

H. J. Res. 108: Mr. POSHARD.
 H. Con. Res. 27: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. SHAW.
 H. Con. Res. 126: Mr. KING of New York.
 H. Con. Res. 211: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
 H. Con. Res. 215: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H. Con. Res. 220: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
 H. Con. Res. 222: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. SANFORD.
 H. Con. Res. 229: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. STUPAK.
 H. Con. Res. 233: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
 H. Con. Res. 234: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. WEXLER.
 H. Con. Res. 240: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FROST, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. TORRES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. DOGGETT.
 H. Con. Res. 241: Mr. LUTHER and Ms. DELAURO.
 H. Con. Res. 246: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
 H. Con. Res. 247: Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. TIAHRT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. SANDERS.
 H. Con. Res. 249: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. BONIOR.
 H. Con. Res. 250: Ms. LOFGREN and Mrs. FURSE.
 H. Con. Res. 254: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. ROHRBACHER.
 H. Res. 37: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. VISCLOSKY.
 H. Res. 279: Mr. KUCINICH.
 H. Res. 363: Mr. FILNER and Mr. SPENCE.
 H. Res. 399: Mr. ALLEN and Mr. SOUDER.

¶30.45 PETITIONS, ETC.

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

55. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City Council of the City of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, relative to Resolution No. R0056-98 urging the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate to pass H.R. 1151; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

56. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 53 petitioning the Congress of the United States to Support Various Initiatives for the Prevention and Treatment of Breast Cancer; to the Committee on Commerce.

57. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 56 petitioning the Congress of the United States to Support Use of Military Force in Iraq if the President of the United States Deems it Necessary; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶30.46 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. 1173: Mr. HILLEARY.
 H.R. 2183: Mr. DICKEY.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1998 (31)

¶31.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 o'clock p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, who laid be-

fore the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
 April 21, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable George R. Nethercutt, Jr. to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶31.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 629. An Act to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact.

H.R. 3130. An Act to provide for an alternative penalty procedure for States that fail to meet Federal child support data processing requirements, to reform Federal incentive payments for effective child support performance, to provide for a more flexible penalty procedure for States that violate interjurisdictional adoption requirements, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make certain aliens determined to be delinquent in the payment of child support inadmissible and ineligible for naturalization, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-78, the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, appoints Dr. Robert C. Talley, of South Dakota, as a member of the National Health Museum Commission.

¶31.3 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

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

¶31.4 RECESS—12:54 P.M.

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

¶31.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶31.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, April 1, 1998.

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

¶31.7 COMMUNICATIONS

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

8394. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Commuted Traveltime Periods: Overtime Services Relating to Imports and Exports [Docket No. 98-022-1] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8395. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Commuted Traveltime Peri-

ods: Overtime Services Relating to Imports and Exports [Docket No. 98-017-1] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8396. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Brucellosis; Increased Indemnity for Cattle and Bison [Docket No. 98-016-1] received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8397. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Oriental Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Area [Docket No. 97-073-5] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8398. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Official Pseudorabies Tests [Docket No. 96-013-2] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8399. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Use of Glycerine as a Humectant in Shelf Stable Meat Snacks [Docket No. 95-038DF] (RIN: 0583-AB97) received March 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8400. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Onions Grown in South Texas; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV98-959-1-FIR] received April 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8401. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Grapes Grown in a Designated Area of Southeastern California; Revision to Container Requirements [Docket No. FV98-925-2 FIR] received April 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8402. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Laboratory Service Fees [Docket Number S&TD-97-001] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8403. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pathogen Reduction; Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Systems—Sample Collection—Technical Amendments and Corrections: Direct Final Rule [Docket No. 97-056DF] (RIN: 0583-AC40) received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8404. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Carrageenan, Locust Bean Gum and Xanthan Gum Blend Used as a Binder in Certain Cured Pork Products [Docket No. 96-01 4DF] (RIN: 0583-AC16) received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8405. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Designation of the State of Florida Under the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products In-

spection Act [Docket No. 97-050F] received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8406. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fees for Destination Market Inspections of Fresh Fruits, Vegetables and Other Products [Docket Number FV-97-302] (RIN: 0581-AB51) received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8407. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Limes and Avocados Grown in Florida; Establishment of a Continuing Assessment Rate for Limes and a Decrease in the Continuing Assessment Rate for Avocados [Docket No. FV98-911-1 FR] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8408. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Revision of Handling and Reporting Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches [Docket No. FV98-916-1 IFR] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8409. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Apple Crop Insurance Regulations; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Apple Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 405 and 457] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8410. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Propiconazole; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300633; FRL-5781-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8411. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hexythiazox; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300631; FRL-5779-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8412. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—*Bacillus thuringiensis* subspecies *tolworthi* Cry9C Protein and the Genetic Material Necessary for its Production in Corn; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-300612; FRL-5770-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8413. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Rimsulfuron (N-((4,6-dimethoxypyrimidi-2-yl)amincarbonyl)-3-(ethylsulfonyl)-2-pyridinesulfonamide); Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300639; FRL-5784-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8414. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cyprodinil; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300643; FRL-5785-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8415. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clethodim; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300642; FRL-5784-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8416. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—General Information, Organization and Functions, and Loan Making Authority [7 CFR Part 1700] received April 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8417. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rural Utilities Service Water and Waste Program Regulations [7 CFR Parts 1942 and 1951] received April 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8418. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of April 8, 1998, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 105-237); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

8419. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the Secretary's Selected Acquisition Reports (SARS) for the quarter ending December 31, 1997, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2432; to the Committee on National Security.

8420. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs, Department of Energy, transmitting the letter stating the Department's plans to submit the Stockpile Stewardship Plan by April 30, 1998, pursuant to Public Law 105-85; to the Committee on National Security.

8421. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the proposal for the Department of Defense Civilian Acquisition Workforce Personnel Demonstration, pursuant to Public Law 105-85; to the Committee on National Security.

8422. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule—Equal Credit Opportunity [Regulation B; Docket No. R-0978] received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8423. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Russia, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8424. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); Standard Flood Insurance Policy (RIN: 3067-AC73) received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8425. A letter from the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Twentieth Annual Report to Congress on the administration of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1692m; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8426. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities (RIN: 1820-AA97) received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8427. A letter from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National Service, transmitting the Corporation's Fiscal Year 1996 Annual report; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8428. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Edu-

cation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities (RIN: 1820-AA97) received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8429. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits [29 CFR Part 4044] received April 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8430. A letter from the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Safety Standard for Bicycle Helmets [16 CFR Part 1203] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8431. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Expedited Safety Reporting Requirements for Human Drug and Biological Products; Correction [Docket No. 93N-0181] (RIN: 0910-AA97) received March 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8432. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Listing of Color Additives Exempt from Certification; Canthaxanthin [Docket No. 93C-0248] received March 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8433. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption Sucralose [Docket No. 87F-0086] received April 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8434. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Light Truck Average Fuel Economy Standard, Model Year 2000 [Docket No. NHTSA-97-3130] (RIN: 2127-AG72) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8435. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware New Source Review [Docket No. DE-12-5886; FRL-5990-2] received March 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8436. 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; Minnesota [MN49-01-7274a; MN50-01-7275a; FRL-5990-6] received March 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8437. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Announcement of Competition for EPA's Brownfields Job Training and Development Demonstration Pilots [FRL-5989-1] received March 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8438. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's determination that the Clean Air Act provides the Agency sufficient legal authority to protect public health and

the environment from air toxics falling into the Great Lakes, Lake Champlain, Chesapeake Bay and many U.S. coastal waters; to the Committee on Commerce.

8439. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Deletion of Certain Chemicals; Toxic Chemical Release Reporting; Community Right-to-Know [OPPTS-40082D; FRL-5785-5] (RIN: 2070-AC00) received April 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8440. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Vermont; VOC Regulations [VT-006-01-1219a; A-1-FRL-5998-1] received April 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8441. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Air Quality; Revision to Definition of Volatile Organic Compounds—Exclusion of Methyl Acetate [FRL-5992-4] (RIN: 2060-AH27) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8442. 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, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; Control of Landfill Gas Emissions from Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills [PA-107-4066a; FRL-5994-4] received April 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8443. 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; Arkansas; Recodification of Air Quality Control Regulations and Correction of Sulfur Dioxide Enforceability Deficiencies [AR-2-1-5646a; FRL-5990-0] received April 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8444. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Utah; 1993 Periodic Carbon Monoxide Emission Inventories for Utah [UT-001-004a; FRL-5993-4] received April 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8445. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Financial Assurance Mechanisms for Corporate Owners and Operators of Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Facilities [FRL-5994-7] (RIN: 2050-AD77) received April 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8446. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—In the Matter of Toll Free Service Access Codes [CC Docket No. 95-155] received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8447. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Dallas, Or-

gon) [MM Docket No. 97-220; RM-9179] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8448. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Lake Crystal, Minnesota and Vernon Center Minnesota) [MM Docket No. 96-260 RM-8965] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8449. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Prineville, Oregon) [MM Docket No. 97-226 RM-9184] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8450. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission's Rules to Adopt Regulations for Automatic Vehicle Monitoring Systems [PR Docket No. 93-61] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8451. A letter from the 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; Correction [Docket No. 96P-0338] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8452. A letter from the Chairman, National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, transmitting the Annual Report to Congress on the Implementation of the Administrative Simplification Provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, pursuant to Public Law 104-191, section 263 (110 Stat. 2033); to the Committee on Commerce.

8453. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation with the Administration's specifications for electricity competition legislation; to the Committee on Commerce.

8454. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network [Docket Number: 98-HRSA-01] (RIN: 0906-AA32) received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8455. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Confirmation and Affirmation of Securities Trades; Matching [Release No. 34-39829; File No. S7-10-98] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8456. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency declared by Executive Order 12924 of August 19, 1994, to deal with the threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States caused by the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); (H. Doc. No. 105-239); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

8457. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the status of efforts to obtain Iraq's compliance with the resolutions adopted by the U.N. Security Council, pursuant to Public Law 102-1, section 3 (105 Stat. 4); (H. Doc. No. 105-240); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

8458. A letter from the Acting 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); to the Committee on International Relations.

8459. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 09-98 for Final Authority to Conclude a Project Arrangement (PA) with the United Kingdom to investigate the potential tactical aircraft survivability improvements, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

8460. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 08-98 for U.S. involvement with Australia in a Project concerning COLLINS Class Submarine Acoustic Measurement, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

8461. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 06-98 which constitutes a Request for Final Approval for the Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. and NATO member nations to establish an organizational structure for the implementation and operation of the Battlefield Information Collection and Exploitation Systems (BICES), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

8462. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to Oman (Transmittal No. 09-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

8463. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to Turkey (Transmittal No. 11-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

8464. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Forces's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Singapore for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-35), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

8465. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Forces's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-36), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

8466. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Forces's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Norway for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-34), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

8467. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Canada for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-30), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

8468. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Italy for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-25),

pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

8469. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Forces's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Israel for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-37), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

8470. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Israel (Transmittal No. DTC-66-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8471. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on chemical and biological weapons proliferation control efforts for the period of February 1, 1997 to January 31, 1998, pursuant to Public Law 102-182, section 308(a) (105 Stat. 1257); to the Committee on International Relations.

8472. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the bi-monthly report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question, including any relevant reports from the Secretary General of the United Nations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8473. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

8474. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that two rewards have been paid, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2708(h); to the Committee on International Relations.

8475. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b; to the Committee on International Relations.

8476. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification supplements regarding the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program; to the Committee on International Relations.

8477. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-313, "Mortgage Lender and Broker Act of 1996 Amendment Act of 1998" received March 31, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8478. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-312, "Omnibus Sports Consolidation Amendment Act of 1998" received March 31, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8479. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to the Procurement List—received April 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8480. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, 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.

8481. A letter from the Senior Deputy Chairman, National Endowment of the Arts, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act from January 1, 1997 to September 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8482. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the FY 1997 annual report under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) covering the period from January 1, 1997 through September 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8483. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Revised Application Procedures For Disability Retirement Under CSRS and FERS (RIN: 3206-AH68) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8484. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting the Seventh Annual Management Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8485. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report on the Consolidated Financial Statements of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 331 (e)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8486. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8487. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the first nine months of 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8488. A letter from the Vice Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting 60 recommendations for legislative action, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(a)(9); to the Committee on House Oversight.

8489. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Fifteenth Report of the Federal Voting Assistance Program, pursuant to Public Law 99-410; to the Committee on House Oversight.

8490. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Wild Horse and Burro Adoptions; Power of Attorney [NV-960-1060-00-24-1A] (RIN: 1004-AD28) received April 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8491. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Illinois Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IL -089-FOR] received April 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8492. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Amendments to HUD's Regulations Governing Environmental Review Procedures for Entities Assuming HUD Environmental Responsibilities [Docket No. FR-4138-F-01] (RIN: 2501-AC32) received March 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8493. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator For Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Area Closures

[Docket No. 980318065-8065-01; I.D. 030698B] (RIN: 0648-AK68) received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8494. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator For Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Maximum Retainable Bycatch Percentages [Docket No. 971231319-8070-02; I.D. 112697A] (RIN: 0648-AK09) received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8495. A letter from the Acting Administrator For Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Shark Fisheries; Large Coastal Shark Species [I.D. 032098A] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8496. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Sea Turtle Conservation; Shrimp Trawling Requirements [Docket No. 980331080-8080-01; I.D. 032398C] (RIN: 0648-AK66) received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8497. A letter from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—North and South Atlantic Swordfish Fishery; Directed Fishery Closure [I.D. 021998C] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8498. A letter from the Acting 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 25 [Docket No. 980318066-8066-01; I.D. 022698A] (RIN: 0648-AK77) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8499. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Jade Collection in the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary [Docket No. 950609150-8003-04] (RIN: 0648-A106) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8500. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Andover, NJ [Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-50] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8501. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Galax, VA [Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-48] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8502. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Wilmington, DE [Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-49] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8503. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Danville, VA [Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-46] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8504. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D and Class E Airspace; Topeka, Philip Billard Municipal Airport, KS; Correction [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-36] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8505. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D and Class E Airspace; Salina, KS; Correction [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-35] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8506. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Iola, KS [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-37] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8507. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D Airspace; Minot AFB, ND; and Class E Airspace; Minot, ND [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-61] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8508. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Sheridan, WY [Airspace Docket No. 97-ANM-18] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8509. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Colorado Springs, CO [Airspace Docket No. 98-ANM-06] received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8510. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fairchild Aircraft Inc. Models SA226-AT, SA226-TC, SA227-AC, and SA227-AT Airplanes [Docket No. 96-CE-68-AD; Amendment 39-10403; AD 98-06-25] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8511. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-400 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-65-AD; Amendment 39-10407; AD 98-06-29] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8512. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon (Beech) Model 400, 400A, 400T, MU-300, and MU-300-10 Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-68-AD; Amendment 39-10408; AD 98-06-30] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8513. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F28 Mark 0100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 94-NM-117-AD; Amendment 39-10405; AD 98-06-27] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8514. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 95-NM-216-AD; Amendment 39-10398; AD 98-06-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8515. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F28 Mark 0100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 93-NM-193-AD; Amendment 39-10404; AD 98-06-26] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8516. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; U.S. National Waterski Racing Championship [CGD11-97-008] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8517. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Anchorage Regulations; San Diego Harbor, CA [CGD11-97-007] (RIN: 2115-AA98) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8518. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Parker Enduro [CGD11-98-002] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8519. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Back Bay of Biloxi, Mississippi [CGD 08-98-014] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8520. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fatigue Evaluation of Structure [Docket No. 27358; Amdt. No. 25-96] (RIN: 2120-AD42) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8521. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D Airspace South of Abbotsford, British Columbia (BC), on the United States Side of the U.S./Canadian Border, and the Establishment of a Class C Airspace Area in the Vicinity of Point ROBERTS, Washington (WA) [Airspace Docket No. 93-AWA-16] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8522. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model BAe 146-100A, -200A, and -300A, and Model Avro 146-RJ Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-163-AD; Amendment 39-10424; AD 98-07-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8523. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; CFM International CFM56-2, -3, -3B, and -3C Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98-ANE-16-AD; Amendment 39-10420; AD 98-07-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8524. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328-100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-108-AD; Amendment 39-10422; AD 98-07-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8525. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB 2000 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-306-AD; Amendment 39-10423; AD 98-07-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8526. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; San Francisco Bay, CA [COTP San Francisco Bay; 98-005] (RIN: 2115-AA99) received April 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8527. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Model 407 Helicopters [Docket No. 97-SW-67-AD; Amendment 39-10428; AD 97-24-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8528. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.A. Model AB 412 Helicopters [Docket No. 97-SW-63-AD; Amendment 39-10430; AD 98-07-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8529. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; GKN Westland Helicopters Limited WG-30 Series 100 and 100-60 Helicopters [Docket No. 97-SW-28-AD; Amendment 39-10431; AD 98-07-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8530. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Israel Aircraft Industries (IAI), Ltd., Model 1125 Westwind Astra and Astra SPX Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-104-AD; Amendment 39-10427; AD 98-07-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8531. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model HS 748 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-98-AD; Amendment 39-10443; AD 98-07-22] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8532. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Aerospatiale Model ATR-42 and ATR-72 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-228-AD; Amendment 39-10413; AD 98-06-34] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8533. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. Model 47B, 47B-3, 47D, 47D-1, 47G, 47G-2, 47G-2A, 47G-2A-1, 47G-3, 47G-3B, 47G-3B-1, 47G-3B-2, 47G-3B-2A, 47G-4, 47G-4A, 47G-5, 47G-5A, 47H-1, 47J, 47J-2, 47J-2A, and 47K Helicopters [Docket No. 96-SW-28-AD; Amend-

ment 39-10429; AD 98-07-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8534. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Blacksburg, VA [Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-45] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8535. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Lincoln, NE; Correction [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-24] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8536. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Pennington Gap, VA [Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-47] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8537. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Audubon, IA [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-30] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8538. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Daytona Beach, FL [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASO-31] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8539. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767-200 and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-50-AD; Amendment 39-10433; AD 98-07-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8540. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 96-NM-245-AD; Amendment 39-10435; AD 98-07-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8541. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Policy on Part 150 Approval of Noise Mitigation Measures: Effect on the Use of Federal Grants for Noise Mitigation Projects [Docket No. 28149] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8542. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Standards for Acceptance Under the Primary Category Rule [14 CFR Part 21] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8543. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Laconia, NH [Airspace Docket No. 98-ANE-92] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8544. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D Airspace; Westfield, MA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ANE91] received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8545. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A340 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-338-AD; Amendment 39-10446; AD 98-07-24] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8546. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Aerospatiale Model ATR-42-500 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-48-AD; Amendment 39-10447; AD 98-07-25] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8547. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A340 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-327-AD; Amendment 39-10445; AD 98-07-23] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8548. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 95-NM-207-AD; Amendment 39-10436; AD 98-07-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8549. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328-100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 96-NM-119-AD; Amendment 39-10432; AD 98-07-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8550. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Systems Model 369F and 369FF Helicopters [Docket No. 97-SW-03-AD; Amendment 39-10440; AD 98-07-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8551. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model AS 332C, L, and L1 Helicopters [Docket No. 97-SW-13-AD; Amendment 39-10441; AD 98-07-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8552. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Disaster Assistance; Restoration of Damaged Facilities (RIN: 3067-AC60) received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8553. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report regarding regulations concerning oils, including animal fats and vegetable oils related to the Edible Oil Regulatory Reform Act, pursuant to Public Law 104—324, section 1130; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8554. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration,

transmitting the Administration's final rule—Equitable Adjustments Under Contracts for Construction, Dismantling, Demolishing, or Removing Improvements [48 CFR Parts 1843 and 1852] received April 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

8555. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—VA Acquisition Regulations: Department Protests (RIN: 2900-A151) received March 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8556. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—VA Acquisition Regulations: Commercial Items (RIN: 2900-A105) received April 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8557. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the annual report evaluating the Uniformed Services Employment and Re-employment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 4332; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8558. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of his determination that a waiver of the application of subsections 402(a) and (b) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam will substantially promote the objectives of section 402, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(c) and (d); (H. Doc. No. 105—238); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

8559. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Guidance under Subpart F Relating to Partnerships and Branches [REG-104537-97] (RIN: 1545-AV11) received March 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8560. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Guidance under Subpart F Relating to Partnerships and Branches [TD 8767] (RIN: 1545-AW07) received March 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8561. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Revenue Procedure 98-34] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8562. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Effective Date of Regulations Under Section 1441 and Qualified Intermediary Procedures [Notice 98-16] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8563. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Revenue Procedure 98-30] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8564. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tax forms and instructions [Revenue Procedure 98-32] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8565. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Transfers in General

[Revenue Ruling 98-21] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8566. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Net Unrealized Appreciation in Employer Securities [Notice 98-24] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8567. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Application of 1.1295-1T(b) (4), (f) and (g) to taxable years beginning before January 1, 1998 [Notice 98-22] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8568. A letter from the Chief Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Election to Continue To Treat Trust as a United States Person [Notice 98-25] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8569. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Taxation of Social Security Benefits Under U.S.-Canada Income Tax Treaty [Notice 98-23] received April 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8570. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Qualified Intermediary Withholding Agreement [Rev. Proc. 98-27] received April 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8571. A letter from the Chief Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting [Rev. Proc. 98-29] received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8572. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Valuation of Plan Distributions [TD 8768] (RIN: 1545-AT27) received April 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8573. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Increase of Maximum Amount For Informal Entries to \$2000 (RIN: 1515-AC11) received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8574. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Centralized Examination Stations (RIN: 1515-AC07) received April 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8575. A letter from the General Sales Manager and Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the annual report summarizing the availability, distribution and value of commodities donated under section 416(b) in FY 1993, FY 1994, and FY 1995, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. Article 1431 (b), 416(b); jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and International Relations.

8576. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, Department of Energy, transmitting notification of a delay in submitting a report on the Savannah River Site Comprehensive Planning Process, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9203(c); jointly to the Committees on National Security and Commerce.

8577. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the Board's annual report describing health and safety activities relating to the

Department of Energy's defense nuclear facilities during the calendar year 1997; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Commerce.

8578. A letter from the Chairman, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting a report on the changes in the present system for administering medical malpractice liability in the District of Columbia; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, Appropriations, the Judiciary, and Commerce.

31.8 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 2, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on Thursday, April 2, 1998:

H.R. 1116, passed without amendment.
S. 493, agreed to House amendments.
S. 1178, agreed to House amendments.

With warm regards,
ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

31.9 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 3, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on Friday, April 3, 1998:

H.R. 2400 passed with amendment requested conference.
With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

31.10 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 6, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on Friday, April 3, 1998:

H.R. 2843 passed without amendment.
H.R. 3226 passed without amendment.

With warm regards,
ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

31.11 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, had signed the following enrolled bills on April 8, 1998:

H.R. 1116. An Act to provide for the conveyance of the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands to the Clint Independent School District and the Fabens Independent School District.

H.R. 2843. An Act to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to reevaluate the equipment in medical kits carried on, and to make a decision regarding requiring automatic external defibrillators to be carried on, aircraft operated by air carriers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3226. An Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands and improvements in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes.

S. 419. An Act to provide surveillance, research, and services aimed at prevention of birth defects, and for other purposes.

S. 493. An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to scanning receivers and similar devices.

S. 1178. An Act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify and extend the Visa Waiver Pilot Program, and to provide for the collection of data with respect to the number of nonimmigrants who remain in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Attorney General.

31.12 UNITED STATES CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 801(b) of Public Law 100-696, and the order of the House of Wednesday, April 1, 1998, appointed to the United States Capitol Preservation Commission, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, on the part of the House.

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

31.13 UNITED STATES CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

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

OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, April 8, 1998.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 801(b) (6) and (8) of Public law 100-696, I hereby appoint the following individual to the United States Capitol Preservation Commission: Mr. Serrano, NY.

Yours Very Truly,
RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

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

31.14 NATIONAL HEALTH MUSEUM COMMISSION

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

OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, April 7, 1998.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 704(b)(1) of Public Law 105-78, I hereby appoint the following individual to the Na-