

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

year 1996; to the Committee on International Relations.

851. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his follow-up report on the deployment of combat-equipped United States Armed Forces to Bosnia and other states in the region in order to participate in and support the North Atlantic Treaty Organization-led Implementation Force [IFOR]—received in the United States House of Representatives December 20, 1996 (H. Doc. No. 105-21); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

852. A letter from the General Counsel, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting copies of the English and Russian texts of the agreement and four joint statements negotiated by the Joint Compliance Inspection Commission [JCIC] and concluded during JCIC-XII, pursuant to Executive Order No. 12958, section 1.5(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

853. A communication from the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, transmitting his report on the implementation of locality-based comparability payments for General Schedule employees for calendar year 1997—Received in the U.S. House of Representatives November 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5305(a)(3) (H. Doc. No. 105-20); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and ordered to be printed.

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

855. A letter from the Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 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.

856. A letter from the Federal Co-Chairman, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting the 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.

857. A letter from the Inspector General, Corporation for National Service, transmitting the Corporation's report on the follow-up study to the auditability survey; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

858. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 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.

859. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of Inspector General covering the period April 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996, and the semiannual management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 59(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

860. A letter from the Chairman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 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.

861. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 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.

862. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 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.

863. A letter from the Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting the Office's Audit Report Register, including all financial recommendations, for the period ending September 30, 1996, pursuant to Public Law 100-504, section 104(a) (102 Stat. 2525); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

864. A letter from the Acting Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996, and the management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

865. A letter from the National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 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.

866. A letter from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 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.

867. A letter from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the semiannual report on 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.

868. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 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.

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

870. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general, and classified annex for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

871. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 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.

872. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 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.

873. A letter from the Chairperson, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 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.

874. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 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.

875. A letter from the Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 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.

876. A letter from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 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.

877. A letter from the Director, U.S. Information Agency, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 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.

878. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's "Audit Plan of the Secretary of the Treasury on the Uses and Counterfeiting of U.S. Currency in Foreign Countries," pursuant to section 807 of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-132); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

879. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety/Security Zone Regulation; Charleston Harbor and Cooper River, SC (U.S. Coast Guard) [COTP Charleston 96-034] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

880. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Offshore Supply Vessels; Alternate Tonnage (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD 96-058] (RIN: 2115-AF35) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

881. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rail Fixed Guideway Systems; State Safety Oversight (Federal Transit Administration) [49 CFR Part 659] (RIN: 2132-AA57) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

882. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Alternate Compliance via Recognized Classification Society and U.S. Supplement to Rules (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD 95-010] (RIN: 2115-AF11) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

883. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; Back River and Foster Creek, Charleston, SC (U.S. Coast Guard) [COTP Charleston 96-072] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

884. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Roadway Worker Protection (Federal Railroad Administration) [FRA Docket No. RSOR 13, Notice No. 9] (RIN: 2130-AA86) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

885. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Railroad Accident Reporting (Response to Remaining Issues in Petitions for Reconsideration) (Federal Railroad Administration) [FRA Docket No. RAR-4, Notice No. 16] (RIN: 2130-AB13) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

886. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Emergency Relief Program (Federal Highway Administration) [FHWA Docket No. 95-25] (RIN: 2125-AD60) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

887. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Reporting of Drug and Alcohol Testing Results (Research and Special Programs Administration) [Docket No. PS-152; Amdt. 199-14] (RIN: 2137-AC95) received December 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

888. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations, International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code, and International Civil Aviation Organization's Technical Instructions (Research and Special Programs Administration) [Docket No. HM-215B; Amdt. No. 171-149] (RIN: 2137-AC82) received December 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

889. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Regulations (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD 96-046] (RIN: 2115-AF35) received December 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

890. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Florida (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD07-96-0641] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received December 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

891. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; Savannah, GA (U.S. Coast Guard) [COTP Savannah 96-073] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received December 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

892. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Management and Monitoring Systems (Federal Highway Administration) [FHWA/FTA Docket No. 92-14] (RIN: 2125-AC97) received December 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

893. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Power Brake Regulation: Two-way End-of-Train Telemetry Devices (Federal Railroad Administration) [FRA Docket No. PB-9, Notice No. 6] (RIN: 2130-AA73) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

894. 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-280-AD; Amdt. 39-9868; AD 96-26-52] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

895. 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. 95-NM-244-AD; Amdt. 39-9861; AD 96-25-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

896. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; FLS Aerospace (Lovaux) Ltd. OA7 Optica Series 300 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-CE-12-AD; Amdt. 39-9865; AD 96-26-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

897. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 96-NM-279-AD; Amdt. 39-9867; AD 96-26-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

898. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Sundstrand T-62T-40C Series Auxiliary Power Units (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ANE-27; Amdt. 39-9855; AD 96-25-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

899. 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. 95-NM-271-AD; Amdt. 39-9856; AD 96-25-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

900. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-10-10, -30, and -40 Series Airplanes, and KC-10 (Military) Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-135-AD; Amdt. 39-9857; AD 96-25-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

901. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F28 Mark 0100 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-58-AD; Amdt. 39-9852; AD 96-25-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

902. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Industrie Model A320 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-164-AD; Amdt. 39-9849; AD 96-25-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320-111, -211, -212, and -231 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-47-AD; Amdt. 39-9847; AD-96-25-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

904. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-176-AD; Amdt. 39-9846; AD 96-25-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

905. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-10 Series Airplanes and KC-10A (Military) Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-199-AD; Amdt. 39-9839; AD 96-24-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

906. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney JT9D Series Turbofan Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-ANE-57; Amdt. 39-9853; AD 96-25-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

907. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727-200 Series Airplanes; McDonnell Douglas MD-11 Airplanes; and British Aerospace Avro Model 146-RJ Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-121-AD; Amdt. 39-9858; AD 96-25-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

908. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The Don Luscombe Aviation History Foundation Models 8, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E, 8F, T-8F Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-CE-99-AD; Amdt. 39-9841; AD 96-24-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

909. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Model BAe 125-800A, Model Hawker 800, and Model Hawker 800XP Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-136-AD; Amdt. 39-9840; AD 96-24-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

910. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB SF340A and SAAB 340B Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-201-AD; Amdt. 39-9848; AD 96-25-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

911. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Model 382 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-248-AD; Amdt. 39-9838;

AD 96-24-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

912. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F28 Mark 0070 and 0100 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-268-AD; Amdt. 39-9850; AD 96-24-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

913. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-160-AD; Amdt. 39-9862; AD 96-25-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

914. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of the Los Angeles Class B Airspace Area; CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 93-AWA-13] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

915. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Stage 2 Airplane Operations [Docket No. 28213; Amdt. No. 91-252] (RIN: 2120-AE83) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

916. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of Class E2 Airspace; Winston-Salem, NC (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASO-37] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

917. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Allowable Carbon Dioxide Concentration in Transport Category Airplane Cabins (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 27704, Amdt. No. 25-89] (RIN: 2120-AD47) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

918. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Grass Valley, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AWP-25] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

919. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Casa Grande, AZ (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AWP-22] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

920. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Gettysburg, SD; Gettysburg Municipal Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AGL-12] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

the Department's final rule—Prohibition of Oxygen Generators as Cargo in Passenger-Aircraft (Research and Special Programs Administration) [Docket No. HM-224; Amdt. Nos. 171-146; and 173-254] (RIN: 2137-AC89) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

922. A letter from the Chairman, Arctic Research Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual reports for fiscal years 1994 and 1995, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 4103(b); to the Committee on Science.

923. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's report on the continued production of the naval petroleum reserves beyond April 5, 1997; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Commerce.

924. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification of the Department's intent to transfer funds authorized by sections 8006, 9006, 8006, 8005, and 8005 of the Department of Defense appropriations acts for fiscal year 1992, fiscal year 1993, fiscal year 1994, fiscal year 1995, and fiscal year 1996, respectively, and sections 1001, 1001, 1101, 1001, and 1001 of the Department of Defense authorization acts for those same years; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Appropriations.

925. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the 81st annual report of the Federal Trade Commission, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 154(k); jointly, Committees on Commerce and the Judiciary.

926. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of the Department's intent to obligate funds for assistance to Eastern Europe and the Baltic States, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2394-1(a); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

927. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report of the Dole Amendment restrictions on assistance to Haiti; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

928. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Compliance, transmitting notice of proposed rulemaking for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, pursuant to Public Law 104-1, section 303(b) (109 Stat. 28); jointly, to the Committees on House Oversight and Education and the Workforce.

929. A letter from the Chair of the Board, Office of Compliance, transmitting notice of adoption of regulations for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, pursuant to Public Law 104-1, section 304(b)(1) (109 Stat. 29); jointly, to the Committees on House Oversight and Education and the Workforce.

930. A letter from the Chair of the Board, Office of Compliance, transmitting notice of adoption of regulations for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, pursuant to Public Law 104-1, section 304(b)(1) (109 Stat. 29); jointly, to the Committees on House Oversight and Education and the Workforce.

931. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification to the Congress that the United States has the capability to prevent the illegal importation of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons into the United States and its possessions, pursuant to section 229 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997; jointly, to the Committees on National Security, International Relations, and Ways and Means.

¶2.3 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION— MAJORITY

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

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 8, 1997.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you that I consider my service as a member of the Ethics Committee complete.

Best personal regards,

JIM BUNNING,
Member of Congress.

Pursuant to clause 4(e)(3) of rule X, the resignation was effective.

¶2.4 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT— MAJORITY

Mr. ARMEY, pursuant to clause 49(e)(3) of rule X, appointed Mr. SMITH of Texas to fill a vacancy on the Select Committee on Ethics.

¶2.5 CORRECTIONS TO PUBLIC LAW 104-208

On motion of Mr. LIVINGSTON, by unanimous consent, the House considered the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 25) making technical corrections to the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law 104-208), and for other purposes.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

¶2.6 COMMITTEE ELECTIONS—MAJORITY

Mr. LIVINGSTON, by direction of the Republican Conference, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 25):

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

Committee on Science: Mr. Sensenbrenner, Chairman.

Committee on Small Business: Mr. Talent, Chairman.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Mr. Stump, 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.

¶2.7 CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 208(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 75a-1(a)), appointed Jeff Trandahl of the Commonwealth of Virginia to act as and to exercise temporarily the duties of Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, Jeff Trandahl of the Commonwealth of Virginia presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.