bill to reform the Federal Home Loan Bank System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. LAZIO of New York):

H.R. 32. A bill to terminate the property disposition program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development providing single family properties for use for the homeless; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 33. A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 to extend the loan guarantee program for Indian housing; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 34. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit individuals who are not citizens of the United States from making contributions or expenditures in connection with an election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 35. A bill to provide a more effective remedy for inadequate trade benefits extended to the United States by other countries and for restrictions on free emigration imposed by other countries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 36. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Mongolia; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 37. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to exempt veterans' organizations from regulations prohibiting the solicitation of contributions on postal property; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 38. A bill to provide a minimum survivor annuity for the unmarried surviving spouses of retired members of the Armed Forces who died before having an opportunity to participate in the survivor benefit plan; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 39. A bill to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 40. A bill to acknowledge the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of slavery in the United States and the 13 American colonies between 1619 and 1865 and to establish a commission to examine the institution of slavery, subsequent de jure and de facto racial and economic discrimination against African-Americans, and the impact of these forces on living African-Americans, to make recommendations to the Congress on appropriate remedies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GINGRICH:

H.R. 41. A bill to provide a sentence of death for certain importations of significant quantities of controlled substances; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 42. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to any employer who employs a member of the Ready Reserve or of the National Guard for a portion of the value of the service not performed for the employer while the employee is performing service as such a member; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 43. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to any employer who employs a member of the

Ready Reserve or of the National Guard for a portion of the compensation paid by the employer while the employee is performing service as such a member; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 44. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited authority for concurrent payment of retired pay and veterans' disability compensation for certain disabled veterans; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. CLEMENT:

H.R. 45. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for an improved benefit computation formula for workers who attain age 65 in or after 1982 and to whom applies the 15-year period of transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977 (and related beneficiaries) and to provide prospectively for increases in their benefits accordingly; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 46. A bill to repeal the provision of law under which pay for Members of Congress is automatically adjusted; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on House Oversight, 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.

H.R. 47. A bill to make Members of Congress ineligible to participate in the Federal Employees' Retirement System; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on House Oversight, 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.

H.R. 48. A bill to limit the duration of certain benefits afforded to former Presidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. CONDIT:

H.R. 49. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to prevent the U.S. Postal Service from disclosing the names or addresses of any postal patrons or other persons, except under certain conditions; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 50. A bill to provide for the operation of a combined post exchange and commissary store at Castle Air Force Base, CA, a military installation selected for closure under the base closure laws, in order to ensure that adequate services remain available to the numerous members of the Armed Forces, retired members, and their dependents who reside in the vicinity of the installation; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 51. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that persons retiring from the Armed Forces shall be entitled to all benefits which were promised them when they entered the Armed Forces; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 52. A bill to establish a code of air information practices for health information, to amend section 552a of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, and 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 Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FROST, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. GREEN):

H.R. 53. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a Higher Education Accumulation Program [HEAP] under which individuals are allowed a deduction for contributions to HEAP accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FARR of California (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. LANTOS, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 54. A bill to amend the Andean Trade Preference Act to prohibit the provision of duty-free treatment under that act for live plants and fresh cut flowers described in chapter 6 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 55. A bill to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 relating to the dumping of dredged material in Long Island Sound, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 56. A bill to authorize establishment of a Department of Veterans Affairs ambulatory care facility in Brookhaven, NY; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FROST:

H.R. 57. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to clarify that residents of certain neighborhoods which are underserved by depository institutions may become members of any Federal credit union which establishes a branch in such neighborhood; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Ms. FURSE (for herself, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BE-REUTER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. RUSH, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. NEY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. GREEN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. STARK, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GORDON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. KLINK, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HAMILTON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. YATES, Mr. WOLF, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CLAY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SABO, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. WAMP, Mr. DEFazio, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon):

H.R. 58. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve Medicare treatment and education for beneficiaries with diabetes by providing coverage of diabetes outpatient self-management training services and uniform coverage of blood-testing strips for individuals with diabetes; 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. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. STUMP, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. LINDER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. GRAHAM):

H.R. 59. A bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 60. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the Casa Malpais National Historic Landmark in Springerville, AZ; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 61. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to assure that the operations of the Forest Service are free of racial, sexual, and ethnic discrimination; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 62. A bill to provide relief to State and local governments from Federal regulation; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 63. A bill to designate the reservoir created by Trinity Dam in the Central Valley project, CA, as "Trinity Lake"; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself and Ms. DUNN of Washington):

H.R. 64. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an inflation adjustment for the amount of the maximum benefit under the special estate tax valuation rules for certain farm, and so forth, real property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 65. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive military retired pay concurrently with veterans' disability compensation; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 66. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide protections for Medicare beneficiaries who enroll in Medicare managed care plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. HERGER:

H.R. 67. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit or refund of motor fuel excise taxes on fuel used by the motor of a highway vehicle to operate certain power takeoff equipment on such vehicle; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLDEN (for himself, Mr. BE-REUTER, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FROST, Mr. GREEN, Ms.

EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 68. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a monthly insurance benefit thereunder shall be paid for the month in which the recipient dies, subject to a reduction of 50 percent if the recipient dies during the first 15 days of such month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLDEN:

H.R. 69. 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.

By Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. SANFORD):

H.R. 70. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit multi-candidate political committee contributions and expenditures in elections for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG:

H.R. 71. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt from the minimum wage and overtime requirements individuals who volunteer their time in order to enhance their occupational opportunities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R. 72. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to allow the making of a copy of a computer program in connection with the maintenance or repair of a computer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 73. A bill to amend section 101 of title 11 of the United States Code to modify the definition of single asset real estate and to make technical corrections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. SHAYS):

A bill to protect the voting rights of homeless citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri (for herself, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FROST, Mr. LUTHER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MASCARA, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BOSWELL, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE):

H.R. 75. A bill to establish the National Commission on the Long-term Solvency of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Rules, 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. MORGAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. HEFNER, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia):

H.R. 76. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit covered beneficiaries under the military health care system who are also entitled to Medicare to enroll in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. 77. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to limit expenditures in House of Representatives elections; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. REGULA:

H.R. 78. A bill to assess the impact of the NAFTA, to require further negotiation of certain provisions of the NAFTA, to establish a commission to review the dispute settlement reports of the World Trade Organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. RIGGS:

H.R. 79. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land in the Six Rivers National Forest in the State of California for the benefit of the Hoopa Valley Tribe; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ROEMER:

H.R. 80. A bill to require the return of excess amounts from the representational allowances of Members of the House of Representatives to the Treasury for deficit reduction; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 81. A bill to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, IN, as the "Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 82. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make higher education more affordable by providing tax benefits to individuals who save for, or pay for, higher education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 83. A bill to enhance and protect retirement savings; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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 Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 84. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require radio and television broadcasters to provide free broadcasting time for political advertising; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 85. A bill to improve the regulation of explosives and explosive materials, and to prevent the use of explosives against persons and the unlawful use of explosives against property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. WELLER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. POMBO, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. HILL, Mr. EWING, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. FROST, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. PARKER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. CRAPO):

H.R. 86. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow farmers to income average over 2 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H.R. 87. A bill to oppose the provision of assistance to the People's Republic of China

by any international financial institution; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 88. A bill to suspend Federal education benefits to individuals convicted of drug offenses; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R. 89. A bill to require pre-employment drug testing with respect to applicants for Federal employment; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 90. A bill to require random drug testing within the executive branch of the Government; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 91. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reduce funding if States do not enact legislation that requires the death penalty in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 92. A bill to require random drug testing of Federal judicial branch officers and employees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 93. A bill to prohibit the importation of foreign-made flags of the United States of America; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BATEMAN:

H.R. 94. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide an exemption from overtime compensation for firefighters and rescue squad members who volunteer their services; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H.R. 95. A bill to ensure that Federal agencies establish the appropriate procedures for assessing whether or not Federal regulations might result in the taking of private property, and to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the Congress with respect to such takings under programs of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.

H.R. 96. A bill to provide regulatory assistance for small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. UPTON:

H.R. 97. A bill to amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit Members of Congress after leaving office from representing foreign governments before the U.S. Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VENTO:

H.R. 98. A bill to regulate the use by interactive computer services of personally identifiable information provided by subscribers to such services; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WHITE (for himself and Mr. HORN):

H.R. 99. A bill to establish a temporary commission to recommend reforms in the laws relating to elections for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. UNDERWOOD (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FARR, Mr. FILLNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts,

Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. TORRES, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. YATES):

H.R. 100. A bill to establish the Commonwealth of Guam, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, 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. BAKER:

H.R. 101. A bill to amend the National Forest Foundation Act to extend and increase the matching funds authorization for the foundation, to provide additional administrative support to the foundation, to authorize the use of investment income, and to permit the foundation to license the use of trademarks, tradenames, and other such devices to advertise that a person is an official sponsor or supporter of the Forest Service or the National Forest System; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H.R. 102. A bill to require the national instant criminal background check system to be established and used in connection with firearms transfers by November 28, 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself and Mr. MARTINEZ):

H.R. 103. A bill to expedite State reviews of criminal records of applicants for private security officer employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H.R. 104. A bill to authorize the private ownership and use of National Park System lands; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BASS:

H.R. 105. A bill to establish a locally oriented commission to assist the city of Berlin, NH, in identifying and studying its region's historical and cultural assets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BENTSEN:

H.R. 106. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish the teaching hospital and graduate medical education trust fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 107. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund be excluded from the budget of the United States Government; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 108. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, concerning eligibility for grants to implement alcohol-impaired driving countermeasures; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 109. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, and House Oversight, 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. CLEMENT:

H.R. 110. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to ban soft money in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. CONDIT:

H.R. 111. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a parcel of unused agricultural land in Dos Palos, CA, to the Dos Palos Ag Boosters for use as a farm school; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 112. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to Stanislaus County, CA; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. CONDIT (for himself and Ms. GRANGER):

H.R. 113. A bill to amend chapter 11 of title 31, United States Code, to require that each President's budget submission to Congress include a detailed plan to achieve a balanced Federal budget, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. CONDIT:

H.R. 114. A bill to require the President to submit to the Congress each year an integrated justification for U.S. foreign assistance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, and Rules, 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. CONYERS:

H.R. 115. A bill to prohibit the transfer of a firearm to, and the possession of a firearm by, a person who is intoxicated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 116. A bill to apply equal standards to certain foreign made and domestically produced handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 117. A bill to reauthorize the independent counsel statute, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 118. A bill to provide for the collection of data on traffic stops; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 119. A bill to amend the Nationality Act to impose additional conditions on employers of H-1B nonimmigrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 120. A bill to make technical corrections to title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 121. A bill to repeal the statutory authority for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 122. A bill to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 to abolish the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Council on the Arts; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ARMEY, Mr.

DELAY, Mr. LINDER, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. RIGGS, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. KASICH, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HERGER, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. TANNER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. EWING, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HORN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NEY, Mr. SALMON, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. HULSHOF):

H.R. 123. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 124. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that service performed for an elementary or secondary school operated primarily for religious purposes is exempt from the Federal unemployment tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 125. A bill to make clear that the definition of a base period, under the unemployment compensation law of a State, is not an administrative provision subject to section 303(a)(1) of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. COBURN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CANDY of Florida, Mr. FROST, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Ms. MOLINARI, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. WHITE, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 126. a bill to establish procedures to provide for a deficit reduction lock-box and related downward adjustment of discretionary spending limits; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. SHAW, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. CRANE, Mr. COYNE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mrs. KENNEDY of Connecticut, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PETRI, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr.

HOLDEN, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. JACKSON):

H.R. 127. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance and to restore the exclusion for graduate level educational assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. SKEEN):

H.R. 128. A bill to preserve the authority of the States over waters within their boundaries, to delegate the authority of the Congress to the States to regulate water, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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 Mrs. CUBIN:

H.R. 129. A bill to provide for the retention of the name of the geologic formation known as Devils Tower at the Devils Tower National Monument in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. BILBRAY):

H.R. 130. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for the reclassification of downwind nonattainment areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. ROYCE, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. RIGGS, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 131. A bill to provide that a new Federal program shall terminate not later than 5 years after the date of the enactment of the law that authorizes the program; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 132. A bill to establish a second National Blue Ribbon Commission to Eliminate Waste in Government; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BONO, Mr. BILBRAY, and Ms. HARMAN):

H.R. 133. A bill to require a temporary moratorium on leasing, exploration, and development on lands of the Outer Continental Shelf off the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM:

H.R. 134. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide a loan guarantee to the Olivenhain water storage project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. DINGELL, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GREEN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RAHALL, Ms.

RIVERS, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 135. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissections performed for the treatment of breast cancer; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. DEUTSCH (for himself and Mr. Goss):

H.R. 136. A bill to amend the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to designate the Majority Stoneman Douglas Wilderness and to amend the Everglades National park protection and Expansion Act of 1989 to designate the Ernest F. Coe Visitor Center; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DICKEY:

H.R. 137. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from finding that a State Medicaid plan is not in compliance with title XIX of the Social Security Act solely on the grounds that the plan does not cover abortions for pregnancies resulting from an act of rape or incest if coverage for such abortions is inconsistent with State law; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 138. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit contributions by nonparty multicandidate political committees; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. DICKEY (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina):

H.R. 139. A bill to reform the independent counsel statute, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H.R. 140. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to promote the disclosure of contributions and expenditures made with respect to campaigns for election for Federal office, to ban the use of soft money with respect to such campaigns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 141. A bill to establish the Select Commission to Advise on Reforming Elections to issue recommendations for the reform of laws governing the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office, to establish expedited procedures for the consideration of legislation implementing the recommendations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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 Ms. DUNN of Washington:

H.R. 142. A bill to require the President to submit a separately identified appropriation request to provide priority funding for the national parks of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Ms. DUNN of Washington (for herself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HERGER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. CRANE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 143. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide equity to exports of software; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. EMERSON:

H.R. 144. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make health insurance costs fully deductible for the self-employed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BORSKI (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. EVANS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. QUINN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FROST, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. COYNE, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. NEY, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 145. A bill to terminate the effectiveness of certain amendments to the foreign repair station rules of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself and Mr. Goss):

H.R. 146. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for an improved benefit computation formula for workers who attain age 65 in or after 1982 and to whom applies the 5-year period of transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and related beneficiaries, and to provide prospectively for increases in their benefits accordingly; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 147. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to direct the Federal Communications Commission to establish an ethnic and minority affairs section; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 148. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to assure that Medicaid disproportionate share hospital payments go directly to Medicaid disproportionate share hospitals; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MANTON, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. FLAKE):

H.R. 149. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow certain counties flexibility in spending funds; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MANTON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 150. A bill to amend the Anglo-Irish Agreement Support Act of 1986 to require that disbursements from the International Fund for Ireland are distributed in accordance with the MacBride principles of economic justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 151. A bill concerning paramilitary groups and British security forces in Northern Ireland; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. GILMAN):

H.R. 152. A bill to designate the U.S. courthouse under construction in White Plains, NY, as the "Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 153. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to exempt noise and access restrictions on aircraft operations to and from metropolitan airports from certain Federal review and approval requirements, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 154. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require governmental

deferred compensation plans to maintain set asides for the exclusive benefits of participants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 155. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for designation of overpayments and contributions to the U.S. textbook and technology trust fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. English of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 156. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide that recently enacted provisions requiring payment of Federal benefits in the form of electronic funds transfers do not apply with respect to benefits payable under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 157. A bill to authorize and request the President to award the Congressional Medal of Honor posthumously to Brevet Brig. Gen. Strong Vincent for his actions in the defense of Little Round Top at the Battle of Gettysburg, July 2, 1863; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. COX of California, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG):

H.R. 158. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. MCHUGH):

H.R. 159. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the excise tax treatment of draft cider; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 160. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the application of the retail tax on heavy trucks and trailers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. MCDERMOTT):

H.R. 161. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate the tax subsidies for large producers of ethanol used as a fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 162. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 163. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to place the burden of proof on the Secretary to prove that the cash method of accounting does not clearly reflect income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 164. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for reconstructive breast surgery if they provide coverage for mastectomies; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. FILNER:

H.R. 165. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the two-tier annuity computation system applicable to annuities for surviving spouses under the survivor benefit plan for retired members of the Armed Forces so that there is no reduction in such an annuity when the beneficiary becomes 62 years of age; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 166. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which an action may be brought against a State to enforce veterans' reemployment rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 167. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a Veterans' Employment and Training Bill of Rights, to strengthen preference for veterans in hiring, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 168. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish programs and undertake efforts to assist and promote the creation, development, and growth of small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans of service in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. ROYCE):

H.R. 169. A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to prevent luxurious conditions in prisons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H.R. 170. A bill to establish a temporary commission to recommend reforms in the laws relating to elections for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 171. A bill to amend section 214 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980 to make technical corrections; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 172. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the mandatory separation age for Federal firefighters be made the same as the age that applies with respect to Federal law enforcement officers; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 173. A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize donation of surplus Federal law enforcement canines to their handlers; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 174. A bill to require the relocation of a National Weather Service radar tower which is on Sulphur Mountain near Ojai, CA; to the Committee on Science.

H.R. 175. A bill to prohibit Federal funding for earthquake-related repairs or restoration of Bottle Village in Simi Valley, CA; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 176. A bill to provide for hearing care services by audiologists to Federal civilian employees; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 177. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a schedule of preventive health care services and to provide for coverage of such services in accordance with such schedule under private health insurance plans and health benefit programs of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Government Reform and Oversight, Veterans' Affairs, and National Security, 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. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. MANTON):

H.R. 178. A bill to provide for adherence with the MacBride principles of economic justice by United States persons doing business in Northern Ireland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Rules, 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:

H.R. 179. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election to Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Government Reform and Oversight, 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. GOSS:

H.R. 180. A bill imposing certain restrictions and requirements on the leasing under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of lands offshore Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GOSS:

H.R. 181. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of elections for members of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, 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. GUTIERREZ:

H.R. 182. A bill to provide for a livable wage for employees under Federal contracts and subcontracts; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 183. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prepare and publish annually a consumer guide to prescription drug prices; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 184. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require State Medicaid Programs to provide coverage of screening mammography and screening pap smears; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 185. A bill to establish a commission to study employment and economic insecurity in the workforce in the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R. 186. A bill to provide for the mandatory registration of handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 187. A bill to establish a commission to make recommendations on the appro-

prate size of membership of the House of Representatives and the method by which Representatives are elected; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 188. A bill to establish Federal, State, and local programs for the investigation, reporting, and prevention of bias crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 189. A bill to establish a commission to investigate exposure to chemical and biological warfare agents as a result of the Persian Gulf conflict; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself and Mrs. MEEK of Florida):

H.R. 190. A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida and for other purposes," approved May 30, 1934, to clarify certain rights of the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 191. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to apply the act to a greater percentage of the U.S. work force and to allow employees to take parental involvement leave to participate in or attend their children's educational and extracurricular activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, and House Oversight, 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. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. HERGER):

H.R. 192. A bill to establish a demonstration project to evaluate the cost effectiveness of using the Medicare trust funds to reimburse the Department of Defense for certain health care services provided to Medicare-eligible covered military beneficiaries; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, and National Security, 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. HERGER:

H.R. 193. A bill to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to prohibit the inclusion of certain sites on the National Register of Historic Places and to prohibit the designation of the Mt. Shasta area in the State of California as a historic district, historic sites, or national monument under the National Historic Preservation Act or the Antiquities Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut):

H.R. 194. A bill to enhance the financial security of children by providing for contributions by the Federal Government to child retirement accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 195. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an election to exclude from the gross estate of a decedent the value of certain land subject to a qualified conservation easement, and to make technical changes to alternative valuation rules; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself and Mr. MATSU):

H.R. 196. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the applicability of the generation-skipping transfer tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 197. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for 501(c)(3) bonds a tax treatment similar to governmental bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. COX of California, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. COMBEST):

H.R. 198. A bill to limit the types of commercial nonpostal services which may be offered by the U.S. Postal Service; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 199. A bill to provide for greater accountability for Presidential appointees; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 200. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that gain on the sale of a principal residence shall be excluded from gross income without regard to the age of the taxpayer or the amount of the gain; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut:

H.R. 201. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the economic recovery of areas affected by the loss of employment in the financial institution and real estate sectors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 202. A bill to clarify the tax treatment of certain disability benefits received by former police officers or firefighters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIM (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 203. A bill to designate the Republic of Korea as a visa waiver pilot program country for 1 year under the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KIM (for himself and Mr. BILBRAY):

H.R. 204. A bill to provide financial assistance to Mexican border States for transportation projects that are necessary to accommodate increased traffic resulting from the implementation of the North American Free-Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KIM:

H.R. 205. A bill to provide that receipts and disbursements of the highway trust fund, the airport and airways trust fund, the inland waterways trust fund, and the harbor maintenance trust fund shall not be included in the totals of the budget of the U.S. Government as submitted by the President or the congressional budget; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. KING of New York:

H.R. 206. A bill to award a congressional gold medal to the late James Cagney; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 207. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make organizations controlled by individuals who promote prejudice or bias based on race, religion, or ethnicity ineligible for assistance under programs administered by the Sec-

retary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 208. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code to protect the sanctity of religious communications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 209. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a breast and prostate cancer research fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. KLECZKA (for himself and Mr. SENSENBRENNER):

H.R. 210. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the furnishing of recreational fitness services by tax-exempt hospitals shall be treated as an unrelated trade or business and that tax-exempt bonds may not be used to provide facilities for such services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KLECZKA (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MANTON, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CLAY, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 211. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to assure continued health insurance coverage of retired workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, 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. KLINK (for himself and Mr. DOYLE):

H.R. 212. A bill to amend the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to provide for the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to notify and consult with the unit of general local government within which an assisted multifamily housing project is to be located before providing any low-income housing assistance for the project; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. KLINK (for himself, Mr. FILLNER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FROST, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 213. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for contributions to an individual training account; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG:

H.R. 214. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to reinstate requirements regarding Department of Housing and Urban Development access to certain information of State agencies, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to reveal certain income tax return information to public housing agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. ESHOO, and Ms. PELOSI):

H.R. 215. A bill relating to the period of availability of certain emergency relief funds allocated under section 125 of title 23, United States Code, for carrying out a project to repair or reconstruct a portion of a Federal-aid primary route in San Mateo, CA; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LATOURETTE (for himself, Mr. GREEN, and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H.R. 216. A bill to amend section 1128B of the Social Security Act to repeal the criminal penalty for fraudulent disposition of assets in order to obtain Medicaid benefits added by section 217 of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996; 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. LAZIO of New York:

H.R. 217. A bill to amend title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to consolidate the Federal programs for housing assistance for the homeless into a block grant program that ensures that States and communities are provided sufficient flexibility to use assistance amounts effectively; to the committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. COBLE, Mr. FROST, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H.R. 218. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York (for himself, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 219. A bill to establish a Federal program to provide reinsurance for State disaster insurance programs; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 220. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to clarify the due process protections applicable to directors and officers of insured depository institutions and other institution-affiliated parties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 221. A bill to amend the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 to reduce onerous recordkeeping and reporting requirements for regulated financial institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 222. A bill to amend the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to provide that daylight savings time begins on the first Sunday in March; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 223. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to establish the Presidential Debate Commission on an ongoing basis and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the amount of funds provided under such act for party nominating conventions for any party whose nominee for President or Vice President does not participate in any debate scheduled by the Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 224. A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require each individual registering to vote in elections for Federal office to provide the individual's Social Security number and to permit a State to remove a registrant who fails to vote in two consecutive general elections for Federal office from the official list of eligible voters in election for Federal office on

the ground that the registrant has changed residence, if the registrant fails to respond to written notices requesting confirmation of the registrant's residence; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 225. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain aliens who are at least 55 years old of age to obtain a 4-year nonimmigrant visitor's visa; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 226. A bill to deem the Florida Panther to be an endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself and Mr. MICA):

H.R. 227. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to conduct a study of mitigation banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 228. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from IRA's for certain purposes, to increase the amount of tax deductible IRA contributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 229. A bill to amend the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, and the Fair Housing Act to improve the administration of such acts, to prohibit redlining in connection with the provision of credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. SHAW, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MICA, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. STEARNS):

H.R. 230. A bill to ensure that insurance against the risk of catastrophic natural disasters, such as hurricanes, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions, is available and affordable, and to provide for expanded hazard mitigation and relief, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. HORN, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. KIM, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. STARK, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 231. A bill to improve the integrity of the Social Security card and to provide for criminal penalties for fraud and related activity involving work authorization documents for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. MCDADE:

H.R. 232. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to require prosecutors in the

Department of Justice to be ethical; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCINTOSH:

H.R. 233. A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. RUSH, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H.R. 234. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to allow employees to take, as additional leave, parental involvement leave to participate in or attend their children's educational and extracurricular activities and to clarify that leave may be taken for routine medical needs and to assist elderly relatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, and House Oversight, 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 Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. HORN):

H.R. 235. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, and the National Security Act of 1947 to require disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act regarding certain individuals; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and 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 Mrs. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 236. A bill to prohibit Government contractors from being reimbursed by the Federal Government for certain environmental response costs; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. MEEHAN:

H.R. 237. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual who has been denied benefits by reason of confinement to a public institution by reason of conviction for a sex offense shall continue to be denied benefits, upon completion of such confinement, while continuing to be confined thereafter by court order in a public institution; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

H.R. 238. A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to make the act more effective in preventing oil pollution in the Nation's waters through enhanced prevention of, and improved response to, oil spills, and to ensure that citizens and communities injured by oil spills are promptly and fully compensated, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 239. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose penalties on self-dealing between certain tax-exempt organizations and disqualified persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. EVERETT):

H.R. 240. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that consideration may not be denied to preference eligibles applying for certain positions in the competitive service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Commit-

tees on House Oversight, the Judiciary, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. NEAL of Massachusetts:

H.R. 241. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for capital gains for middle-income taxpayers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 242. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty under the one-time exclusion of gain on the sale of a principal residence by an individual who has attained age 55; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OBEY:

H.R. 243. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for expenditure limitations and public financing for House of Representatives general elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Rules, 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. PALLONE:

H.R. 244. A bill to terminate ocean dumping at the Mud Dump Site and other sites within the New York Bight Apex off the coast of New Jersey; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PAPPAS:

H.R. 245. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phase out the tax of capital gains, to increase the unified credit under the estate and gift taxes, and to increase the maximum benefit under section 2032A to \$1 million; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.R. 246. A bill to restore the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to extend existing and expiring contracts under the Conservation Reserve Program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 247. A bill to allow for a 1-year extension on Conservation Reserve Program contracts expiring in 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PITTS:

H.R. 248. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require the disclosure of certain information by persons conducting polls by telephone during campaigns for election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 249. A bill to repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts):

H.R. 250. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to extend priority health care to veterans who served during the Persian Gulf war in Israel or Turkey; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Mr. GOSS):

H.R. 251. A bill to establish an Office of Inspector General for the Medicare and Medicaid Programs; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and 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. RAHALL:

H.R. 252. A bill to amend the Black Lung Benefits Act to provide for more just procedures for certain claims due to pneumoconiosis; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself and Mr. MILLER of California):

H.R. 253. A bill to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RAHALL:

H.R. 254. A bill to further enhance flood control efforts along the Greenbrier River Basin in the State of West Virginia; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself and Mr. PETRI):

H.R. 255. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the deposit of the general revenue portion of highway motor fuel excise tax revenues into the highway trust fund; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REGULA:

H.R. 256. A bill to provide for the retention of the name of Mount McKinley; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 257. A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to allow small communities to use limited space in public facilities acquired, constructed, or rehabilitated using community development block grant funds for local government offices; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 258. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for mandatory coverage of services furnished by nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists under State Medicaid plans; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 259. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the prevention of fetal alcohol syndrome, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 260. A bill to establish a Presidential commission to determine the validity of certain land claims arising out of the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo of 1848 involving the descendants of persons who were Mexican citizens at the time of the Treaty; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 261. A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for Federal funding of foster care and adoption assistance programs of Indian tribes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RIGGS:

H.R. 262. A bill to amend the act to establish a Redwood National Park in the State of California, to increase efficiency and cost savings in the management of Redwood National Park by authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to enter into agreements with the State of California to acquire from and provide to the State goods and services to be used by the National Park Service and the State of California in the cooperative management of lands in Redwood National Park and lands in Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park, Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park, and Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA:

H.R. 263. A bill to provide for the disposition of unoccupied and substandard multifamily housing projects owned by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

H.R. 264. A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to require notice of certain fees imposed by the operator of an automated teller machine in connection with an electronic fund transfer initiated by a consumer at the machine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA:

H.R. 265. A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to increase public housing opportunities for intact families; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA:

H.R. 266. A bill to evaluate the effectiveness of certain community efforts in coordination with local police departments in preventing and removing violent crime and drug trafficking from the community, in increasing economic development in the community, and in preventing or ending retaliation by perpetrators of crime against community residents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 267. A bill to require States to impose criminal penalties on persons who willfully fail to pay child support, as a condition of Federal funding of State child support enforcement programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 268. A bill to enhance competition in the financial services sector and merge the commercial bank and savings association charters; 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 Mrs. ROUKEMA:

H.R. 269. A bill to provide for a role models academy demonstration program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R. 270. A bill to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for a set-aside of funds for States that have entered certain divorce laws, to amend the Legal Services Corporation Act to prohibit the use of funds made available under the act to provide legal assistance in certain proceedings relating to divorces and legal separations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. ROYCE:

H.R. 271. A bill to establish a second National Blue Ribbon Commission to Eliminate Waste in Government; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 272. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to prohibit the consideration of retroactive tax increases; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 273. A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to require States to use electronic benefit transfer systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 274. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to require a credit card issuer to disclose, in any preapproved application, solicitation, or offer to open a credit card account under an open end consumer credit plan, each rate of interest that will actually apply to any credit extended under such plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 275. A bill to combat domestic terrorism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 276. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a \$100,000 lifetime deduction for net capital gain; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. MILLER of California):

H.R. 277. A bill to increase penalties and strengthen enforcement of environmental crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Resources, 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. SCHUMER:

H.R. 278. A bill to make changes in Federal juvenile justice proceedings, and to foster youth development and prevent juvenile crime and delinquency; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. SERRANO (for himself, Mr. BONO, Mr. CLAY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. FROST, Mr. GREEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. PASTOR):

H.R. 279. A bill to award a congressional gold medal to Francis Albert Sinatra; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H.R. 280. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to implement the recommendations of the joint board concerning universal service support for schools and libraries; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 281. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to apply to Hispanic-serving institutions of higher education the same student loan default rate limitations applicable to historically black colleges and universities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SERRANO (for himself and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 282. A bill to designate the U.S. Post Office building located at 153 East 110th Street, New York, NY, as the "Oscar Garcia Rivera Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H.R. 283. A bill to permit members of the House of Representatives to donate used computer equipment to public elementary and secondary schools designated by the members; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 284. A bill to repeal the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992 and the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996; to the Committee on International Relations.

H.R. 285. A bill to reinstate the authorization of cash remittances to family members in Cuba under the Cuban assets control regulations; to the Committee on International Relations.

H.R. 286. A bill to protect the constitutional right to travel to foreign countries; to the Committee on International Relations.

H.R. 287. A bill to allow for news bureau exchanges between the United States and Cuba; to the Committee on International Relations.

H.R. 288. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage

under part B of the Medicare Program of medical nutrition therapy services of registered dietitians and nutrition professionals; 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.

H.R. 289. A bill to amend the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the egg, meat, and poultry inspection laws to ensure that consumers receive notification regarding food products produced from crops, livestock, or poultry raised on land on which sewage sludge was applied; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.

H.R. 290. A bill to provide demonstration grants to establish clearing houses for the distribution to community-based organizations of information on prevention of youth violence and crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.

H.R. 291. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for designation of overpayments and contributions to the United States Library Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. SHADEGG (for himself, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. WHITE, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. GRAHAM):

H.R. 292. A bill to require Congress to specify the source of authority under the U.S. Constitution for the enactment of laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHADEGG:

H.R. 293. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax credits for Indian investment and employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 294. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat for unemployment compensation purposes Indian tribal governments the same as State or local units of government or as nonprofit organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 295. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the issuance of tax-exempt bonds by Indian tribal governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 296. A bill to privatize the Federal Power Marketing Administrations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, 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. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H.R. 297. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for programs of research on prostate cancer; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 298. A bill to require recreational camps to report information concerning

deaths and certain injuries and illnesses to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to direct the Secretary to collect the information in a central data system, to establish a President's Advisory Council on Recreational Camps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. DELUMS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 299. A bill to authorize appropriations for the payment of U.S. arrearages in assessed contributions to the United Nations for prior years and to authorize appropriations for the payment of assessed contributions of the United States for U.N. peace-keeping operations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SHAYS:

H.R. 300. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit a State located within 5 miles of an airport in another State to participate in the process for approval of airport development projects at the airport; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H.R. 301. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of early detection of prostate cancer and certain drug treatment services under part B of the Medicare Program and to amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such early detection and treatment services under the programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Veterans' Affairs, 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. SKAGGS (for himself and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 302. A bill entitled "Rocky Mountain National Park Wilderness Act of 1997"; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 303. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have service-connected disabilities to receive compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs concurrently with retired pay, without deduction from either; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 304. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to employment opportunities in the Department of Health and Human Services for women who are scientist, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FROST, Mr. GREEN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MANTON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. OWENS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. SCHUMER):

H.R. 305. A bill to provide protection from sexual predators; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. ESHOO,

Mr. EVANS, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GREEN, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. STARK, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 306. A bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals and their family members on the basis of genetic information, or a request for genetic services; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, 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. SOLOMON:

H.R. 307. A bill to amend the vaccine injury compensation portion of the Public Health Service Act to permit a petition for compensation to be submitted within 48 months of the first symptoms of injury; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 308. A bill to amend chapter 15 of title 5, United States Code, to eliminate the provision prohibiting certain State and local employees from seeking elective office; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 309. A bill to prohibit federally sponsored research pertaining to the legalization of drugs; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 310. A bill to require random drug testing of Federal legislative branch Members, officers, and employees; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 311. A bill to amend the Taiwan Relations Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 312. A bill to prohibit United States voluntary and assessed contributions to the United Nations if the United Nations imposes any tax or fee on U.S. persons or continues to develop or promote proposals for such taxes or fees; to the Committee on International Relations.

H.R. 313. A bill to amend the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 to eliminate the discretion of the court in connection with the denial of certain Federal benefits upon conviction of certain drug offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 314. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify the death penalty for drug kingpins; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 315. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child care credit for lower-income working parents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 316. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable income tax credit for the recycling of hazardous wastes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 317. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of a principal resident by a first-time homebuyer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 318. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a Federal income tax credit for tuition; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 319. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the prior law exclusion for scholarships and fellowships and to restore the deduction for interest on educational loans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 320. A bill to prohibit the entry into the United States of items produced, grown, or manufactured in the People's Republic of China with the use of forced labor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 321. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow health insurance premiums to be fully deductible to the extent not in excess of \$3,000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 322. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual's entitlement to any benefit thereunder shall continue through the month of his or her death (without affecting any other person's entitlement to benefits for that month) and that such individual's benefit shall be payable for such month only to the extent proportionate to the number of days in such month preceding the date of such individual's death; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 323. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that tax-exempt interest shall not be taken into account in determining the amount of Social Security benefits included in gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 324. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the unified estate and gift tax credit to an exemption equivalent of \$1,200,000, and to provide a cost-of-living adjustment for such amount; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 325. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the unrelated business income tax shall apply to the gaming activities of Indian tribes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 326. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act so as to remove the limitation upon the amount of outside income which an individual may earn while receiving benefits thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 327. A bill to prohibit retroactive Federal income tax rate increases; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 328. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to prohibit health issuers and group health plans from discriminating against individuals on the basis of genetic information; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.

H.R. 329. A bill to require States that receive funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to enact a law that requires the expulsion of students who are convicted of a crime of violence; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R. 330. A bill to repeal the provision of law under which pay for Members of Congress is automatically adjusted; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on House Oversight, 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.

H.R. 331. A bill to prohibit foreign assistance to Russia unless certain requirements relating to Russian intelligence activities, relations between Russia and certain countries, Russian arms control policy, and the reform of the Russian economy are met; to the Committee on International Relations,

and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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.

H.R. 332. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act with respect to penalties for powder cocaine and crack cocaine offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.

H.R. 333. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require that courts, upon the criminal conviction under that act, notify the employer of the convicted person; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. SOLOMON (for himself, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. HERGER):

H.R. 334. A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to bring more balance into the negotiation of tribal-State compacts, to require an individual participating in class II or class III Indian gaming to be physically present at the authorized gaming activity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, 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. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 335. A bill to establish the Commission on the Future for America's Veterans; to the Committee on Rules, 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. SOLOMON (for himself, Mr. COBURN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GOSS, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. METCALF, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 336. A bill to amend titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure the integrity of the Social Security trust funds by reconstituting the boards of trustees of such trust funds and the managing trustee of such trust funds to increase their independence, by providing for annual investment plans to guide investment of amounts in such trust funds, and by removing unnecessary restrictions on investment and disinvestment of amounts in such trust funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. STARK (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. FILER):

H.R. 337. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure access to services and prevent fraud and abuse for enrollees of managed care plans, to amend standards for Medicare supplemental policies, to modify the Medicare select program, and to provide other protections for beneficiaries

of health plans generally, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. BOEHLERT):

H.R. 338. A bill to prospectively repeal section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. BARR of Georgia):

H.R. 339. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry certain concealed firearms in the State, and to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 340. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the withholding of income taxes and to require individuals to pay estimated taxes on a monthly basis; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MINGE, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. OXLEY):

H.R. 341. A bill to establish limitations with respect to the disclosure and use of genetic information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, and Education and the Workforce, 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. STEARNS:

H.R. 342. A bill to provide for the comparable treatment of Federal employees and Members of Congress and the President during a period in which there is a Federal Government shutdown; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on House Oversight, 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. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HAMILTON, and Ms. DANNER):

H.R. 343. A bill to provide that pay for Members of Congress may not be increased by any adjustment scheduled to take effect in a year immediately following a fiscal year in which a deficit in the budget of the U.S. Government exists; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on House Oversight, 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. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 344. A bill to establish the bipartisan Commission on the future of Medicare to make findings and issue recommendations on the future of the Medicare program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. STUMP (for himself and Mr. GOSS):

H.R. 345. A bill to repeal the National Voter Registration Act of 1993; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. STUMP:

H.R. 346. A bill to clarify the effect on the citizenship of an individual of the individual's birth in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. CALLAHAN):

H.R. 347. A bill to effect a moratorium on immigration by aliens other than refugees, priority workers, and the spouses and children of U.S. citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUMP:

H.R. 348. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the unified credit against estate and gift taxes to an amount equivalent to a \$1,000,000 exclusion; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 349. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act so as to remove the limitation upon the amount of outside income which an individual may earn while receiving benefits thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 350. A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1986 to encourage States to enact a law enforcement officer's bill of rights, to provide standards and protection for the conduct of internal police investigations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself and Mr. EHLERS):

H.R. 351. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make appropriate improvements to a county road located in the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, and to prohibit construction of a scenic shoreline drive in that national lakeshore; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 352. A bill to provide for return of excess amounts from official allowances of Members of the House of Representatives to the Treasury for deficit reduction; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. TANNER (for himself and Mr. CLEMENT):

H.R. 353. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of educational grants by private foundations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 354. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit individuals who are not citizens of the United States from making contributions in connection with an election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 355. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require the national committees of political parties to file pre-general election reports with the Federal Election Commission without regard to whether or not the parties have made contributions or expenditures under such act during the periods covered by such reports; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 356. A bill to improve health status in medically disadvantaged communities through comprehensive community-based managed care programs; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 357. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to fund adolescent health demonstration projects; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 358. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to reduce infant mortality through improvement of coverage of services to pregnant women and infants under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 359. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require State Medicaid programs to provide coverage of screening mammography and screening papsmears; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 360. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to prohibit the international export and import of certain solid waste; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 361. A bill to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to ban toys which in size, shape, or overall appearance resemble real handguns; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 362. A bill to improve Federal enforcement against health care fraud and abuse; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 363. A bill to amend section 2118 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to extend the Electric and Magnetic Fields Research and Public Information Dissemination Program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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.

H.R. 364. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare contracting reforms, 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.

H.R. 365. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Fair Housing Act to prohibit discrimination on the basis of affectional or sexual orientation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. TRAFICANT (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HYDE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DELLUMS, and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 366. A bill to require the surgical removal of silicone gel and saline filled breast implants, to provide for research on silicone and other chemicals used in the manufacture of breast implants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. TRAFICANT (for himself, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. DUNCAN):

H.R. 367. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to place the burden of proof on the Secretary of the Treasury in civil cases and on the taxpayer in administrative proceedings, to require 15 days notice and judicial consent before seizure, to exclude civil damages for unauthorized collection actions from income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD:

H.R. 368. A bill to amend the Organic Act of Guam to provide the government of Guam with a right-of-first refusal regarding excess Federal real property located in Guam; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition

to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. VENTO:

H.R. 369. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to prescribe rules to protect public safety by preventing broadcasts that create hazards for motorists; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 370. A bill to require that wages paid under a Federal contract are greater than the local poverty line, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 371. A bill to expedite the naturalization of aliens who served with special guerrilla units in Laos; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 372. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for that portion of a governmental pension received by an individual which does not exceed the maximum benefits payable under title II of the Social Security Act which could have been excluded from income for the taxable year; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WYNN:

H.R. 373. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen existing protections for small business participation in Federal contracting opportunities, to provide for assessments of the impacts on small businesses of the steadily increasing use of contract bundling by the procurement activities of the various Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. SAXTON):

H.R. 374. A bill to amend the act popularly known as the Sikes Act to enhance fish and wildlife conservation and natural resources management programs; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, 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. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BAKER, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. BASS, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BACCIA of Michigan, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COOK, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. EWING, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr.

FROST, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HANSEN, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILL, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HORN, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JONES, Mr. KIM, Mr. KLUG, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LUTHER, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. RIGGS, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TALENT, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TURNER, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WHITE, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. BOSWELL):

H.J. Res. 1. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a balanced budget for the U.S. Government and for greater accountability in the enactment of tax legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. ARMEY, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. COX of California, Mr. LINDER, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BASS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COOK, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. EWING, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KLUG, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PEASE, Mr.

PITTS, Mr. POMBO, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WHITE, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. MINGE):

H.J. Res. 2. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. RIGGS, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.J. Res. 3. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the period of time U.S. Senators and Representatives may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H.J. Res. 4. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that no person born in the United States will be a U.S. citizen on account of birth in the United States unless both parents are either U.S. citizens or aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence at the time of the birth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. TALENT, AND MR. GRAHAM):

H.J. Res. 5. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the terms of Senators and Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.J. Res. 6. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the terms of offices of Members of Congress and increasing the term of Representatives to 4 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. GRAHAM):

H.J. Res. 7. Joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself and Mr. BARTON of Texas):

H.J. Res. 8. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H.J. Res. 9. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to permit the Congress to limit expenditures in elections for Federal office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. EMERSON:

H.J. Res. 10. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the act of desecration of the flag of the United States and to set criminal penalties for that act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 11. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a balanced budget for the U.S. Govern-

ment and for greater accountability in the enactment of tax legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 12. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to voluntary school prayer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 13. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the right to life; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.J. Res. 14. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to permit the Congress to limit contributions and expenditures in elections for Federal office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H.J. Res. 15. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States barring Federal unfunded mandates to the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOSS:

H.J. Res. 16. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for 4-year terms for Representatives and to limit the number of consecutive terms Senators and Representatives may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MINGE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARRETT of Washington, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. POMEROY):

H.J. Res. 17. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections for Federal and State office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.J. Res. 18. Joint resolution entitled the "Citizen's Tax Protection Amendment", proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit retroactive taxation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H.J. Res. 19. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to repeal the 22d article of amendment, thereby removing the limitation on the number of terms an individual may serve as President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H.J. Res. 20. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding school prayer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 21. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the proposal and the enactment of laws by popular vote of the people of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 22. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the number of consecutive terms for Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUMP:

H.J. Res. 23. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for 4-year terms for Representatives and to provide that no person may serve as a Representative for more than 12 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 24. Joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE:

H. Con. Res. 1. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that re-

tirement benefits for Members of Congress should not be subject to cost-of-living adjustments; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on House Oversight, 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 Ms. JACKSON-LEE (for herself, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. OWENS):

H. Con. Res. 2. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the threat to the security of American citizens and the United States Government posed by armed militia and other paramilitary groups and organizations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA:

H. Con. Res. 3. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the current Federal income tax deduction for interest paid on debt secured by a first or second home should not be further restricted; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H. Con. Res. 4. Concurrent resolution entitled "English Plus Resolution"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. MCHALE):

H. Con. Res. 5. Concurrent resolution for the approval of regulations of the Office of Compliance under the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 relating to the application of chapter 71 of title 5, United States Code; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. BOEHNER:

H. Res. 1. Resolution electing officers of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ARMEY:

H. Res. 2. Resolution electing officers of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

H. Res. 3. Resolution authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress; considered and agreed to.

H. Res. 4. Resolution authorizing the Clerk to inform the President of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk; considered and agreed to.

H. Res. 5. Resolution adopting the Rules of the House for the 105th Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GEPHARDT:

H. Res. 6. Resolution providing for the designation of certain minority employees; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H. Res. 7. Resolution establishing the Corrections Day Calendar Office; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H. Res. 8. Resolution providing for the attendance of the House at the inaugural ceremonies of the President and Vice President of the United States; considered and agreed to.

H. Res. 9. Resolution fixing the daily hour of meeting for the 105th Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GEPHARDT:

H. Res. 10. Resolution authorizing the Speaker's designee to administer the oath of office to Representative-Elect FRANK TEJEDA; considered and agreed to.

H. Res. 11. Resolution authorizing the Speaker's designee to administer the oath of office to Representative-Elect JULIA CARSON; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H. Res. 12. Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FAZIO of California:

H. Res. 13. Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

H. Res. 14. Resolution electing Representatives Sanders of Vermont to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Government Reform and Oversight; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. MARKEY):

H. Res. 15. Resolution concerning the implementation of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina, urging continued and increased support for the efforts of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia to bring to justice the perpetrators of gross violations of international law in the former Yugoslavia, and urging support for democratic forces in all of the countries emerging from the former Yugoslavia; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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. KING of New York:

H. Res. 16. Resolution to establish a Select Committee on POW and MIA Affairs; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KLINK (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. COYNE):

H. Res. 17. Resolution calling upon, and requesting that the President call upon, all Americans to recognize and appreciate the historical significance and the heroic human endeavor and sacrifice of the people of Crete during World War II, and commending the PanCretan Association of America; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H. Res. 18. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the reduction of section 602(b)(1) suballocations to reflect floor amendments to general appropriation bills, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. MCHALE):

H. Res. 19. Resolution for the approval of regulations of the Office of Compliance under the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 relating to the application of chapter 71 of title 5, United States Code; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. SOLOMON:

H. Res. 20. Resolution to authorize and direct the Committee on Appropriations to create a new Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H. Res. 21. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to withholding U.S. financial support from the United Nations unless that organization adopts certain reforms; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself and Mr. PALLONE):

H. Res. 22. Resolution congratulating the people of India on the occasion of the 50th

anniversary of their nation's independence; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Michigan):

H. Res. 23. Resolution repealing rule XLIX of the Rules of the House of Representatives relating to the statutory limit on the public debt; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H. Res. 24. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to reduce the number of programs covered by each regular appropriation bill; to the Committee on Rules.

¶1.49 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

1. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to the compensation of retired military personnel; to the Committee on National Security.

2. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to the aircraft carrier U.S.S. *Hornet* (CV-12); to the Committee on National Security.

3. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to require the Federal Communications Commission to approve the assignment of new area codes specifically designated for facsimile machines, modems, cellular phones, and pagers; to the Committee on Commerce.

4. Also, memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 154 urging the President of the United States and Congress to support establishment of a timetable for the admission of the Republic of Poland to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

5. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to urging the President and Congress of the United States to support the admission of the Republic of Poland to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

6. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to resolution of the conflict in Liberia; to the Committee on International Relations.

7. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to a cure breast cancer postal stamp donation program; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8. Also, memorial of Senate of the Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature of the Mariana Islands, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 10-7 requesting the U.S. House of Representatives to convey non-voting delegate status to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; to the Committee on Resources.

9. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to school lands; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Commerce.

¶1.50 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 375. A bill for the relief of Margarito Domantay; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DICKEY:

H.R. 376. A bill to require approval of an application for compensation for the death of Wallace B. Sawyer, Jr.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 377. A bill for the relief of Inna Hecker Grade; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 378. A bill for the relief of Heraclio Tolley; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LINDER:

H.R. 379. A bill for the relief of Larry Errol Pieterse; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 380. A bill for the relief of Robert and Verda Shatusky; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 381. A bill to renew patent numbered 3,387,268, relating to a quotation monitoring unit, for a period of 10 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶1.51 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Maria Luisa Costell Gaydos, petitioner, relative to articles of impeachment against Carol Los Mansmann, circuit judge, U.S. Court of Appeals—Third Circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2. Also, petition of Cecil Ray Taylor, U.S. citizen and petitioner, relative to complaint on military involvement in misprision of treason and other criminal acts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1997 (02)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶2.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, January 7, 1997.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶2.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

823. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his request to make available appropriations totaling \$75,000,000 to the Department of Justice, \$10,525,000 to the Department of State, \$3,171,000 to the Judiciary, and \$112,900,000 to the special forfeiture fund within funds appropriated to the President—received in the U.S. House of Representatives November 12, 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 105-19); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

824. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Navy violation, case No. 94-09, which totaled \$691,686, occurred in the fiscal year 1989, fiscal year 1990, fiscal year 1991, and fiscal year 1992 other procurement, Navy appropriations, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

825. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the 1995-96 joint military net assessment, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 113(j)(1); to the Committee on National Security.

826. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Secretary's selected acquisition reports [SAR's] for the quarter ending December 31, 1995, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2432; to the Committee on National Security.

827. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Secretary's selected acqui-

sition reports [SAR's] for the quarter ending June 30, 1996, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2432; to the Committee on National Security.

828. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the final report on the United States-China Joint Defense Conversion Commission [JDCC] for the period February 10, 1996 through July 19, 1996 when the Commission was terminated, pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 1343(a) (110 Stat. 487); to the Committee on National Security.

829. A letter from the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, transmitting the 1996 force readiness assessment, March 1996, pursuant to section 376 of the Defense Authorization Act of fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on National Security.

830. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's fourth semiannual report to Congress, as required by section 403 of the Mexican Debt Disclosure Act of 1995, and the December monthly report to Congress, as required by section 404 of the same act pursuant to Public Law 104-6, section 403(a) (109 Stat. 89); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

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

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

833. A letter from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National Service, transmitting the Corporation's fiscal year 1994 annual report; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

834. A letter from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, transmitting a copy of the Energy Information Administration's report entitled "Annual Energy Outlook 1997," pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 790f(a)(1); to the Committee on Commerce.

835. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 74-14; Notice 109] (RIN: 2127-AG60) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

836. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adverse Side Effects of Air Bags; Correcting Amendment (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 74-14; Notice 106] (RIN: 2127-AG14) received December 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

837. A letter from the Director of 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 Louisiana; Correction of Classification; Approval of the Maintenance Plan; Redesignation of Pointe Coupee Parish to Attainment for Ozone [LA-34-1-7300; FRL-5670-4] received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

838. A letter from the Director of Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Michigan [MI48-02-7254; FRL-5662-5] received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

839. A letter from the Director of Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Air Pollutants: Regulations Governing Constructed or Reconstructed Major Sources [FRL-5667-8] (RIN: 2060-AD06) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

840. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's report on smokeless tobacco sales and advertising expenditures data for 1994 and 1995, and updates the 1995 annual report transmitted to Congress, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1337(b); to the Committee on Commerce.

841. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Venezuela (Transmittal No. 05-97) received January 5, 1997, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

842. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification of a cooperative project concerning the joint strike fighter [JSF] requirements validation [RV] memorandum of agreement [MOA] (Transmittal No. 20-96) received December 20, 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

843. 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.

844. A letter from the Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting the Agency's annual report entitled "Report to Congress on Arms Control, Nonproliferation and Disarmament Studies Completed in 1995," pursuant to Public Law 100-213, section 4 (101 Stat. 1445); to the Committee on International Relations.

845. A letter from the Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting the Agency's classified summary report and compliance annexes to the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency's [ACDA] 1995 annual report (U), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2590; to the Committee on International Relations.

846. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Annual Reports on Improving Export Control Mechanisms and on Military Assistance"; to the Committee on International Relations.

847. 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.

848. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Cooperative Threat Reduction [CTR] Program plan for fiscal years 1997-2001, pursuant to section 1205 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on International Relations.

849. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the 1995 annual report of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency [ACDA], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2590; to the Committee on International Relations.

850. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Report on Accounting for United States Assistance Under the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program Calendar Year 1995," pursuant to section 1206 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal