

H.J. Res. 27: Mr. FOLEY.

H.J. Res. 47: Mr. FROST, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H. Con. Res. 2: Mr. RUSH, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. SERRANO.

H. Con. Res. 4: Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. CONDIT, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. NEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HOYER, Mr. SKELTON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. GILCHRIST, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. BALDACCI.

H. Res. 30: Mr. TIAHRT and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H. Res. 38: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. FROST, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. BENTSEN.

H. Res. 48: Mr. WALSH, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. LATHAM.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1997 (11)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

11.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, February 12, 1997.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

11.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1747. 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 FIR] received February 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1748. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Reports by Large Traders; Cash Position Reports in Grains (Including Soybeans) and Cotton [17 CFR Parts 15, 18, and 19] received February 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1749. A letter from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Bifenthrin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300452; FRL-5585-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1750. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's "Major" final rule—Conservation Reserve Program—Long-Term Policy [7 CFR Part 704] (RIN: 0560-AE95) received February 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1751. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Pre-Loan Procedures for Electric Loans (RIN: 0572-AB30) received February 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1752. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of

Defense, transmitting the report to Congress for Department of Defense purchases from foreign entities in fiscal year 1996, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 827 (110 Stat. 2611); to the Committee on National Security.

1753. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the efficacy of court-martial sentence enhancement based on the status of victims; to the Committee on National Security.

1754. A letter from the Director of the Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Expanded Examination Cycle for Certain Small Insured Institutions [12 CFR Part 337] (RIN: 3064-AB90) received February 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1755. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Identification and Mapping of Special Flood Hazard Areas, Procedures for Map Correction, and Procedures and Fees for Processing Map Changes (RIN: 3067-AC53) received February 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1756. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Technical Amendment to Definition of Deposits in Banks or Trust Companies [No. 97-3] received February 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1757. A letter from the Chairman of the Board, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's pay structure for 1997, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 1206 (103 Stat. 523); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1758. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's final rule—Expanded Examination Cycle for Certain Small Insured Institutions [Docket No. 97-02] (RIN: 1557-AB56) received February 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1759. 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 Assumption for Valuing Benefits [29 CFR Part 4044] received February 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1760. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report on the pension counseling demonstration program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3035r(f)(2); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1761. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Process-Oriented Industrial Energy Efficiency and Industrial Insulation and Audit Guidelines", pursuant to Public Law 102-486, section 132(d) (106 Stat. 2839); to the Committee on Commerce.

1762. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Acquisition Regulation; Technical Amendments (RIN: 1991-AB34) received February 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1763. A letter from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Military Munitions Rule: Hazardous Waste Identifi-

cation and Management; Explosives Emergencies; Manifest Exemption for Transport of Hazardous Waste on Right-of-ways on Contiguous Properties [EPA 530-Z-95-013; FRL-5686-4] (RIN: 2050-AD90) received February 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1764. A letter from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Regulations of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Extension of the Reformulated Gasoline Program to the Phoenix, Arizona Moderate Ozone Nonattainment Area [FRL-5689-2] received February 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1765. 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 Promulgation of Extension of Attainment Date for the Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, Pennsylvania Moderate Ozone Nonattainment Area; and Determination of Valid Ozone Air Quality Data Indicating the Reading, Pennsylvania and Richmond, Virginia Moderate Ozone Nonattainment Areas Have Attained the Nation Ambient Air Quality Standard for Ozone [PA 034-4054; FRL-5688-7] received February 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1766. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a copy of the Agency's report entitled "Status of the State Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Assistance Programs [SBTCP] for the Reporting Period, January—December 1995," pursuant to section 507(d) of the Clear Air Act Amendments of 1990; to the Committee on Commerce.

1767. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Regulation of International Accounting Rates [Docket No. CC 90-337, Part II] received February 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1768. A letter from the Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on the status of all extensions authorized by Congress of the hydropower construction deadlines of section 13 of the Federal Power Act, pursuant to section 1701(c)(5) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992; to the Committee on Commerce.

1769. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling: saccharin and Its Salts; Retail Establishment Notice [Docket No. 95P-0337] received February 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1770. A letter from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—USEC Privatization Act [10 CFR Parts 2, 40, 70, and 76] (RIN: 3150-AF56) received February 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1771. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the National Practitioner Data Bank [NPDB] malpractice reporting requirements, pursuant to Public Law 99-660, section 421(d); to the Committee on Commerce.

1772. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule—Reporting Requirements for Brokers or Dealers Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 [Release No. 34-38245; File No. S7-21-93] (RIN: 3235-AF91) received February 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1773. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Net Capital Rule [Release No. 34-38248; File No. S7-7-94] (RIN: 3235-AG14) received February 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1774. 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 Israel (Transmittal No. MC-DTC-23-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1775. 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 Israel and the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-24-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1776. 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 the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-21-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1777. 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 the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-22-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1778. 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 Germany (transmittal No. DTC-17-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

1779. 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 Turkey (Transmittal No. DTC-8-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

1780. 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.

1781. 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.

1782. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the progress made toward opening the United States Embassy in Jerusalem, pursuant to Public Law 104-45, section 6 (109 Stat. 400); to the Committee on International Relations.

1783. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to the Commerce Control List: Exports of Mixtures Containing Trace Quantities of Precursor Chemicals; ECCNs 1C350 and 1C995 [Docket No. 961206342-6342-01] (RIN: 0694-AB46) received February 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

1784. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of

Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Addition of the Republic of South Korea to Australia Group (AG), Clarification to the Sample Shipments Exemption in ECCN 1C350, and Correction to the Commerce Country Chart [Docket No. 961219362-6362-01] (RIN: 0694-AB52) received February 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

1785. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize payment of arrears to the United Nations, U.N. specialized agencies, and other international organizations; to the Committee on International Relations.

1786. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the Comptroller General's 1996 annual report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(a); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1787. A letter from the Director, Operations and Finance, American Battle Monuments Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1788. A letter from the Manager, Benefits Communications, Ninth Farm Credit District Trust Committee, transmitting the annual report for the plan year ended December 31, 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1789. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1790. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Funding of Administrative Law Judge Examination [5 CFR Part 930] (RIN: 3206-AH31) received February 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1791. A letter from the Associate Director for Management, Peace Corps, transmitting a notice of an amendment to the system of records, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1792. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting; Late Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds; Supplemental [50 CFR Part 20] (RIN: 1018-AD69) received February 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1793. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation of Polar Bear Trophies from Canada under the 1994 Amendments to the Marine Mammal Protection Act (RIN: 1018-AD04) received February 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1794. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 [Docket No. 961120634-0634-01; I.D. 020597A] received February 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1795. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic

and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Eastern Aleutian District and Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 961114318-6318-01; I.D. 02397F] received February 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1796. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Scallop Fishery; Closure in Registration Area E [Docket No. 960502124-6190-02; I.D. 012497B] received February 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1797. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 [Docket No. 961120634-0634-01; I.D. 020297D] received February 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1798. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration final rule—North Atlantic Right Whale Protection [Docket No. 960730211-7020-02; I.D. 072296B] received February 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1799. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 97-2; Notice 1] (RIN: 2105-AC63) received February 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1800. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Research [BOP-1008-F] (RIN: 1120-AA14) received February 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1801. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Inmate Legal Activities and Inmate Personal Property [BOP 1063-F] (RIN: 1120-AA58) received February 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1802. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to partially restore compensation levels to their past equivalent in terms of real income and establish the procedure for adjusting future compensation of justices and judges of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1803. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting a copy of the updated aviation system capital investment plan [CIP] pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 2203 (b) (1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1804. A letter from the Director of Civil Works, Department of the Army, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Notice of Issuance, Reissuance, and Modification of Nationwide Permits—received February 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1805. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB 2000 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration)

[Docket No. 96-NM-233-AD; Amdt. 39-9916; AD 97-03-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a) (1) (A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1806. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9 and Model DC-9-80 Series Airplanes, Model MD-88 Airplanes, and C-9 (Military) Series Airplanes Equipped with BF Goodrich Evacuation Slides (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-124-AD; Amdt. 39-9920; AD 97-03-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a) (1) (A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1807. 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-97-AD; Amdt. 39-9917; AD 96-03-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1808. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directive; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 and MD-11F Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-218-AD; Amdt. 39-9921; AD 96-03-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1809. 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. 95-NM-226-AD; Amdt. 39-9924; AD 97-03-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1810. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directive; Construcciones Aeronauticas S.A. (CASA), Model C-1212 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-890-AD; Amdt. 39-9918; AD 97-03-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1811. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 and 757 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-57-AD; Amdt. 39-9922; AD 97-03-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1812. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-300 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-148-AD; Amdt. 39-9919; AD 97-03-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1813. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc RB211-535E4 and -535E4-B Series Turbofan Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ANE-09; Amdt. 39-9897; AD 97-02-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1814. 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-33; Amdt. 39-9896; AD 97-02-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1815. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney JFTD12A Series and T73 Series Turbofan Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 94-ANE-49; Amdt. 39-9898; AD 97-02-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1816. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Lebanon, NH (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ANE-28] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1817. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Old Town, ME (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ANE-29] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1818. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; New Haven, CT (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ANE-02] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1819. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—International Data Submissions by Large Air Carriers (Form 41 Schedules T-100, T-100(f), and P-1.2) [Docket No. OST-96-1049; Notice 96-2] (RIN: 2105-AC34) received February 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1820. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Value Engineering (Federal Highway Administration) [FHWA Docket No. 94-12] (RIN: 2125-AD33) received February 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1821. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Aid Project Agreement and Contract Procedures (Federal Highway Administration) [FHWA Docket No. 96-3] (RIN: 2125-AD58) received February 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1822. A letter from the Commandant, United States Coast Guard, transmitting the Coast Guard's report entitled "International Private-Sector Tug-of-Opportunity System for the Waters of the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary and the Strait of Juan de Fuca," pursuant to Public Law 104-58, section 401(a) (109 Stat. 566); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1823. A letter from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program Clarification of Per Diem Eligibility (RIN: 2900-AH89) received February 10, 1997, pursuant to

5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1824. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and Determination Letters [Rev. Proc. 97-17] received February 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1825. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's "Major" final rule—Supplemental Security Income; Determining Disability for a Child Under Age 18; Interim Final Rules With Request for Comments [Regulations Nos. 4 and 16] (RIN: 0960-AE57) received February 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1826. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the amount of any contribution accepted for relocation of U.S. Armed Forces within that nation and the specific use of those contributions, pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 1332(a)(1) (110 Stat. 483); jointly, to the Committees on National Security and International Relations.

1827. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the semiannual report regarding programs for the protection, control, and accountability of fissile materials in the countries of the former Soviet Union, pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 3131(b) (110 Stat. 617); jointly, to the Committees on National Security and International Relations.

1828. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a notification that the advisory committee appointed to study the appropriate forum for criminal law jurisdiction over civilians accompanying the Armed Forces in the field outside the United States in time of armed conflict has been unable to finish its report prior to the statutory deadline, pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 1151(d)(2) (110 Stat. 468); jointly, to the Committees on National Security and the Judiciary.

1829. A letter from the Chief of Staff, The White House, transmitting certification that no person or persons with direct or indirect responsibility for administering the Executive Office of the President's Drug Free Workplace Plan are themselves subject to a program of individual random drug testing, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7301 note; jointly, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Appropriations.

1830. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report on the two General Accounting Office employees detailed to congressional committees as of January 17, 1997; jointly, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Appropriations.

1831. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report on the agency's steady progress in meeting the challenge of the new Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996; jointly, to the Committees on Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Science.

¶11.3 U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PAGE BOARD

The SPEAKER, pursuant to section 127 of Public Law 97-377, appointed to the U. S. House of Representatives Page Board the following Members: Mrs. FOWLER and Mr. KOLBE.

¶11.4 JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to section 2 (a) of the National Cultural Center Act, 20 United States Code 76h(a), appointed