

MCINTOSH, Mr. BUYER, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. SNYDER):

H. Res. 360. A resolution recognizing, and calling on all Americans to recognize, the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces held as prisoners of war during the Vietnam conflict and stating that the House of Representatives will not forget that more than 2,000 members of the United States Armed Forces remain unaccounted for from the Vietnam conflict and will continue to press for a final accounting for all such servicemembers whose fate is unknown; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H. Res. 361. A resolution calling for free and impartial elections in Cambodia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

H. Res. 362. A resolution commending the visit of His Holiness Pope John Paul II to Cuba; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself and Mr. PORTER):

H. Res. 363. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal investment in biomedical research should be increased by \$2,000,000,000 in fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. WOLF, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. CLAY):

H. Res. 364. A resolution urging the introduction and passage of a resolution on the human rights situation in the People's Republic of China at the 54th Session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶7.18 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII,

Mr. SMITH of Michigan introduced a bill (H.R. 3245) to waive time limitations specified by law in order to allow the Medal of Honor to be awarded to Chester G. Theissen, of East Leroy, Michigan, for acts of valor during the Korean conflict; which was referred to the Committee on National Security.

¶7.19 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 59: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. KIM, Mr. GILCREST, and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 123: Mr. ADERHOLT and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 218: Mr. PAUL and Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 234: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 284: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. TORRES, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 306: Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 350: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. PALLONE, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 508: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 519: Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 612: Mr. JOHN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. STUMP, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 630: Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 699: Mr. LEWIS of California and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 758: Mrs. EMERSON, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. DREIER.

H.R. 774: Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 791: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 859: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 863: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 900: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 979: Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. DICKS, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 1071: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 1114: Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. CALLAHAN.

H.R. 1161: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 1362: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 1371: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 1425: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 1595: Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 1605: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 1689: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. HILL, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. EHRlich, and Mr. FOSSELLA.

H.R. 1712: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 1715: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HORN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BALDACCII, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 2020: Mr. STOKES, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. FAWELL, and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 2094: Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 2109: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 2228: Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 2290: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 2345: Mr. POSHARD, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. JACKSON.

H.R. 2400: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. TAUZIN.

H.R. 2431: Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. NEUMANN.

H.R. 2450: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 2467: Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 2485: Mr. GEKAS and Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 2497: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 2501: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 2504: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 2524: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2537: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 2549: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, and Mr. STOKES.

H.R. 2579: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. RYUN, and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 2602: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2613: Mr. CRAMER and Mr. BALDACCII.

H.R. 2691: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 2697: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 2718: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 2723: Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 2734: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 2736: Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 2752: Mr. TORRES and Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 2754: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 2755: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. SCHUMER.

H.R. 2760: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan and Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 2774: Ms. STABENOW and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 2778: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2788: Mr. FOLEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 2797: Mr. FORD.

H.R. 2819: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2821: Mr. FROST, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CAMP, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 2829: Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 2867: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 2870: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 2912: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 2921: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 2982: Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. HORN.

H.R. 2994: Mr. FROST, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HORN, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. FURSE, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 3026: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 3032: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 3050: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 3065: Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 3072: Mr. HORN, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. FORD, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 3081: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. SABO, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. LAMPSON, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 3084: Ms. FURSE, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 3086: Mr. JOHN, Mr. BALDACCII, Mr. FORD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. OLVER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 3100: Mr. BECERRA, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FORD, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WEYGAND, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 3125: Mr. MANTON, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 3126: Mr. FORD, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. YATES, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 3131: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 3140: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 3172: Mr. HILL.

H.R. 3174: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. JONES, and Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington.

H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. HORN, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H. Con. Res. 114: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. TIERNEY.

H. Con. Res. 154: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. LUTHER.

H. Con. Res. 184: Mr. HANSEN, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. LAMPSON.

H. Con. Res. 187: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. REYES, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 195: Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. FROST.

H. Con. Res. 203: Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. McNULTY.

H. Con. Res. 216: Mr. GOODLING.

H. Con. Res. 217: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. WHITE.

H. Res. 279: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. COSTELLO.

H. Res. 340: Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. DELAHUNT.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1998 (8)

¶8.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 o'clock p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

February 24, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable BILL BARRETT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

8.2 MESSAGE 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.

8.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 927) "An Act to reauthorize the Sea Grant Program."

8.4 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

8.5 RECESS—1:34 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2:00 o'clock p.m.

8.6 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

8.7 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, February 12, 1998.

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

8.8 COMMUNICATIONS

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

7268. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Peanuts Marketed in the United States; Relaxation of Handling Regulations [Docket Nos. FV97-997-1 IFR and FV97-998-1 IFR] received February 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7269. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Bureau of Land Management, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Federal Timber Contract Payment Modification [WO-330-1030-02-24 1A] (RIN: 1004-AC69) received January 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7270. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Distribution of Risk Disclosure Statements By Futures Commission Merchants and Introducing Brokers [17 CFR Parts 1, 30, 33, and 190] received February 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7271. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to Bifenthrin; Pesticide Tolerance; Correction of Effective Date Under Congressional Review Act (CRA) [FRL-5959-6] received February 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7272. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Thiodicarb; Pesticides Tolerance [OPP-300541; FRL-5739-

7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7273. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Bifenthrin; Pesticide Tolerance [PP 5F4485/R2232; FRL-5364-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7274. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Bensulfuron Methyl (methyl-2-[[[[(4,6-dimethoxy-pyrimidin-2-yl) amino] carbonyl] amino] sulfonyl] methyl] Benzoate; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300603; FRL-5766-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7275. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Kaolin; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-300614; FRL-5769-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7276. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Vinclozolin; Revocation of Certain Tolerances [OPP-300540A; FRL-5769-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7277. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Benoxacor; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-300617; FRL-5771-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7278. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Lambda-cyhalothrin; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-300608; FRL-5767-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7279. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Flammability Labeling Requirements for Total Release Fogger Pesticides [OPP-36189; FRL-5748-7] (RIN: 2070-AC60) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7280. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Department's final rule—Norflurazon; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300615; FRL-5770-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7281. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Thiabendazole; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300607; FRL-5767-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7282. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Special Combinations for Tobacco Allotments and Quotas (RIN: 0560-AE13) received February 19, 1998, pursu-

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

7283. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for emergency and nonemergency FY 1998 appropriations for the Departments of Agriculture, Energy, the Interior, and the Treasury; the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and the National Transportation Safety Board, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 105-216); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

7284. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report of 24 proposed rescissions of budgetary resources, totaling \$20 million, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 683(a)(1); (H. Doc. No. 105-215); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

7285. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual report detailing test and evaluation activities of the Foreign Comparative Testing Program during FY 1997, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2350a(g); to the Committee on National Security.

7286. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the fiscal year 1997 annual report on operations of the National Defense Stockpile, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 98h-5; to the Committee on National Security.

7287. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Restructuring Costs [DFARS Case 97-D313] received February 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

7288. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a plan or directive that sets forth the specific procedures for the conduct of competitions among private and public sector entities for such depot-level maintenance and repair workloads, pursuant to Public Law 105-85, section 359(b); to the Committee on National Security.

7289. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a report identifying the percentage of funds that were expanded during the preceding fiscal year for performance of depot-level maintenance and repair workloads by the public and private sectors, pursuant to Public Law 105-85, section 358; to the Committee on National Security.

7290. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a report describing the proposed allocation of certain depot-level maintenance and repair workloads that were performed at the closed or realigned installations as of July 1, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 105-85, section 359(b) and (c); to the Committee on National Security.

7291. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Assistance for Public Participation in Defense Environmental Restoration Activities (RIN: 0790-AG14) received February 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

7292. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize military construction and related activities of the Department of Defense, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on National Security.

7293. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the annual certification of the nuclear weapons stockpile by the Secretaries of Defense and Energy and accompanying report; to the Committee on National Security.

7294. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a progress update report on the event-based decision making for the F-22 aircraft program for the FY 1998 and FY 1999 decisions, pursuant to section 218 of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 1997; to the Committee on National Security.

7295. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the five-year plan (FY99-FY03) for the Manufacturing Technology (ManTech) Program, pursuant to Public Law 105-85, section 211(b); to the Committee on National Security.

7296. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Organization and Operations of Federal Credit Unions [12 CFR Part 701] received February 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7297. A letter from the Administrator, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Currency, transmitting the Office's final rule—Fiduciary Activities of National Banks [Docket No. 98-02] (RIN: 1557-AB63) received February 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7298. A letter from the Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Child and Adult Care Food Program: Improved Targeting of Day Care Home Reimbursements (RIN: 0584-AC42) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7299. A letter from the Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act Amendments (RIN: 0584-AC20) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7300. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Thirtieth Annual Report of the United States-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program for the period of July 1995 to July 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2103(h); to the Committee on Commerce.

7301. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to Clean Air Act Promulgation of Extension of Attainment Date for Ozone Nonattainment Area; Ohio; Kentucky; Correction of Effective Date Under Congressional Review Act (CRA) [FRL-5958-9] received February 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7302. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to Control of Air Pollution; Removal and Modification of Obsolete, Superfluous or Burdensome Rules; Correction of Effective Date Under Congressional Review Act (CRA) [FRL-5960-3] received February 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7303. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to Approval and Promulgation of Implementation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants, New Mexico; Control of Landfill Gas Emissions From Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills; Correction for Same, Louisiana; Correction of Effective Date Under Congressional Review Act (CRA) [FRL-5961-3] received February 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7304. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri; Correction of Effective Date Under Congressional Review Act (CRA) [FRL-5961-2] received February 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7305. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Minnesota; Correction of Effective Date Under Congressional Review Act (CRA) [FRL-5961-1] received February 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7306. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to Minor Amendments to Inspection/Maintenance Program Requirements; Correction of Effective Date Under Congressional Review Act (CRA) [FRL-5960-9] received February 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7307. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Ohio; Correction of Effective Date Under Congressional Review Act (CRA) [FRL-5960-8] received February 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7308. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Washington; Correction of Effective Date Under Congressional Review Act (CRA) [FRL-5960-7] received February 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7309. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri; Correction of Effective Date Under Congressional Review Act (CRA) [FRL-5960-6] received February 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7310. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to Approval and Promulgation of Maintenance Plan Revisions; Ohio; Correction of Effective Date Under Congressional Review Act (CRA) [FRL-5960-5] received February 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7311. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Addition of Method 29 to Appendix A of Part 60 and Amendments to Method 101A of Appendix B of Part 61; Correction of Effective Date Under Congressional Review Act (CRA) [FRL-5960-4] received February 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7312. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

ting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to Clean Air Act Final Interim Approval of Operating Permits Program; Delegation of Section 112 Standards; State of Massachusetts; Correction; Correction of Effective Date Under Congressional Review Act (CRA) [FRL-5959-1] received February 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7313. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to Hydrochloric Acid; Toxic Chemical Release Reporting; Community Right-to-Know; Correction of Effective Date Under Congressional Review Act (CRA) [FRL-5959-7] received February 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7314. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to Cyclohexanecarbonitrile, 1,3,3-trimethyl-5-oxo-; Revocation of a Significant New Use Rule; Correction of Effective Date Under Congressional Review Act (CRA) [FRL-5959-5] received February 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7315. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to Ethane, 1,1,1 Trifluoro-; Revocation of a Significant New Use Rule; Correction of Effective Date Under Congressional Review Act (CRA) [FRL-5959-4] received February 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7316. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to Thiodicarb; Pesticide Tolerance; Correction of Effective Date Under Congressional Review Act (CRA) [FRL-5959-3] received February 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7317. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to Alabama: Final Authorization to State's Hazardous Waste Management Program; Correction of Effective Date Under Congressional Review Act (CRA) [FRL-5959-2] received February 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7318. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to Acquisition Regulation; Coverage on Information Resources Management (IRM); Correction of Effective Date Under Congressional Review Act (CRA) [FRL-5959-9] received February 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7319. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to West Virginia; Final Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program; Correction of Effective Date Under Congressional Review Act (CRA) [FRL-5960-2] received February 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7320. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to Acquisition Regulation; Cor-

rection of Effective Date Under Congressional Review Act (CRA) [FRL-5960-1] received February 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7321. A letter from the Information Management Specialist, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Plans, Texas; Revision to the Texas State Implementation Plan (SIP); Alternative Reasonably Available Control Technology (ARACT) Demonstration for Raytheon TI Systems, Inc. [TX-85-1-7344a; FRL-5955-8] received February 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7322. A letter from the Information Management Specialist, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Ambient Air Quality Standard for Particulate Matter and Revised Requirements for Designation of Reference and Equivalent Methods for PM_{2.5} and Ambient Air Quality Surveillance for Particulate Matter [AD-FRL-5963-3] (RIN: 2060-AE66) received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7323. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Ethane, 1,1,1 Trifluoro-; Revocation of a Significant New Use Rule [OPPTS-50608D; FRL-5372-1] received February 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7324. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Acquisition Regulation [FRL-5919-4] received February 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7325. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Alabama: Final Authorization of Revisions to State's Hazardous Waste Management Program [FRL-5925-8] received February 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7326. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cyclohexanecarbonitrile, 1,3,3-trimethyl-5-oxo-; Revocation of a Significant New Use Rule [OPPTS-50601H; FRL-5371-7] received February 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7327. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hydrochloric Acid; Toxic Chemical Release Reporting; Community Right-To-Know [OPPTS-400062A; FRL-5372-3] received February 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7328. 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; Delegation of Section 112 Standards; State of Massachusetts [AD-FRL-5522-9] received February 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7329. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Addition of Method 29 to Appendix A of Part 60 and Amendments to Method 101A of Appendix B of Part 61 [AD-FRL 5407-4] received February 6, 1998, pursuant to 5

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

7330. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Acquisition Regulation; Coverage on Information Resources Management (IRM) [FRL-5525-6] received February 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7331. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—West Virginia; Final Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program [FRL-5896-7] received February 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7332. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Control of Air Pollution; Removal and Modification of Obsolete, Superfluous or Burdensome Rules [FRL-5526-2] received February 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7333. 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, New Mexico; Control of Landfill Gas Emissions From Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills; Correction for Same, Louisiana [NM-33-1-7331a; LA-39-1-7332; FRL-5910-9] received February 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7334. 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 of Missouri [MO 034-1034(a); FRL-5886-3] February 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7335. 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; Minnesota [MN54-01-7279a; FRL-5913-3] received February 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7336. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Minor Amendments to Inspection/Maintenance Program Requirements [FRL-5610-4] received February 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7337. 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; Ohio [OH106-1a; FRL-5890-9] received February 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7338. 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; Washington [WA56-7131a; FRL-5603-7] received February 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7339. 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 of Missouri [MO-006-1006(a); FRL-5542-6] received February 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7340. 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 Revisions; Ohio [OH104-1A; FRL-5877-9] received February 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7341. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Addition of Method 29 to Appendix A of Part 60 and Amendments to Method 101A of Appendix B of Part 61 [AD-FRL-5407-4] received February 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7342. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Indian Tribes: Air Quality Planning and Management [OAR-FRL-5964-2] (RIN: 2060-AF79) received February 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7343. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Sole Source Aquifer Designation of Poolesville Area Aquifer System, Lower Western Montgomery County, MD [FRL 5952-3] received February 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7344. 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 [IL147-1a, IL156-1a; FRL-5965-1] received February 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7345. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Reclassification; Texas-Dallas/Fort Worth Nonattainment Area; Ozone [TX89-1-7370; FRL-5967-4] received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7346. 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 Plans; Michigan [MI58-01-7266; FRL-5967-3] received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7347. 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, Bay Area Air Quality Management District [CA 179-0066; FRL-5963-1] received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7348. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Acquisition Regulation; Administrative Amendments [FRL-5968-9] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7349. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Organotin Lithium Compound; Final Significant New Use Rule [OPPTS-50615C; FRL-5757-2] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7350. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Finding of Failure to Submit Required State Implementation Plans for Particulate Matter; Arizona; Phoenix PM-10 Nonattainment Area [AZ-006-FON; FRL-5969-8] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7351. 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; Correction [OPPTS-50628A; FRL-5770-7] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7352. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revocation of Significant New Use Rules for Certain Chemical Substances [OPPTS-50629A; FRL-5769-1] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7353. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Recycled Used Oil Management Standards [FRL-5969-4] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7354. 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 Plans (SIP) for Louisiana: Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) Program; Correction [LA-33-1-7374; FRL-5955-9] received January 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7355. A letter from the AMD-PERM, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rule-making to Amend Parts 1, 2, 21, and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Redesignate the 27.5-29.5 GHz Frequency Band, to Reallocate the 29.5-30.0 GHz Frequency Band, to Establish Rules and Policies for Local Multipoint Distribution Service and for Fixed Satellite Services [CC Docket No. 92-297] received February 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7356. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule—Reallocation of Television Channels 60-69, the 746-806 MHz Band [ET Docket No. 97-157] received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7357. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Billed Party Preference for InterLATA 0 Calls [CC Docket No. 92-77] received February 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7358. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rules of Practice [16 CFR Part 3] received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7359. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Polymers [Docket No. 97F-0181] received February 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7360. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Direct and Secondary Direct Food Additives; Sodium Mono- and Dimethyl Naphthalene Sulfonates [Docket No. 96F-0076] received February 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7361. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Polymers [Docket No. 97N-0301] received February 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7362. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Investigational New Drug Applications and New Drug Applications [Docket No. 95N-0010] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7363. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medical Devices; Reclassification and Codification of Suction Lipoplasty System for Aesthetic Body Contouring [Docket No. 88P-0439] received February 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7364. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Spectrum Reallocation Report, as required under Title III of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997; to the Committee on Commerce.

7365. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule—Offshore Offers and Sales [RELEASE NO. 33-7505; 34-39668; FILE NO. 1118] (RIN: 3235-AG34) received February 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7366. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Commission Statement of Policy on the Establishment and Improvement of Standards Related to Auditor Independence [Release No. 33-7507; 34-39676; IC-23029; FR-50] received February 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7367. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Exemption of Issuance and Sale of Securities By Public Utility and Nonutility Subsidiary Companies of Registered Public Utility Holding Companies; Rescission of Statements of Policy [Release No. 35-26826, File No. S7-11-95] (RIN: 3235-AG45) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7368. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Commission Procedures for Filing Applications for Orders for Exemptive Relief Pursuant to Section 36 of the Exchange Act [Rel. No. 34-39624] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7369. 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 Taiwan [Transmittal No. DTC-108-97], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7370. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the preliminary "Report on U.S. Government Assistance to and Cooper-

ative Activities with the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union," pursuant to Public Law 102-511, section 104; to the Committee on International Relations.

7371. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (Bureau of Political-Military Affairs) [22 CFR Part 121] received February 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

7372. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification terminating the suspensions pertaining to the Chinasat-8 satellite program, pursuant to Public Law 101-246, section 902(b)(2) (104 Stat. 85); to the Committee on International Relations.

7373. A letter from the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Potomac Electric Power Company, transmitting a copy of the Balance Sheet of Potomac Electric Power Company as of December 31, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 43-513; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7374. A letter from the Comptroller General, Government Accounting Office, transmitting a copy of his report for FY 1997 on each instance a Federal agency did not fully implement recommendations made by the GAO in connection with a bid protest decided during the fiscal year, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3554(e)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7375. 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 and Deletions from the Procurement List [98-002] received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7376. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Exemption of Records Systems Under the Privacy Act [AAG/A Order No. 137-97] February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7377. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Privacy Act; Implementation [Docket No. OST-96-1472] (RIN: 2105-AC68) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7378. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting a report entitled "Graduating to a Better Future: Public Higher Education in the District of Columbia"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7379. A letter from the Agency Freedom of Information Officer (1105), Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7380. A letter from the Active Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act for 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7381. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting the report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act for 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Com-

mittee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7382. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a monthly listing of new investigations, audits, and evaluations; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7383. A letter from the Director, National Counterintelligence Center, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7384. A letter from the President, National Endowment for Democracy, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7385. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting the Office's final rule—Implementation of the Privacy Act of 1974 (RIN: 2550-AA05) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7386. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Office's performance plan for fiscal year 1999, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7387. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of the Orlando, FL, Appropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206-A113) received February 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7388. A letter from the Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting the FY 1997 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7389. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Royalty Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

7390. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting notice on leasing systems for the Central Gulf of Mexico, Sale 169, scheduled to be held in March 1998, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1337(a)(8); to the Committee on Resources.

7391. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report regarding the authorization of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity to establish a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr. in the District of Columbia, pursuant to Public Law 104-333, section 508; to the Committee on Resources.

7392. 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; Atka Mackerel in the Eastern Aleutian District and Bering Sea subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 971208296-7296-01; I.D. 013098B] received February 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7393. 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 630 [Docket No. 971208295-7295-01; I.D. 013098A] received February 11, 1998, pursuant to 5

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

7394. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 18 [Docket No. 970829217-8025-02; I.D. 081597E] (RIN: 0648-AJ79) received February 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7395. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Multispecies Community Development Quota Program; Eastern Gulf of Alaska No Trawl Zone [Docket No. 970703166-8021-02; I.D. 060997A] (RIN: 0648-AH65) received February 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7396. A letter from the 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; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Catch Specifications [Docket No. 970930235-8028-02; I.D. 090397A] (RIN: 0648-AJ12) received February 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7397. A letter from the Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Final List of Fisheries for 1998 [Docket No. 970515117-8020-02; I.D. 040996D] (RIN: 0648-AJ85) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7398. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Oklahoma Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [SPATS No. OK-023-FOR] received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7399. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to repeal the provisions of the Bankruptcy Judges, United States Trustees, and Family Farmer Bankruptcy Act of 1986 which provide for the establishment of an electronic case management demonstration project; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7400. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Progress Reports: Triennial Preparation [BOP-1067-F] (RIN: 1120-AA63) received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7401. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's annual report on the progress in implementing the Coast Guard Environmental Compliance and Restoration Program for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to Public Law 101-225, section 222(a) (103 Stat. 1918); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7402. 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. 29122; Amdt. No. 1849] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received February 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7403. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100, -200, -300,

-400, and -500 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 98-NM-09-AD; Amendment 39-10301; AD 98-03-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7404. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330 and A340 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-320-ad; Amendment 39-10297; AD98-03-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7405. 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. 97-NM-114-AD; Amendment 39-10299; AD 98-03-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7406. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 and A300-600 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-178-AD; Amendment 39-10298; AD 98-03-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7407. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-1A11 and CL-600-2A12 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-256-AD; Amendment 39-10294; AD 98-03-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7408. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330 and A340 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-3011-AD; Amendment 39-10296; AD 98-03-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7409. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737, 747, 757, and 767 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-334-AD; Amendment 39-10302; AD 98-03-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7410. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D and Class E Airspace and Removal of Class E Airspace; Belleville, IL (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-42] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7411. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Bottineau, ND (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-43] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7412. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of

Class E Airspace; Mankato, MN (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-45] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7413. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Encino, TX (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASW-16] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7414. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modifications of the Legal Descriptions of Federal Airways in the Vicinity of Colorado Springs, CO (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ANM-9] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7415. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; New Braunfels Municipal, TX (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASW-21] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7416. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class D and E Airspace; McKinney, TX (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASW-22] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7417. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Camden, AR (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASW-20] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7418. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulated Transactions Involving Documented Vessels and Other Maritime Interests; Elimination of Mortgage and Trustee Restrictions (Maritime Administration) [Docket No. R-170] (RIN: 2133-AB29) received February 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7419. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; EXTRA Flugzeugbau GmbH Models EA-300 and EA-300/S Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-CE-85-AD; Amendment 39-10307; AD 98-03-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7420. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to Minimum IFR Altitudes & Change Over Points Amendment 407 (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 29123] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received February 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7421. 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. 29121; Amdt. No.

1848] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received February 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7422. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company Model 172R Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 98-CE-06-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7423. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A310, and A300-600 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-188-AD; Amdt 39-10303; AD 98-03-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7424. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328-10 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-154-AD; Amdt 39-10304; AD 98-03-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7425. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Short Brothers Model SD3-60 SHERPA and SD3 SHERPA Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-118-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7426. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Primary Category Seaplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 27641; Amdt No. 21-75] (RIN: 2120-AG39) received February 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7427. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Stability and Control of Medium and Heavy Vehicles During Braking (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. NHTSA-98-3345] (RIN: 2127-AG06) received February 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7428. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Hartzell Propeller Inc. (HC-)(2,3)(X,V)() Series and HA-A2V20-1B Series Propellers with Aluminum Blades (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ANE-40; Amdt. 39-10112; AD 97-18-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7429. 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. 97-NM-25-AD; Amdt. 39-10093; AD 97-16-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7430. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB SF340A Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration)

[Docket No. 96-NM-130-AD; Amdt. 39-10095; AD 97-16-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7431. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation Model G-159 (G-I) Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-18-AD; Amdt. 39-10096; AD 97-16-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7432. 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. 97-SW-19-AD; Amdt. 39-100-92; AD 97-16-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7433. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; AlliedSignal Inc. ALF502 and LF507 Series Turbofan Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ANE-36; Amdt. 39-10091; AD 97-05-11R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7434. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Transport Category Airplanes, Technical Amendments and Other Miscellaneous Corrections (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 29147; Amdt. No. 25-94] (RIN: 2120-ZZ07) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7435. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Cumberland, WI (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-60] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7436. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Friendship (Adams), WI (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-51] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7437. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; St. Paul, MN (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-57] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7438. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Escanaba, MI (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-58] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7439. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modifications of the Houston Class B Airspace Area; TX (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 95-AWA-1] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7440. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Osceola, WI; Correction (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-49] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7441. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Alliance, NE (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-29] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7442. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Realignment of VOR Federal Airway; Dallas/Fort Worth, TX (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASW-13] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7443. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The New Piper Aircraft Corporation Models PA-23, PA-23-160, PA-23-235, PA-23-250, PA-30, PA-40, PA-31, PA-31-300, PA-31-325, PA-31-350, PA-34-200, PA-34-200T, PA-34-220T, PA-42, PA-42-720, PA-42-1000 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-CE-61-AD; Amdt. 39-10339; AD 98-04-27] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7444. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-215-1A10 and CL-215-6B11 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-332-AD; Amdt. 39-10321; AD 98-04-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7445. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fairchild Aircraft Incorporated Models SA226-TC, SA226-T, SA226-T(B), and SA226-AT Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-CE-58-AD; Amdt. 39-10318; AD 98-04-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7446. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 and A300-600 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-240-AD; Amdt. 39-10323; AD 98-04-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7447. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-78-AD; Amdt. 39-10341; AD 98-04-29] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7448. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Limited Dart Series Turboprop Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 94-ANE-43; Amdt.

39-10325; AD 98-04-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7449. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 and A321 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-150-AD; Amdt. 39-10324; AD 98-04-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7450. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company Models T303, 310R, T310R, 335, 340A, 402B, 402C, 404, F406, 414, 414A, 421B, 421C, 425, and 441 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-CE-63-AD; Amdt. 39-10340; AD 98-04-28] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7451. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The New Piper Aircraft Corporation Models PA-46-310P and PA-46-350P Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-CE-60-AD; Amdt. 39-10338; AD 98-04-26] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7452. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company Model 2000 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-CE-59-AD; Amdt. 39-10337; AD 98-04-25] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7453. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company Models E55, E55A, 58, 58A, 58P, 58PA, 58TC, 58TCA Airplanes, and 60, 65-B80, 65-B90, 90, F90, 100, 300, and B300 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-CE-58-AD; Amdt. 39-10336; AD 98-04-24] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7454. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Aerostar Aircraft Corporation Models PA-60-600, PA-60-601, PA-60-601P, PA-60-602P, and PA-60-700P Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-CE-56AD; Amdt. 39-10355; AD 98-04-23] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7455. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; SOCATA—Groupe AEROSPATIALE, Model TBM 700 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-CE-55-AD; Amdt. 39-10334; AD 98-04-22] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7456. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Britten-Norman Limited Models BN-2A, BN-2B, and BN-2T Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket

No. 97-CE-54-AD; Amdt. 39-10333; AD 98-04-21] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7457. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Partenavia Costruzioni Aeronauticas, S.p.A. Model P68, AP68TP 300, AP68TP 600 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-CE-51-AD; Amdt. 39-10332; AD 98-04-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7458. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Harbin Aircraft Manufacturing Corporation Model Y12 IV Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-CE-50-AD; Amdt. 39-10331; AD 98-04-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7459. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; AeroSpace Technologies of Australia Pty Ltd. Models N22B and N24A Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-CE-49-AD; Amdt. 39-10330; AD 98-04-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7460. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models PC-12 and PC-12/45 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-CE-45-AD; Amdt. 39-10328; AD 98-04-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7461. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Britten-Norman Ltd. BN-2, BN-2A, and BN-2B Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-CE-12-AD; Amdt. 39-10329; AD 98-04-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7462. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, North Carolina (Coast Guard) [CGD05-97-072] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7463. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Clarification and Rearrangement of Puget Sound Vessel Traffic Service Regulated Navigation Area (RNA) Regulations (Coast Guard) [CGD 13-98-002] (RIN: 2115-AE84) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7464. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Salvage and Firefighting Equipment; Vessel Response Plans (Coast Guard) [USCG 98-3417] (RIN: 2115-AF60) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7465. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Colorado River, Bluewater

Marina to La Paz County Park, Parker, AZ [COTP San Diego, 98-001] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7466. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Standards for Traffic Control Devices; Revision of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices; Temporary Traffic Signals (Federal Highway Administration) [FHWA Docket No. FHWA-97-2314] (RIN: 2125-AD45) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7467. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the Administration's list of the foreign aviation authorities to which the Administrator provided services in the preceding fiscal year, pursuant to Public Law 103-305, section 202; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7468. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the 1997 Annual Report of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), U.S. Department of Commerce, pursuant to Public Law 100-418, section 5131(b) (102 Stat. 1443); to the Committee on Science.

7469. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, transmitting the Institute's final rule—Precision Measurement Grants [Docket No. 971201285-7285-01] (RIN: 0693-ZA18) received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

7470. A letter from the the Director, National Legislative Commission, The American Legion, transmitting the proceedings of the 79th National Convention of the American Legion, held in Orlando, Florida from September 2, 3 and 4, 1997 as well as a report on the Organization's activities for the year preceding the Convention, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 49; (H. Doc. No. 105-214); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

7471. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and determination letters [Rev. Proc. 98-21] received February 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7472. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Classification of taxes collected by the Internal Revenue Service [Rev. Proc. 98-18] received February 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7473. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit for abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Rev. Proc. 98-23] received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7474. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Conversion to the Euro by Members of the European Union [Announcement 98-18] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7475. A letter from the Program Manager, Pentagon Renovation, Department of Defense, transmitting certification that the total cost for the planning, design, construction, and installation of equipment for the renovation of the Pentagon will not exceed \$1,118,000,000, pursuant to Public Law 105-56, section 8070; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Appropriations.

7476. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the military requirements and costs of NATO enlargement pursuant to the FY98 Department of Defense Authorization and Appropriations Acts and the FY98 Military Construction Appropriations Act; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Appropriations.

7477. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Medicaid Program; State Allotments for Payment of Medicare Part B Premiums for Qualifying Individuals: Federal Fiscal Year 1998 [HCFA-2005-NC] (RIN: 0938-A139) received February 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

7478. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report authorizing the transfer of up to \$100M in defense articles and services to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 104-107, section 540(c) (110 Stat. 736); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

7479. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on allocation of funds the Executive Branch intends to make available from funding levels established in the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1998 as enacted in Public Law 105-118, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2413(a); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

7480. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Compliance, transmitting notice of adoption of amendments to regulations under section 303 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 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.

7481. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting notification of the actions the Secretary has taken regarding security measures at Port-au-Prince International Airport, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 44907(d)(3); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and International Relations.

7482. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Salary Equivalency Guidelines for Physical Therapy, Respiratory Therapy, Speech Language Pathology, and Occupational Therapy Services [HCFA-1808-F] (RIN: 0938-AG70) received February 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

¶8.9 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— ARMED FORCES RESERVES

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

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to title 10, United States Code, section 12304, I have authorized the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Transportation with respect to the Coast Guard, when it is not operating as a Service within the Department of the Navy, to order to active duty Selected Reserve units and individuals not assigned to units to augment the Active components in support of operations in and around Southwest Asia.

A copy of the Executive order implementing this action is attached.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 24, 1998.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on National Security and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-217).

¶8.10 NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS PANEL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, February 23, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 202(b)(3), Public Law 103-227, I hereby appoint the following Member to the National Education Goals Panel:

Mr. Martinez, CA.

Yours very truly,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

¶8.11 AMTRAK REFORM COUNCIL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, February 12, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 203(b)(1) of Public Law 105-134, I hereby appoint the following individual to the Amtrak Reform Council:

Mr. S. Lee Kling, Villa Ridge, MO.

Yours very truly,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

¶8.12 GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CEREMONIES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the order of the House of Thursday, February 12, 1998, appointed to the wreath-laying ceremonies at the Washington Monument for the observance of George Washington's Birthday held on Monday, February 23, 1998 on the part of the House, the following Members: Messrs. DAVIS and HOYER.

¶8.13 SUBPOENA RESPONSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. Scott Callicott, Office Director, Honorable Kenny Hulshof:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
Washington, DC, February 12, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena (for testimony) issued by the Circuit Court for Marion County, Missouri in the case of *State v. Kolb*.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compli-

ance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

SCOTT CALLICOTT,
Office Director.

8.14 SPECIAL IMMIGRANT AMENDMENTS

Mr. SMITH of Texas moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 429) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for special immigrant status for NATO civilian employees in the same manner as for employees for international organizations; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, recognized Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mr. WATT of North Carolina, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

8.15 YEAR 2000 READINESS FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Mr. LEACH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3116) to address the Year 2000 computer problems with regard to financial institutions, to extend examination parity to the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision and the National Credit Union Administration, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, recognized Mr. LEACH and Mr. LAFALCE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

8.16 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, EXTENSION AND EDUCATION REFORM—S. 1150

Mr. SMITH of Oregon moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 365):

Resolved, That, upon the adoption of this resolution, the House shall be considered to have—

(1) taken from the Speaker's table the bill S. 1150, to ensure that federally funded agricultural research, extension, and education address high-priority concerns with national or multistate significance, to reform, extend, and eliminate certain agricultural research programs, and for other purposes;

(2) struck out all after the enacting clause of the bill S. 1150 and inserted in lieu thereof an amendment consisting of the text of the bill H.R. 2534, to reform, extend, and repeal certain agricultural research, extension, and education programs, and for other purposes, as passed by the House;

(3) passed the bill S. 1150 as amended; and

(4) insisted on the House amendment and requested a conference with the Senate thereon.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, recognized Mr. SMITH of Oregon and Mr. STENHOLM, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

8.17 CHANGE OF REFERENCE—EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION 6736

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Oregon, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was discharged from further consideration of executive communication 6736; Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans (SIP) for Louisiana: Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) Program.

When said communication was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

8.18 HOWARD C. NIELSON POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3120) to designate the United States Post Office located at 95 West 100 South Street in Provo, Utah, as the "Howard C. Nielson Post Office Building"; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW recognized Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof,

the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to designate the United States Post Office located at 95 West #100 South in Provo, Utah, as the 'Howard C. Nielson Post Office Building'."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

8.19 KARL BERNAL POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2766) to designate the United States Post Office located at 215 East Jackson Street in Painesville, Ohio, as the "Karl Bernal Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

8.20 BLAINE H. EATON POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 916) to designate the United States Post Office building located at 750 Highway 28 East in Taylorsville, Mississippi, as the "Blaine H. Eaton Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶8.21 EUGENE J. MCCARTHY POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2836) to designate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 180 East Kellogg Boulevard in Saint Paul, Minnesota, as the "Eugene J. McCarthy Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶8.22 DANIEL J. DOFFYN POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2773) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3750 North Kedzie Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Daniel J. Doffyn Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

¶8.23 LARRY DOBY POST OFFICE

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 985) to designate the post office located at 194 Ward Street in Patterson, New Jersey, as the "Larry Doby Post Office".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶8.24 MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES

Mr. MCCOLLUM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 424) to provide for increased mandatory minimum sentences for criminals possessing firearms, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, recognized Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. SCOTT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. MCCOLLUM 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 SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶8.25 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—S. 1150

By unanimous consent, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, announced the appointment of the following Members as managers on the part of the House to the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1150) to ensure that federally funded agricultural research, extension, and education address high-priority concerns with national or multistate significance, to reform, extend, and eliminate certain agricultural research programs, and for other purposes:

Messrs. SMITH of Oregon, COMBEST, BARRETT of Nebraska, STENHOLM, and DOOLEY of California.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶8.26 H.R. 424—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 424) to provide for increased mandatory minimum sentences for criminals possessing firearms, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 350
affirmative } Nays 59

¶8.27 [Roll No. 18] YEAS—350

Abercrombie	Edwards	Kucinich
Ackerman	Ehlers	LaHood
Aderholt	Ehrlich	Largent
Allen	Emerson	Latham
Andrews	Engel	LaTourette
Archer	English	Lazio
Armey	Ensign	Leach
Bachus	Eshoo	Levin
Baesler	Etheridge	Lewis (CA)
Baker	Evans	Lewis (KY)
Baldacci	Everett	Linder
Ballenger	Ewing	Livingston
Barcia	Farr	LoBiondo
Barr	Fawell	Lowe
Barrett (NE)	Foley	Lucas
Barrett (WI)	Forbes	Luther
Bartlett	Fossella	Maloney (CT)
Barton	Fowler	Maloney (NY)
Bass	Fox	Manton
Bateman	Frank (MA)	Manzullo
Becerra	Franks (NJ)	Markey
Bentsen	Frelinghuysen	Mascara
Bereuter	Frost	Matsui
Berry	Gallegly	McCarthy (NY)
Bilbray	Ganske	McCollum
Bilirakis	Gejdenson	McCrery
Bishop	Gekas	McDade
Blagojevich	Gephardt	McGovern
Bliley	Gibbons	McHale
Blumenauer	Gilchrest	McHugh
Blunt	Gillmor	McInnis
Boehlert	Goodlatte	McIntosh
Boehner	Goodling	McKeon
Bonilla	Gordon	Meehan
Borski	Goss	Menendez
Boswell	Graham	Metcalf
Boucher	Granger	Mica
Boyd	Green	Miller (CA)
Brady	Greenwood	Miller (FL)
Bryant	Gutknecht	Moran (KS)
Bunning	Hall (OH)	Moran (VA)
Burr	Hall (TX)	Morella
Burton	Hamilton	Murtha
Buyer	Hansen	Myrick
Callahan	Harman	Neal
Calvert	Hastert	Nethercutt
Camp	Hastings (WA)	Neumann
Campbell	Hayworth	Ney
Canady	Hefley	Northup
Cannon	Herger	Norwood
Cardin	Hill	Nussle
Castle	Hilleary	Obey
Chabot	Hinojosa	Ortiz
Chambliss	Hobson	Owens
Chenoweth	Hoekstra	Oxley
Christensen	Holden	Packard
Clement	Hooley	Pallone
Clyburn	Horn	Pappas
Coble	Hostettler	Parker
Coburn	Houghton	Pascrell
Collins	Hoyer	Pastor
Combest	Hulshof	Paxon
Condit	Hunter	Pease
Cook	Hutchinson	Peterson (PA)
Cooksey	Hyde	Petri
Costello	Inglis	Pickering
Cox	Istook	Pickett
Cramer	Jefferson	Pitts
Crane	Jenkins	Pombo
Crapo	John	Pomeroy
Cubin	Johnson (CT)	Porter
Cunningham	Johnson (WI)	Portman
Danner	Johnson, E. B.	Price (NC)
Davis (FL)	Johnson, Sam	Pryce (OH)
Davis (VA)	Jones	Quinn
Deal	Kanjorski	Radanovich
DeFazio	Kaptur	Rahall
DeLauro	Kasich	Ramstad
DeLay	Kelly	Redmond
Deutsch	Kennedy (MA)	Regula
Diaz-Balart	Kennedy (RI)	Reyes
Dickey	Kennelly	Riggs
Dicks	Kildee	Riley
Dingell	Kim	Rivers
Doggett	Kind (WI)	Rodriguez
Dooley	King (NY)	Roemer
Doolittle	Kingston	Rogan
Doyle	Klecza	Rogers
Dreier	Klug	Rohrabacher
Duncan	Knollenberg	Ros-Lehtinen
Dunn	Kolbe	Rothman

Roukema	Smith (OR)	Thurman
Royce	Smith (TX)	Tiahrt
Ryun	Smith, Adam	Tierney
Salmon	Snowbarger	Torres
Sanchez	Snyder	Towns
Sanders	Solomon	Trafficant
Sandlin	Souder	Turner
Sanford	Spence	Upton
Saxton	Spratt	Velazquez
Schaefer, Dan	Stabenow	Visclosky
Schaffer, Bob	Stark	Walsh
Schumer	Stearns	Wamp
Sensenbrenner	Stenholm	Watkins
Sessions	Strickland	Weldon (FL)
Shadegg	Stump	Weldon (PA)
Shaw	Sununu	Weller
Shays	Talent	Wexler
Sherman	Tanner	Weygand
Shimkus	Tauscher	White
Shuster	Tauzin	Whitfield
Sisisky	Taylor (MS)	Wicker
Skeen	Taylor (NC)	Wise
Skelton	Thomas	Wolf
Slaughter	Thompson	Woolsey
Smith (MI)	Thornberry	Young (FL)
Smith (NJ)	Thune	

NAYS—59

Berman	Jackson (IL)	Paul
Bonior	Kilpatrick	Payne
Brown (FL)	LaFalce	Peterson (MN)
Carson	Lewis (GA)	Rangel
Clay	Lofgren	Roybal-Allard
Clayton	Martinez	Sabo
Conyers	McDermott	Sawyer
Coyne	McKinney	Scarborough
Cummings	McNulty	Scott
Davis (IL)	Meek (FL)	Serrano
DeGette	Meeke (NY)	Skaggs
Delahunt	Millender-	Smith, Linda
Dixon	McDonald	Stokes
Fattah	Minge	Vento
Fazio	Mink	Waters
Filner	Moakley	Watt (NC)
Goode	Mollohan	Watts (OK)
Hastings (FL)	Nadler	Waxman
Hilliard	Oberstar	Wynn
Hinchee	Olver	Yates

NOT VOTING—21

Brown (CA)	Jackson-Lee	Pelosi
Brown (OH)	(TX)	Poshard
Ford	Klink	Rush
Furse	Lampson	Schiff
Gilman	Lantos	Stupak
Gonzalez	Lipinski	Young (AK)
Gutierrez	McCarthy (MO)	
Hefner	McIntyre	

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

8.28 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2181

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-419) the resolution (H. Res. 366) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2181) to ensure the safety of witnesses and to promote notification of the interstate relocation of witnesses by States and localities engaging in that relocation, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

8.29 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1544

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-420) the resolution (H. Res. 367) providing for the consideration of the

bill (H.R. 1544) to prevent Federal agencies from pursuing policies of unjustifiable nonacquiescence in, and relitigation of, precedents established in the Federal judicial circuits.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

8.30 SUBPOENA RESPONSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. FAWELL:

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 18, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that I have been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois seeking the right to inspect and copy documents in a file of two constituents maintained by my congressional office.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena to allow inspection and copy of such file is appropriate.

Sincerely,

HARRIS W. FAWELL,
Member of Congress.

8.31 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 927. An Act to reauthorize the Sea Grant Program.

8.32 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. SCHIFF, for today through March 6;

To Mr. FORD, for today and balance of the week;

To Ms. JACKSON-LEE, for today;

To Mr. KLINK, for today and balance of the week; and

To Mr. RUSH, for today.

And then,

8.33 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Michigan, at 8 o'clock and 54 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

8.34 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LEACH. Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 3116. A bill to address the Year 2000 computer problems with regard to financial institutions, to extend examination parity to the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision and the National Credit Union Administration, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-417). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCCOLLUM. Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2460. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to scanning receivers and similar devices; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-418). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Committee on Rules. House Resolution 366. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2181) to ensure the safety of witnesses and to promote notification of the interstate relocation of witnesses by States and localities engaging in that relocation, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-419). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCINNIS. Committee on Rules. House Resolution 367. Resolution The title of this measure is not available (Rept. No. 105-420). Referred to the House Calendar.

8.35 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. FAWELL, and Mr. TALENT):

H.R. 3246. A bill to assist small businesses and labor organizations in defending themselves against government bureaucracy; to ensure that employees entitled to reinstatement get their jobs back quickly; to protect the right of employers to have a hearing to present their case in certain representation cases; and, to prevent the use of the National Labor Relations Act for the purpose of disrupting or inflicting economic harm on employers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. HALL of Ohio):

H.R. 3247. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide a safe harbor under the anti-kickback statute for hospital restocking of certain ambulance drugs and supplies; 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. PITTS (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HILLEARY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. TALENT, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. RYUN, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROYCE, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. COOK, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BAKER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. DICKEY, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. BASS, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 3248. A bill to provide dollars to the classroom; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. FORD):

H.R. 3249. A bill to provide for the recification of certain retirement coverage errors affecting Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. DICKEY:

H.R. 3250. A bill to designate a highway by-pass in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, as the "Wiley A. Branton, Sr. Memorial Highway"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FORD, Mr. WYNN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. FILLNER, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 3251. A bill to modify the conditions that must be met before certain alternative pay authorities may be exercised by the President with respect to Federal employees; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 3252. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish an advisory board to review requests for waivers of eligibility requirements for burial in Arlington National Cemetery submitted to the Secretary of the Army; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MANTON:

H.R. 3253. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for murders of armored car crew members; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RIGGS:

H.R. 3254. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to clarify the requirements relating to reducing or withholding payments to States under that Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself and Mr. HOUGHTON):

H.R. 3255. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require universal product numbers on claims forms submitted for reimbursement of durable medical equipment and other items 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. SOLOMON:

H.R. 3256. A bill to establish an index of economic freedom to evaluate on an annual basis the level of economic freedom of countries receiving United States development assistance and to provide for a phase-out of that assistance based on the index, and for other purposes; 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. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. OBEY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin):

H. Con. Res. 223. Concurrent resolution honoring the sesquicentennial of Wisconsin statehood; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. COMBEST, and Mr. DOOLEY of California):

H. Res. 365. A resolution regarding the bill S. 1150, the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reauthorization Act of 1998; considered under suspension of the rules and agreed to.

§8.36 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

250. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to Resolutions supporting the "Charter for Change" in Northern Ireland and recommending due consideration of its principles as part of the Anglo-Irish peace process; to the Committee on International Relations.

251. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Guam, relative to Resolution No. 196 calling upon Congress to expedite the return of the unused Federal land to the people of Guam and calling for the closure of the wildlife refuge overlay in Guam and the return of lands included therein to the people of Guam for immediate transfer to the original landowners; to the Committee on Resources.

252. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to urging the Congress of the United States to take action on the comprehensive multiyear transportation funding legislation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

§8.37 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII,

Mr. METCALF introduced A bill (H.R. 3257) for the relief of Richard W. Schaffert; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

§8.38 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 23: Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FORD, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 45: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 54: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 192: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H.R. 198: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 334: Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 339: Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 371: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 372: Mr. JACKSON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 450: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 611: Mr. STRICKLAND and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 715: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 716: Mr. DELAY and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 758: Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 815: Mr. BOEHLERT and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 859: Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 883: Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 884: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 900: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 919: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 979: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. OLVER, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 981: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 1023: Mr. QUINN and Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 1036: Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 1063: Mr. PEASE, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. TALENT, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 1114: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1126: Mr. MANZULLO and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 1151: Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. GREEN, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 1166: Mr. MCINTYRE and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 1173: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 1176: Mr. ROEMER.

H.R. 1231: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 1283: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 1356: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. METCALF, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 1361: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 1371: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 1375: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1387: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 1401: Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 1415: Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 1432: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 1481: Ms. STABENOW and Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 1515: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 1518: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 1524: Mr. CANNON and Mr. COOK.

H.R. 1539: Mr. HAMILTON.

H.R. 1549: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1595: Mr. DELAY and Mr. SNOWBARGER.

H.R. 1601: Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 1608: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 1679: Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 1689: Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. FORD, and Mr. MCCREARY.

H.R. 1690: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 1766: Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FROST, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. STARK, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TORRES, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. YATES, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 1812: Mr. ISTOOK and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 1872: Ms. DUNN of Washington.

H.R. 1951: Ms. DANNER and Mr. HAMILTON.

H.R. 1972: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 2019: Mr. PORTER, Mr. BAKER, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 2070: Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 2094: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2145: Mr. POMBO and Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 2173: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 2183: Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 2224: Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. COLLINS.

H.R. 2313: Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H.R. 2365: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MANTON, Mr. TOWNS, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2374: Mr. SERRANO and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2409: Mr. FROST, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2449: Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 2460: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 2474: Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 2477: Mr. REDMOND.

H.R. 2478: Mr. REDMOND.

H.R. 2499: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. PAUL, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. FROST, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 2500: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 2524: Mr. YATES and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 2541: Mr. HOYER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 2568: Mr. BUYER.
 H.R. 2609: Mr. CALLAHAN, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. GOODLING.
 H.R. 2611: Mr. BARTON of Texas.
 H.R. 2713: Ms. BROWN of Florida and Mr. OLVER.
 H.R. 2718: Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 2720: Mr. PITTS.
 H.R. 2723: Ms. DUNN of Washington.
 H.R. 2754: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. NEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 2789: Mr. YATES, Mr. FORBES, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 2817: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. MATSUI.
 H.R. 2819: Mr. EVANS and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
 H.R. 2821: Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
 H.R. 2836: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 2854: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 2870: Mr. LEACH and Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 2884: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.
 H.R. 2885: Mr. LANTOS.
 H.R. 2891: Mr. STEARNS.
 H.R. 2908: Mr. THOMPSON, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. OLVER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 2912: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HAMILTON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. GREEN, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 2923: Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 2955: Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 2960: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 2970: Mr. NEUMANN and Mr. WOLF.
 H.R. 2987: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. FURSE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
 H.R. 2990: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. DICKS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. JONES, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 3014: Mr. DREIER.
 H.R. 3016: Mr. WEXLER.
 H.R. 3048: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. NORWEOOD, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BALGOJEVICH, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 3094: Mr. POMBO.
 H.R. 3099: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 3100: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 3107: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.
 H.R. 3114: Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 3120: Mr. LIVINGSTON.
 H.R. 3127: Mr. TALENT, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BRYANT, Ms. FURSE, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. FROST, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.
 H.R. 3131: Mr. FROST and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.
 H.R. 3152: Mr. WOLF, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. GOODE, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
 H.R. 3153: Mr. LANTOS.
 H.R. 3155: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 3156: Mr. WALSH, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. CARSON, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MCNULTY, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WYNN, Ms. DANNER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MANTON, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. GREEN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. LAZIO of New York.
 H.R. 3164: Mr. DELAHUNT.
 H.R. 3166: Mr. WICKER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. EWING, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
 H.R. 3179: Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 3181: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. SNYDER.
 H.R. 3208: Mr. ROHRBACHER and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
 H.R. 3218: Mr. COX of California.
 H.R. 3229: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. CRANE.
 H.R. 3230: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. CRANE.
 H.R. 3241: Mr. LARGENT.
 H.J. Res. 100: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. SKELTON, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. PETRI.
 H.J. Res. 102: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PASCARELL, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
 H. Con. Res. Mr. FRANKS of Massachusetts and Mr. ANDREWS.
 H. Con. Res. 126: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. VENTO, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COOK, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. COMBEST, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.
 H. Con. Res. 127: Mr. BRYANT.
 H. Con. Res. 181: Mr. GREEN, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. KLINK, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. RIVERS, and Mrs. MYRICK.
 H. Con. Res. 188: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. PALLONE.
 H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. BATEMAN and Mr. ACKERMAN.
 H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. FOLEY.
 H. Con. Res. 211: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
 H. Res. 37: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. MATSUI.
 H. Res. 279: Mr. RODRIGUEZ and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

18.39 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

41. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to urging Congress to vigorously investigate the lease of the Long Beach Naval Base to determine whether the national security interests of the United States might have been compromised or jeopardized; and to take appropriate action; to the Committee on National Security.

42. Also, a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to urging the Congress and the Department of Defense to continue to fund collegiate ROTC and high school JROTC pro-

grams as being in the nation's best interests; to the Committee on National Security.

43. Also, a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to urging Congressional action to assure that the Department of Defense limit the procurement of military equipment, supplies and weapons systems and their components to domestic manufacturing and assembly sources, so as to reduce U.S. reliance on foreign-produced defense items which might not be available during a global crisis; to the Committee on National Security.

44. Also, a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to urging the Congress to assure that National Guard and Reserves are realistically manned, structured, equipped, trained, fully deployable and maintained at high readiness levels in order to accomplish their indispensable missions; to the Committee on National Security.

45. Also, a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to urging the Congress to more adequately recognize the national defense requirements of the United States by significantly increasing defense budgets, force structures and military end strengths over those recommended in the Quadrennial Defense Review; to the Committee on National Security.

46. Also, a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to urging the Administration and Congress to preserve America's defense industrial base by continuing to fund research, development and acquisition budgets so as to retain our technological edge in the 21st century and to ensure production can surge whenever U.S. military power is committed; to the Committee on National Security.

47. Also, a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to reaffirming its position that the President and the Congress, in order to assure military readiness, must fund operations, training and maintenance accounts so that material and personnel of the fighting forces are kept combat ready at sufficient levels, to include funds for modernization, so that vital weapons systems can be acquired to maintain technological advantage over potential enemies; to the Committee on National Security.

48. Also, a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to urging the United States Government to honor its full obligations to all service members, veterans, military retirees, and their families, who have served the ideals of this nation through numerous sacrifices, often paying the ultimate price in defense of the United States and its vital national interests; to the Committee on National Security.

49. Also, a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to urging the United States Government to adopt the following principles as an integral part of its national security and foreign policy decision-making process, when considering the commitment of U.S. military forces: a clear definition of vital national interests as they relate to all military operations; insisting that only Congress approve the commitment of U.S. troops to peacekeeping or humanitarian operations; and specifying that U.S. military personnel not be placed under foreign or United Nations operations control, except in those unusual to the Committee on International Relations.

50. Also, a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to supporting legislation to amend the Soldiers and Sailor's Civil Relief Act of 1940 to guarantee the right of all active duty military personnel and their dependents to

vote in Federal, State, and local elections, and, for the purposes of voting for an office of the United States or of an individual State, any person who is absent from a State in compliance with competent military or naval orders shall not be considered to have lost a residence or domicile solely by reason of that absence; to the Committee on House Oversight.

51. Also, a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to reaffirming its support of the efforts of the American Battle Monuments Commission to create a World War II Memorial in accordance with decisions of site and design by competent and legal authority; to the Committee on Resources.

52. Also, a petition of the Military Order of the World Wars, Alexandria, Virginia, relative to urging the Administration and the Congress to fully fund the United States Coast Guard to carry out its numerous vital missions, including law enforcement, environmental protection, maritime safety, national security, and other missions as assigned; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

§8.40 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1748: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 3073: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H. Res. 358: Mr. DOGGETT.

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¶9.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 25, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable JO ANN EMERSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶9.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, February 24, 1998.

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

¶9.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

7483. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, has conducted a cost comparison to reduce the cost of operating communications functions, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

7484. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of Edwards Air Force Base, California, has conducted a cost comparison to reduce the cost of operating base supply functions, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

7485. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Regulations Governing Book-Entry Federal Home Loan Bank Securities [No. 98-03] (RIN: 3069-AA54) received February 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7486. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Administrative Reporting Exemptions for Certain Radio-nuclide Releases [FRL-5970-8] (RIN: 2050-AD46) received February 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7487. A letter from the Acting Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling: Health Claims; Soluble Fiber From Certain Foods and Coronary Heart Disease [Docket No. 96P-0338] received February 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7488. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Polymers [Docket No. 96F-0477] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7489. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Additives Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals; Sodium Stearate [Docket No. 96F-0410] received February 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7490. 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 Germany (Transmittal No. DTC-10-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7491. 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 the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-34-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

7492. 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 Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. DTC-15-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7493. 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-13-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7494. 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 Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. DTC-11-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7495. 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 the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-12-98), pur-

suant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

7496. 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 Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. DTC-9-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7497. 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 the Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. DTC-16-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

7498. 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 Taiwan (Transmittal No. DTC-130-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

7499. 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 Republic of the Philippines (Transmittal No. DTC-14-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7500. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a list of all reports issued or released in January 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7501. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Modular Contracting [FAC 97-04; FAR Case 96-605; Item XV] (RIN: 9000-AH55) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7502. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Transfer of Assets Following a Business Combination [FAC 97-04; FAR Case 96-006; Item XIV] (RIN: 9000-AH56) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7503. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Limitation on Allowability of Compensation for Certain Contractor Personnel [FAC 97-04; FAR Case 97-303; Item XIII] (RIN: 9000-AH90) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7504. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Change in Contract Administration and Audit Cognizance [FAC 97-04; FAR Case 95-022; Item XII] (RIN: 9000-AH27) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7505. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Administrative Changes to Cost Accounting Standards Applicability [FAC 97-04; FAR Case 97-025; Item XI] (RIN: 9000-AH88) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the