

ting the System's final rule—Reserve Requirement of Depository Institutions [Regulation D, Docket No. R-0988] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8313. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule—Expanded Examination Cycle For Certain Small Insured Institutions [Regulation H; Docket No. R-0957] received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8314. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's final rule—Expanded Examination Cycle For Certain Small Insured Institutions (RIN: 1550-AB02) received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8315. A letter from the Deputy Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Service, transmitting the Department's final rule—Food Labeling: Nutrient Content Claims, Definition of Term: Healthy [Docket Nos. 91N-384H and 95P-0241] (RIN: 0910-AA19) received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8316. A letter from the Deputy Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Direct Food Substances Affirmed as Generally Recognized as Safe; Maltodextrin Derived From Rice Starch [Docket No. 91G-0451] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8317. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Technical Requirements to Enable Blocking of Video Programming Based on Program Ratings [ET Docket No. 97-206] received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8318. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Installment Payment Financing For Personal Communications Services (PCS) Licenses [WT Docket No. 97-82] received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8319. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 98-A, which relates to the Department of the Air Force's proposed enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability of defense article(s) previously sold to Saudia Arabia, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(5); to the Committee on International Relations.

8320. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report of enhancement or upgrade of sensitivity of technology or capability for Saudi Arabia (Transmittal No. C-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(5)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8321. 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 under a contract with the Netherlands, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8322. 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 Italy

(Transmittal No. DTC-46-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8323. 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-28-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8324. 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 Switzerland (Transmittal No. DTC-29-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8325. 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 Italy (Transmittal No. DTC-23-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

8326. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on nuclear nonproliferation in South Asia for the period of April 1, 1997, through September 30, 1997, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2376(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8327. 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 under a contract with Israel, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 118; to the Committee on International Relations.

8328. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report of enhancement or upgrade of sensitivity of technology or capability for United Arab Emirates (Transmittal No. B-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(5)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8329. 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 Israel (Transmittal No. DTC-26-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8330. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a list of all reports issued or released in February 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8331. 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 Deletion from the Procurement List [98-004] received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8332. A letter from the Acting Inspector General, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Strategic Plan and Fiscal Year 1998 Annual Performance Plan, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8333. A letter from the Postmaster General, United States Postal Service, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8334. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Shenandoah National Park, Recreational Fishing Regulations (RIN: 1024-AC33) received March 27,

1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8335. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revisions to the NASA FAR Supplement on Contract Administration and Audit Services [48 CFR Part 1842] received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

8336. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revision to NASA FAR Supplement Clause—Submission of Vouchers for Payment [48 CFR Part 1852] received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

8337. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in, first-out inventories [Revenue Ruling 98-20] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8338. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Application Procedures for Qualified Intermediary Status and Withholding Agreement [Revenue Procedure 98-27] received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8339. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting contingent liabilities of the United States under the vessel war risk insurance program under title XII of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 1079(a) (110 Stat. 2670); jointly to the Committees on National Security and Transportation and Infrastructure.

8340. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to repeal or reduce various Congressionally mandated reporting requirements that the Department of Defense views as being obsolete, unnecessary or overly burdensome; jointly to the Committees on National Security and International Relations.

¶29.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate passed a bill of the following title, in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1751. An Act to extend the deadline for submission of a report by the Commission to Assess the Organization of the Federal Government to Combat the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction.

¶29.7 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3579

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 402):

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3579) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(1)(6) of rule XI, clause 7 of rule XXI, or section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate shall not exceed 90 minutes.