

et No. 98-AEA-43] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

699. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport Class B Airspace Area, and Revocation of the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Class C Airspace Area; KY [Airspace Docket No. 93-AWA-5] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

700. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Legal Description of Jet Route J-522 in the Vicinity of Rochester, NY [Airspace Docket No. 98-AEA-14] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

701. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Cordia, KS [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-46] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

702. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Grinell, IA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-47] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

703. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Liberal, KS [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-60] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

704. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Garden City, KS [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-59] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

705. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Model S-76A, B, and C Helicopters [Docket No. 98-SW-37-AD; Amendment 39-10999; AD 98-17-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

706. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29429; Amdt. No. 1907] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

707. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.A. Model A109C and A109K2 Helicopters [Docket No. 97-SW-55-AD; Amendment 39-11000; AD 99-02-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

708. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification

and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Petroleum Refining Process Wastes; Exemption for Leachate from Non-Hazardous Waste Landfills; Final Rule [FRL-6232-3] (RIN: 2050-AE61) received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

709. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fee for Services To Support FEMA's Offsite Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program (RIN: 3067-AC87) received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

710. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fee for Services To Support FEMA's Offsite Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program—received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

711. A letter from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting proposed legislation to reauthorize the aviation insurance program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

712. A letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, No. 97-1384—Association of American Railroads and Wisconsin Central LTD. v. Surface Transportation Board and United States of America; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

713. A letter from the Acting Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Miscellaneous Revisions to the NASA FAR Supplement—received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

714. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Board of Veterans' Appeals: Rules of Practice—Revision of Decisions on Grounds of Clear and Unmistakable Error (RIN: 2900-AJ15) received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

715. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Prohibit Certain Alcohol Beverage Containers and Standards of Fill for Distilled Spirits and Wine (98R-452P) (RIN: 1512-AB89) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

716. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds (Department of the Treasury Circular, Public Debt Series No. 1-93)—received January 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

717. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration and the Assistant United States Trade Representatives, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Annual Report on Subsidies Enforcement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

718. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Continuation of Partnership [Revenue Ruling 99-6] received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

719. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Closing agreements

[Revenue Procedure 99-13] received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

720. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Trade or Business Expense [Revenue Ruling 99-7] received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

721. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Nonrecognition of Gain or Loss on Contribution [Revenue Ruling 99-5] received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

722. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Timely Mailing Treated as Timely Filing/Electronic Postmark [TD 8807] (RIN: 1545-AW82) received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

723. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) Taxation of Amounts Under Employee Benefit Plans [TD 8814] (RIN: 1545-AT27) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

724. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) Taxation of Amounts Under Employee Benefit Plans [TD 8815] (RIN: 1545-AT99) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

725. 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 99-14] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

726. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Continuation Coverage Requirements Applicable to Group Health Plans [TD 8812] (RIN: 1545-AI93) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

727. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting the report on "Unauthorized Appropriations and Expiring Authorizations" by the Congressional Budget Office as of January 8, 1999, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 602(f)(3); jointly to the Committees on the Budget and Appropriations.

728. A letter from the President, Institute of Peace, transmitting a copy of the Institute's report entitled, "Building Peace—1994-1997"; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and International Relations.

729. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Interim final rule—received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Banking and Financial Services.

#### 11.6 SUBPOENA RESPONSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. MCCOLLUM:

U.S. CONGRESS,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, January 27, 1999.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House that I received a subpoena for documents and testimony issued by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

Sincerely,

BILL McCOLLUM,  
Member of Congress.

¶11.7 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—  
MINORITY

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

U.S. CONGRESS,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 22, 1999.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: In accordance with Democratic Caucus Rules, I am writing to request a leave of absence, effective immediately, from the House Committee on Small Business for the duration of the 106th Congress so that I may serve on the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

Thank you for your attention to my request.

Sincerely,

NORMAN SISISKY,  
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶11.8 COMMUNICATION FROM THE  
CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
Washington, DC, February 12, 1999.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on February 12, 1999 at 3:30 p.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 27.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL, Clerk.

¶11.9 COMMUNICATION FROM THE  
CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
Washington, DC, February 16, 1999.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on February 16, 1999 at 12:45 p.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 19.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL, Clerk.

¶11.10 GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY  
OBSERVANCE

On motion of Mr. GIBBONS, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the remarks of Mr. WOLF and Mr. MORAN, the two Members representing the House of Representatives at the wreath-laying ceremony at the Washington Monument for the observance of George Washington's Birthday on Monday, February 22, 1999, be inserted in today's CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

¶11.11 OMNIBUS PARKS AND PUBLIC  
LANDS MANAGEMENT

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 149) to make technical corrections to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

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

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

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

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to make technical corrections to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 and to other laws related to parks and public lands."

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

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

¶11.12 COASTAL HERITAGE TRAIL ROUTE,  
NEW JERSEY APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 171) to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in New Jersey, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

Mr. HANSEN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of

the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶11.13 SUDBURY, ASSABET, AND CONCORD  
RIVERS—NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC  
RIVERS SYSTEM

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 193) to designate a portion of the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

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

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

Mr. HANSEN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶11.14 HIRAM H. WARD FEDERAL  
BUILDING AND UNITED STATES  
COURTHOUSE

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 92) to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 251 North Main Street in Winston Salem, North Carolina, as the "Hiram H. Ward Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. WISE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

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

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

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

¶11.15 JAMES F. BATTIN FEDERAL  
COURTHOUSE

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 158) to designate the Federal Courthouse located at 316 North 26th Street in Billings, Montana, as the