

By Mr. RAHALL:

H.R. 428. A bill for the relief of certain Persian Gulf evacuees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROTHMAN:

H.R. 429. A bill for the relief of Alexandre Malofienko, Olga Matsko, and their son, Vladimir Malofienko; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶2.36 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 14: Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 17: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. MCHUGH.
 H.R. 22: Mr. WALSH.
 H.R. 23: Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 27: Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 29: Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 32: Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 36: Mr. REYES, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. WEYGAND.
 H.R. 38: Mr. SKEEN.
 H.R. 41: Mr. TANCREDO.
 H.R. 45: Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BAKER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. SKEEN.
 H.R. 49: Mr. WALSH, Mr. FROST, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 51: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. FROST, and Mr. OXLEY.
 H.R. 58: Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 61: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FROST, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 70: Mr. QUINN, Mr. SAXTON, Ms. DANER, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. JENKINS, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. CARSON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. HORN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. LA TOURETTE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Ms. GRANGER.
 H.R. 86: Mr. OSE, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Ms. BIGGERT, and Mr. SIMPSON.
 H.R. 116: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. VENTO, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. VISCIOSKY, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WISE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WEYGAND, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H.R. 136: Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 137: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. PELOSI, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. WEYGAND.
 H.R. 141: Mr. OLVER and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
 H.R. 155: Mr. PASTOR.
 H.R. 160: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
 H.R. 175: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HORN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. WEYGAND, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. LEE, and Ms. ESHOO.
 H.R. 176: Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 179: Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. FROST, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 192: Mr. BRYANT.
 H.R. 196: Mr. POMEROY and Mr. SANDLIN.
 H.R. 206: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. CARSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mrs. WILSON.

H.R. 208: Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 215: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. WYNN.
 H.R. 217: Mr. BOSWELL.
 H.R. 219: Mr. SHERMAN Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. LA TOURETTE.
 H.R. 220: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. LA TOURETTE.

H.R. 222: Mr. CANNON, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. HALL of Texas.
 H.R. 232: Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 271: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. LEE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. WAXMAN Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 306: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OITZ, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. VENTO, Mr. VISCIOSKY, and Mr. WEYGAND.

H.J. Res. 10: Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
 H. Con. Res. 5: Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FROST, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. HORN, Mr. FORD, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FALCOMA VAEGA, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. CARSON, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. LEE, Mr. BALDACCIO, and Ms. STABENOW.

H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BERRY, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. GOODE.
 H. Res. 15: Mr. LEACH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. FALCOMA VAEGA, and Ms. LEE.
 H. Res. 18: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. WYNN.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1999 (3)

¶3.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

February 2, 1999.

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

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Wednesday, January 19,

1999, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶3.2 RECESS—1:30 P.M.

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

¶3.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶3.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, January 19, 1999.

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

¶3.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

111. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tuberculosis in Captive Cervids [Docket No. 92-076-2] (RIN: 0579-AA53) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

112. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Export Certification; Accreditation of Non-Government Facilities [Docket No. 95-071-2] (RIN: 0579-AA75) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

113. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Electric Overhead Distribution Lines; Specifications and Drawings for 24.9/14.4 kV Line Construction—received January 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

114. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pine Shoot Beetle; Addition to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 98-113-1] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

115. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change in Disease Status of Liechtenstein Because of BSE [Docket No. 98-119-1] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

116. A letter from the Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tolerances for Moisture Meters (RIN: 0580-AA60) received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

117. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Walnuts Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV99-984-1 FR] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

118. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of

Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revised Quality and Handling Requirements and Entry Procedures for Imported Peanuts for 1999 and Subsequent Import Periods [Docket No. FV98-999-1 FR] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

119. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Milk in the Nebraska-Western Iowa Marketing Area; Termination of Certain Provisions of the Order [Docket No. DA-98-11] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

120. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—RUS Fidelity and Insurance Requirements for Electric and Telecommunications Borrowers (RIN: 0572-AA86) received January 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

121. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pseudorabies in Swine; Payment of Indemnity [Docket No. 98-123-2] (RIN: 0579-AB10) received January 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

122. A letter from the Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Conservation Farm Option (RIN: 0578-AA20) received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

123. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebuconazole; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300768; FRL-6050-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

124. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revocation of Tolerances and Exemptions from the Requirement of a Tolerance for Canceled Pesticide Active Ingredients; Correction [OPP-300735A; FRL-6044-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

125. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebufenozide; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300774; FRL-6053-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

126. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the annual report of the Farm Credit Administration for fiscal year 1998, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 2252(a)(3); to the Committee on Agriculture.

127. A letter from the United States Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the Court; to the Committee on Agriculture.

128. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report of three proposed rescissions of budget authority, totaling \$35 million, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 683(a)(1); (H. Doc. No. 106-14); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

129. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for previously appropriated emergency funds for the Department of Defense; (H. Doc. No.

106-10); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

130. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2000; (H. Doc. No. 106-3); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

131. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for Department of Defense research, development, test, and evaluation, Defense-wide: \$770,000,000; (H. Doc. No. 106-15); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

132. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report on two violations of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

133. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of Air Force Materiel Command is initiating a single function cost comparison of the Education and Training functions at Robins Air Force Base (AFB) Georgia, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

134. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of Air Combat Command (ACC) is initiating a cost comparison of Base Training and Education functions at 18 ACC bases, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

135. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the National Defense Stockpile Requirements Report for 1999, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 98h-5; to the Committee on Armed Services.

136. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Installations Logistics and Environment, Department of the Army, transmitting notification of the emergency detonation of a mortar round on November 5, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

137. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Office's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Simplified Acquisition Procedures [DFARS Case 97-D306] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

138. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Office's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Order for Supplies or Services [DFARS Case 97-D024] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

139. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Office's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Para-Aramid Fibers and Yarns [DFARS Case 98-D310] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

140. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a copy of HUD's report, "Equity Sharing Under the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997"; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

141. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Organization and Operations of Federal Credit Unions—received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

142. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision,

transmitting the Office's final rule—Technical Amendments [No. 98-121] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

143. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's final rule—Capital Distributions [No. 99-1] (RIN: 1550-AA72) received January 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

144. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report covering the administration of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) during calendar years 1995-1997, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 1143(b); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

145. A letter from the Corporation for National Service, transmitting the Annual Report for 1997, including reports on the National Service Trust and the Corporation's Gift Fund; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

146. A letter from the Associate General Counsel, Corporation For National Service, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Administrative Costs for Learn and Serve America and AmeriCorps Grants Programs—received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

147. 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—received January 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

148. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the Model Projects for Youth Education and Domestic Violence; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

149. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure Assistance Program [Docket No. 981203295-8295-01] (RIN: 0660-ZA06) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

150. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Financial Disclosure by Clinical Investigators [Docket No. 93N-0445] (RIN: 0910-AB77) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

151. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Priorities List for Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Sites [FRL-6220-6] received January 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

152. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Utah: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [FRL-6217-7] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

153. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) or Superfund, Section 311(b)(9)(A), CERCLA Section 311(b)(3) [FRL-6208-1] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

154. 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 Tennessee: Approval of Revisions to the Nashville/Davidson County Portion of the Tennessee SIP [TN-191-9827a; FRL-6208-5] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

155. 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; Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District [CA 207-0108a; FRL-6203-7] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

156. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—OMB Approval Numbers Under the Paperwork Reduction Act and Technical Correction to Consumer Confidence Report Rule [FRL-6210-7] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

157. 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 North Carolina: Approval of Miscellaneous Revisions to the Forsyth County Air Quality Control Ordinance and Technical Code [NC-86-01-9830a; FRL-6207-3] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

158. 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 [IL178-1a, IL179-1a; FRL-6216-2] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

159. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Allocation of 1999 Essential-Use Allowances [FRL-6217-1] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

160. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Unregulated Containment Monitoring Requirements for Small Public Water Systems [FRL-6216-9] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

161. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—FY 1999 MBE/WBE Terms and Conditions—received January 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

162. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Modification of the Ozone Monitoring Season for Washington and Oregon [ORWA-010799-a; FRL-6220-3] received January 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

163. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Correction and Clarification to the Finding of Significant Contribution and Rulemaking for Purposes of Reducing Regional Transport of Ozone [FRL-6198-1] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

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

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories: Pulp and Paper Production [AD-FRL-6210-5] (RIN: 2060-AH74) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

165. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Wood Furniture Manufacturing Operations [AD-FRL-6210-3] (RIN: 2060-AH66) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

166. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Fees for Ancillary or Supplementary Use of Digital Television Spectrum Pursuant to Section 336(e)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 [MM Docket No. 97-247] received January 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

167. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the "Federal Trade Commission Report to Congress Pursuant to the Comprehensive Smokeless Tobacco Health Education Act of 1986"; to the Committee on Commerce.

168. A letter from the Acting Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Direct Food Substances Affirmed as Generally Recognized as Safe; Magnesium Hydroxide; Technical Amendment [Docket No. 78N-0281] received January 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

169. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components [Docket No. 95F-0255] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

170. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Dental Devices; Effective Date of Requirement for Pre-market Approval; Temporomandibular Joint Prosthesis [Docket No. 97N-0239] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

171. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medical Devices; Exemptions From Pre-market Notification; Class II Devices [Docket Nos. 98P-0506 and 98P-0621] received January 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

172. A letter from the Acting Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 97F-0504] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

173. A letter from the Executive Director, Northeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, transmitting the 1998 Annual Report of the Northeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission; to the Committee on Commerce.

174. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Policy and Procedure for Enforcement Actions; Fuel Cycle Facilities Civil Penalties and Notices of Enforcement Discretion [NUREG-1600] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

175. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Procedures Applicable to Proceedings for the Issuance of Licenses for the Receipt of High-Level Radioactive Waste at a Geologic Repository (RIN: 3150-AF88) received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

176. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—NRC Enforcement Policy; Discretion Involving Natural Events (NUREG-1600, Rev. 1) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

177. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report to Congress on the status and estimated costs associated with systems to track applications and submissions required under the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997 (FDAMA); to the Committee on Commerce.

178. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Segment Reporting [Release Nos. 33-7620; 34-40884; FR54; File No. S7-17-98] (RIN: 3235-AH43) received January 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

179. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Technical Amendments Under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 [Release No. IA-1780; File Nos. S7-31-96; S7-7-86] (RIN: 3235-AH59) received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

180. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rule-making for EDGAR System [Release Nos. 34-40934; IC-23640. File No. S7-18-97] (RIN: 3235-AG97) received January 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

181. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on developments since his last report of July 6, 1998, concerning the national emergency with respect to Libya that was declared in Executive Order No. 12543 of January 7, 1986, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); (H. Doc. No. 106-9); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

182. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the national emergency declared by Executive Order No. 13088 of June 9, 1998, in response to the threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States constituted by the actions and policies of the Governments of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and the Republic of Serbia with respect to Kosovo, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); (H. Doc. No. 106-11); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

183. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the emergency declared with respect to grave acts of violence committed by foreign terrorists that disrupt the Middle East peace process is to continue in effect beyond January 23, 1999, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 106-12); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

184. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the audit of the American Red Cross for the year ending June 30, 1998, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 6; to the Committee on International Relations.

185. 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. 112(b)(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

186. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting information concerning the unauthorized transfer of U.S.-origin defense articles, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2753(e); to the Committee on International Relations.

187. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental report on U.S. contributions in support of peacekeeping efforts in the former Yugoslavia; (H. Doc. No. 106-8); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

188. A letter from the Under Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report imposing new foreign policy-based controls to implement the provisions of the Organization of American States (OAS) Model Regulations for the Control of the International Movement of Firearms, their Parts and Components, and Ammunition; to the Committee on International Relations.

189. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Expansion of License Exception CIV Eligibility for "Microprocessors" Controlled by ECCN 3A001 [Docket No. 981215307-8307-01] (RIN: 0694-AB83) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

190. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations; Exports and Reexports to Specially Designated Terrorists and Foreign Terrorist Organizations [Docket No. 981013256-8256-01] (RIN: 0694-AB63) received January 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

191. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Schedule of Fees for Consular Services, Department of State and Overseas Embassies and Consulates—received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

192. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Passport Procedures—Amendment to Validity of Passports Regulation [Public Notice 2720] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

193. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on cost-sharing arrangements; to the Committee on International Relations.

194. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on Protection of Advanced Biotechnology, the legitimate commercial activities and interests of chemical, biotechnology, and pharmaceutical firms in the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

195. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the Australia Group's control on chemical and biological weapons-related items; to the Committee on International Relations.

196. A letter from the Director, Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the White House personnel report for the fiscal year 1998, pursuant to 3 U.S.C. 113; to the Committee on Government Reform.

197. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of the Inspec-

tor General and the Secretary's semiannual report on final action taken on Inspector General audits for the period from April 1, 1998 through September 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

198. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the nineteenth Semiannual Report to Congress prepared by the Department of Energy (DOE) and the DOE Office of Inspector General, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

199. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the FY 1998 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

200. A letter from the Chair, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, transmitting the FY 1998 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

201. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting the FY 1998 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

202. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Additions—received January 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

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

204. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the consolidated report on accountability and proper management of Federal Resources as required by the Inspector General Act and the Federal Financial Manager's Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

205. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

206. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's FY 1998 Annual Statement of Assurance, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

207. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the FY 1998 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

208. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the FY 1998 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Annual Report for the Federal Communications Commission, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

209. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the report regarding the objectives of the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

210. A letter from the Chair, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting the FY 1998 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

211. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Labor Relations Authority, trans-

mitting the Authority's final rule—Regional Offices; Jurisdictional Changes—January 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

212. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting a report on the management controls of the Federal Maritime Commission, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

213. A letter from the Acting Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, transmitting the FY 1998 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

214. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

215. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the FY 1998 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

216. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a report to Congress regarding the implementation of, and compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act Amendments of 1997; to the Committee on Government Reform.

217. A letter from the Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission, transmitting a letter to fulfill the reporting requirements of the Inspector General Act of 1978, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

218. A letter from the President, National Endowment for Democracy, transmitting the FY 1998 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

219. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment For The Arts, transmitting the FY 1998 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

220. A letter from the Chairman and General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the FY 1998 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

221. A letter from the Chairwoman, National Mediation Board, transmitting the report of the Federal Mediation Board for the Fiscal Year of 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

222. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule—Corrections and Updating to Certain Regulations of the Office of Government Ethics (RINs: 3209-AA00, 3209-AA04 and 3209-AA13) received January 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

223. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a detailed report to the Congress justifying the reasons for the extension of locality-based comparability payments to categories of positions that are in more than one executive agency; to the Committee on Government Reform.

224. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the FY 1998 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

225. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting OPM's

Fiscal Year 1997 Annual Report to Congress on the Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program (FEORP), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7201(e); to the Committee on Government Reform.

226. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Pay Administration (General); Collection by Offset from Indebted Government Employees (RIN: 3206-AH63) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

227. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Excepted Service; Promotion and Internal Placement (RIN: 3206-A151) received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

228. A letter from the Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the FY 1998 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

229. A letter from the Executive Director, Presidio Trust, transmitting the Trust's final rule—Management of the Presidio; Freedom of Information Act, Privacy Act, and Federal Tort Claims Act (RIN: 3212-AA01) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

230. A letter from the Chair, Labor Member, and Management Member, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a report on the Railroad Retirement Board's internal control and financial management initiatives, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

231. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting a report on the management controls of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

232. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 1998, through September 30, 1998, and the semiannual report of management on final actions, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

233. A letter from the President, United States Institute of Peace, transmitting a report as required by the Inspector General Act of 1978 and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

234. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—North Dakota Regulatory Program [ND-037-FOR, Amendment No. XXVI] received January 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

235. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Export of River Otters Taken in Missouri in the 1998-1999 and Subsequent Seasons (RIN: 1018-AF23) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

236. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Import of Polar Bear Trophies from Canada: Addition of Populations to the List of Areas Approved for Import (RIN: 1018-AE26) received January 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

237. 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; Final 1999 Fishing Quotas for Atlantic Surf Clams, Ocean Quahogs, and Maine Mahogany Quahogs [Docket No. 981222317-8317-01; I.D. 100898A] (RIN: 0648-AL77) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

238. 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; Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries [Docket No. 981014259-8312-02; I.D. 101498B] (RIN: 0648-AL74) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

239. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Closure of Specified Groundfish Fisheries in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 981222314-8321-02; I.D. 122898B] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

240. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Surf Clam and Ocean Quahog Fishery; Minimum Clam Size for 1999 [I.D. 122398E] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

241. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Closures of Specified Groundfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 981222313-8320-02; I.D. 122898C] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

242. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Gulf of Alaska; Interim 1999 Harvest Specifications [Docket No. 981222314-8321-02; I.D. 121698B] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

243. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Interim 1999 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish [Docket No. 981222313-8320-02; I.D. 122198A] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

244. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; Special Management Zones [Docket No. 980804203-8306-02; I.D. 061298A] (RIN: 0648-AL00) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

245. A letter from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic

and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Southeastern United States Shrimp Trawl Bycatch Program Report; to the Committee on Resources.

246. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, 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. 971208298-8055-02; I.D. 111698B] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

247. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Yellowfin Sole Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 971208298-8055-02; I.D. 113098A] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

248. A letter from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Species: Threatened Status for Two ESUs of Steelhead in Washington, Oregon, and California [Docket No. 980225046-8060-02; I.D. 073097E] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

249. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a report on the socioeconomic benefits to the United States of the striped bass resources of the Atlantic coast; to the Committee on Resources.

250. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a report of the Bureau of Justice Assistance entitled, "Fiscal Year 1997 Annual Report to Congress," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3789e; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

251. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Offset of Tax Refund Payments To Collect Past-Due Support (RIN: 1510-AA63) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

252. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Offset of Federal Benefit Payments to Collect Past-due, Legally Enforceable Nontax Debt (RIN: 1510-AA74 and RIN: 1510-AA64) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

253. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Offset of Federal Benefit Payments to Collect Past-due, Legally Enforceable Nontax Debt (RIN: 1510-AA74 and RIN: 1510-AA64) received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

254. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Finalizing Without Change the Interim Regulations that Added Visa Waiver Pilot Program Countries [INS No. 1799-96] (RIN: 1115-AB93) received January 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

255. A letter from the Senior Staff Attorney, United States Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the court [James E. Burr, No. 98-9007]; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

256. A letter from the United States Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

257. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's annual report entitled, "Report to Congress on Transportation Security" for Calendar Year 1996, pursuant to Public Law 101-604, section 102(a) (104 Stat. 3068); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

258. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the report on Civil Aviation Security Responsibilities and Funding, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1356(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

259. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the third annual report of actions the Federal Aviation Administration has taken in response to Section 304 of the Federal Aviation Administration Authorization Act of 1994, pursuant to Public Law 103-305, section 304(e)(2) (108 Stat. 1592); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

260. 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; Correction [Docket No. 98-CE-40-AD; Amendment 39-10681; AD 98-11-01 R2] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

261. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Twin Commander Aircraft Corporation 500, 680, 690, and 695 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 96-CE-54-AD; Amendment 39-10821; AD 98-08-25 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

262. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Hugo, OK [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-46] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

263. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Carrizo Springs, Glass Ranch Airport, TX [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-44] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

264. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Oak Grove, LA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-45] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

265. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF6-80C2 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98-ANE-75-AD; Amendment 39-10968; AD 99-01-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

266. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The Uninsured Relative Workshop Inc. Vector Parachute Systems [Docket No. 98-CE-101-AD; Amendment 39-10977; AD 99-01-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

267. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100 and -200 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-72-AD; Amendment 39-10967; AD 98-26-24] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

268. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Meade, KS; Correction [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-43] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

269. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Remove Class D Airspace; Fort Leavenworth, KS [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-44] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

270. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Dubuque, IA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-58] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

271. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Perry, IA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-52] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

272. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Fort Madison, IA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-57] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

273. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Department of Transportation Acquisition Regulations—received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

274. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Market Dominance Determinations—Product and Geographic Competition (STB Ex Parte No. 627) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

275. A letter from the United States Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the Court; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

276. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the final report of the Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China; Referred to the Select Committee on China.

277. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's report entitled "The Superfund Innovative Technology Evaluation Program: Annual Report to Congress FY 1997," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9604; to the Committee on Science.

278. A letter from the Acting Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revision to the NASA FAR Supplement Coverage on Information to the Internal Revenue Service—received January 11, 1999, pursuant

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

279. 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 financial statement and independent audit, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 49; (H. Doc. No. 106-7); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

280. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Additional Disability or Death Due to Hospital Care, Medical or Surgical Treatment, Examination, or Training and Rehabilitation Services (RIN: 2900-AJ04) received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

281. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an updated report concerning the emigration laws and policies of Albania, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(b); (H. Doc. No. 106-16); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

282. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the quarterly report on the expenditure and need for worker adjustment assistance training funds under the Trade Act of 1974, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2296(a)(2); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

283. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the United States Government Annual Report for the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 331(c); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

284. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Johannisberg Riesling; Deferral of Compliance Date (98R-406P) [T.D. ATF-405; Ref. T.D. ATF-370; Notice Nos. 581, 749, 871] (RIN: 1512-AB81) received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

285. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Revenue Procedure 99-4] received January 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

286. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Retention of Income Tax Return Preparers' Signatures [TD 8803] (RIN: 1545-AW83) received January 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

287. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Revenue Procedure 99-6] received January 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

288. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Revenue Procedure 99-1] received January 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

289. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Payment of Employment Taxes with Respect to Disregarded Entities [Notice 99-6] received January 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

290. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative,

Procedural, and Miscellaneous Matters [Revenue Procedure 99-5] received January 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

291. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Revenue Procedure 99-8] received January 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

292. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Revenue Procedure 99-2] received January 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

293. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Allocation of Loss with Respect to Stock and Other Personal Property; Application of Section 904 to Income Subject to Separate Limitations [TD 8805] (RIN: 1545-AQ43; 1545-AT41) received January 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

294. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Penalty and Interest Study [Notice 99-4] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

295. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Reduction in Certain Deductions of Mutual Life Insurance Companies [Rev. Rul. 99-3] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

296. 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 98-64] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

297. 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 98-62] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

298. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in, first-out inventories [Revenue Ruling 99-4] received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

299. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low-Income Housing Credit [Revenue Ruling 99-1] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

300. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Revenue Procedure 99-11] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

301. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Pilot Study of Individualized Contributions and Benefit Statements for Social Security Recipients—received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

302. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Mandatory Seizure

of Certain Plastic Explosives [T.D. 99-4] (RIN: 1515-AC33) received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

303. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the State of the Union; (H. Doc. No. 106-1); to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

304. A letter from the Chief of Staff, The White House, transmitting a report on the status of drug testing in the Executive Office; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Appropriations.

305. A letter from the Chair of the Board of Directors, Office of Compliance, transmitting a report on the applicability to the legislative branch of federal law relating to terms and conditions of employment and access to public services and accommodations, pursuant to Public Law 104-1, section 102(b)(2) (109 Stat. 6); jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Education and the Workforce.

306. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the "Report to Congress on a Comprehensive Plan for Responding to the Increase in Steel Imports"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Appropriations.

¶3.6 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,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 20, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to 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 January 20, 1999 at 11: 45 a.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 11.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAH,
Clerk.

¶3.7 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—
MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 29, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to 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 January 29, 1999 at 1:00 p.m.

That the Senate passed S. Res. 30.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAH,
Clerk.

¶3.8 INVESTIGATIVE SUBCOMMITTEES OF
COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF
OFFICIAL CONDUCT—MAJORITY

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of clause 5(a)(4)(A) of Rule X and the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, announced his appointment on Thursday, January 28,

1999, of the following Members on the part of the House to serve on investigative subcommittees of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct for the 106th Congress: Mrs. BIGGERT, Ms. GRANGER, Messrs. HASTINGS of Washington, HULSHOF, LATOURETTE, MCCRERY, MCKEON, SESSIONS, SHIMKUS, and THORNBERRY.

¶3.9 INVESTIGATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE OF
COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF
OFFICIAL CONDUCT—MINORITY

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 26, 1999.

Hon. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to clause 5(a)(4)(A) of Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives I designate the following Members to be available for service on an investigative subcommittee of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:

Mr. CLYBURN of South Carolina,

Mr. DOYLE of Pennsylvania,

Mr. EDWARDS of Texas,

Mr. KLINK of Pennsylvania,

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia,

Ms. MEEK of Florida,

Mr. STUPAK of Michigan,

Mr. TANNER of Tennessee.

Two additional Members will be so designated at a later time.

Sincerely,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT,
Democratic Leader.

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

¶3.10 KENNEDY CENTER BOARD OF
TRUSTEES

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 2(a) of the National Cultural Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76h(a)) and the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, on Tuesday January 26, 1999 appointed Mr. HASTERT, on the part of the House, to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

¶3.11 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. FROST, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 29):

Resolved, That the following named Member is, and is hereby, elected to serve on the standing committee as follows:

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ms. BERKLEY, Nevada.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

¶3.12 SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT
TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

Mr. TALENT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 68) to amend section 20 of the Small Business Act and make technical corrections in title III of the Small Business Investment Act; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BURR, recognized Mr. TALENT and Ms. VELAZQUEZ, each for 20 minutes.