

233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

¶10.4 ADJOURNMENT OF THE TWO HOUSES

On motion of Mr. GIBBONS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of February 12, 1999, it stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, February 16, 1999, unless the House sooner receives a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in House Concurrent Resolution 27, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

¶10.5 PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to clause 11 of Rule X and clause 11 of rule I, appointed to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the following Members: Ms. PELOSI and Messrs. BISHOP, SISISKY, CONDIT, ROEMER and HASTINGS of Florida.

And then,

¶10.6 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WOLF, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 27, at 11 o'clock and 35 minutes a.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23, 1999, for "morning-hour debate" or, under the previous order of the House, until 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, February 16, 1999, if not sooner in receipt of a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in House Concurrent Resolution 27.

¶10.7 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, report of committee was delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 149. A bill to make technical corrections to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-17). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶10.8 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 760. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 761. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MEEK of Florida (for herself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. COOK, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. BALDACCI):

H.R. 762. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and services with respect to lupus; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MINGE:

H.R. 763. A bill to make chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, permanent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mr. EWING, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. DELAY, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 764. A bill to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. SHOWS):

H.R. 765. A bill to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to cover birds of the order Ratitae that are raised for use as human food; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. DUNN, Mr. WELLER, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 766. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of the personal exemption; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. DUNN, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 767. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce individual income taxes by increasing the amount of taxable income which is taxed at the lowest income tax rate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WYNN, and Ms. NORTON):

H. Con. Res. 34. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be parity between the compensation of members of the uniformed services and the compensation of civilian employees of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H. Res. 64. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Science in the One Hundred and Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H. Res. 65. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H. Res. 66. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SPENCE (for himself and Mr. SKELTON):

H. Res. 67. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Armed Services in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GOSS:

H. Res. 68. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H. Res. 69. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Government Reform in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H. Res. 70. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on International Relations in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GOODLING:

H. Res. 71. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Education and the Workforce in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. KASICH:

H. Res. 72. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on the Budget in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

¶10.9 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 222: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 263: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 264: Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 265: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 327: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 384: Mr. TANNER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 385: Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 609: Mr. COMBEST, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 623: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 654: Mr. DREIER, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 693: Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.

H.R. 706: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 718: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 750: Mr. ALLEN.

H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SKEEN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. COBURN.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1999 (11)

¶11.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 23, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CLIFF STEARNS 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 Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶11.2 RECESS—1:06 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 1 o'clock 6 minutes p.m. until 2 p.m.

¶11.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, called the House to order.

¶11.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined

and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, February 12, 1999.

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

11.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

539. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Agency Responsibilities, Organization, and Terminology [Docket No. 97-045F] received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

540. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of Preferred Lender Program and Streamlining of Guaranteed Regulations (RIN: 0560-AF38) received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

541. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation of Fruits and Vegetables [Docket No. 97-107-3] received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

542. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Salable Quantities and Allotment Percentages for the 1999-2000 Marketing Year [Docket No. FV-99-985-1 FR] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

543. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tobacco—Importer Assessments (RIN: 0560-AF 52) received February 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

544. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Performance Standards for the Production of Certain Meat and Poultry Products [Docket No. 95-033F] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

545. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Olives Grown in California; Modification to Handler Membership on the California Olive Committee [Docket No. FV99-932-2 IFR] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

546. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Beef Promotion and Research; Reapportionment [No. LS-98-002] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

547. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Limiting the Volume of Small Red Seedless Grapefruit [Docket No. FV98-905-4 FIR] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Dried Prunes Produced in California; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV99-993-1 FR] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

549. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fenbuconazole; Reestablishment of Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300789; FRL 6059-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

550. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cinnamaldehyde; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-300769; FRL-6049-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

551. 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. 98-5021—Deaf Smith County Grain Processors, Inc. v. Dan Glickman, Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

552. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's 1998 Annual Report on Military Expenditures, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2151n(d); to the Committee on Appropriations.

553. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 106-25); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

554. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 106-29); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

555. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for emergency supplemental appropriations for the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Small Business Administration; (H. Doc. No. 106-21); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

556. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for transfers from the Information Technology Systems and Security Transfer Account; (H. Doc. No. 106-22); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

557. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting requests for FY 1999 supplemental appropriations to address urgent funding needs related to the situation in Jordan; (H. Doc. No. 106-24); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

558. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for transfers from the Information Technology Systems and Related Expenses Account; (H. Doc. No. 106-26); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

559. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting requests for emergency FY 1999 supplemental appropriations for emergency disaster and reconstruction assistance expenses arising from the consequences of the recent hurricanes in Central America and the Caribbean and the recent earthquake in Colombia; (H. Doc. No. 106-27); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

560. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report in response to the Fiscal Year 1999 National Defense Authorization

Act which requires a study of architecture requirements; to the Committee on Armed Services.

561. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on Sub-Saharan Africa and the Export-Import Bank of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

562. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-7264] received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

563. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

564. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

565. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7703] received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

566. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7703] received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

567. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations—received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

568. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-7264] received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

569. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's final rule—Consumer Credit Classified as a Loss, Slow Consumer Credit and Slow Loans [No. 98-124] (RIN: 1550-AB28) received February 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

570. A letter from the General Counsel, Corporation for National Service, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Claims Collection (RIN: 3045-AA21) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

571. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program—received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

572. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft bill that amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 (OAA) to authorize an unprecedented new program for families who care for older relatives with chronic illnesses or disabilities by enabling States to create support

networks that provide quality respite care; critical information about community-based long-term care services that best meet families' needs; and caregiver counseling, training, and supplemental services; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

573. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's third annual report to Congress summarizing evaluation activities related to the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 300X-4(g); to the Committee on Commerce.

574. A letter from the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Final Technical Changes; Standard for the Flammability of Children's Sleepwear: Sizes 0 Through 6X; Standard for the Flammability of Children's Sleepwear: Sizes 7 Through 14—received February 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

575. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medical Devices; Establishment Registration and Device Listing for Manufacturers and Distributors of Devices; Confirmation of Effective Date [Docket No. 98N-0520] received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

576. 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 and Designations of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Connecticut; Enhanced Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program; Approval of Maintenance Plan, Carbon Monoxide Redesignation Plan and Emissions Inventory for the Connecticut Portion of the New York-New Jersey-Long Island Area [CT008-7210a; A-1-FRL-6225-1] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

577. 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; Connecticut; VOC RACT Catch-up [CT-17-1-6536a; A-1-FRL-6225-4] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

578. 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; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference for Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska [IA, KS, NE-00661066; FRL-6223-9] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

579. 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; Connecticut; 15 Percent Rate-of-Progress and Contingency Plans [CT-7209a; A-1-FRL-6225-2] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

580. A letter from the Director, Office and Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities; New York [Region 2 Docket No. NY30-188b, FRL-6231-7] received February 3,

1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

581. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Removal of the Approval of the Maintenance Plan, Carbon Monoxide Redesignation Plan and Emissions Inventory for the Connecticut Portion of the New York-New Jersey-Long Island Area [CT051-7209; A-1-FRL-6224-8], pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

582. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and Guidelines for Control of Existing Sources: Municipal Solid Waste Landfills [AD-FRL-6231-8] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

583. 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; San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District [CA 164-0112a; FRL-6227-2] received February 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

584. 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; Illinois: Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance [IL175-1a; FRL-6232-7] received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

585. 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; Illinois: Clean Fuel Fleet Program Revision [IL168-1a; FRL-6232-8] received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

586. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Federal Operating Permits Program [FRL-6300-9] (RIN: 2060-AG90) received February 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

587. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of the Clean Air Act, Section 112(1), Delegation of Authority to Three Local Air Agencies in Washington; Correction and Clarification [FRL-6233-6] received February 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

588. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Section 112(1) Approval of the State of Florida's Construction Permitting Program [FRL-6229-9] received January 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

589. 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 194-0125a; FRL-6226-5] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5

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

590. 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; North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District and Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District [CA-011-0071; FRL-6229-5] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

591. 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; California State Implementation Plan Revision; Amado County Air Pollution Control District and Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District [CA 207-0114a FRL-6229-7] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

592. 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 [MN55-01-7280a; MN56-01-7281a; MN57-01-7282a; FRL-6230-3] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

593. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Allocation and Designation of Spectrum for Fixed-Satellite Services in the 37.5-38.5 GHz, 40.5-41.5 GHz, and 48.2-50.2 GHz Frequency Bands; Allocation of Spectrum to Upgrade Fixed and Mobile Allocations in the 40.5-42.5 GHz Frequency Band; Allocation of Spectrum in the 46.9-47.0 GHz Frequency Band for Wireless Service; and Allocation of Spectrum in the 37.0-38.0 GHz and 40.0-40.5 GHz for Government Operations [IB Docket No. 97-95] (RM-8811) received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

594. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service [CC Docket No. 96-45] received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

595. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting a copy of the fifth annual report of the Federal Communications Commission on the "Status of Competition in the Markets for the Delivery of Video Programming"; to the Committee on Commerce.

596. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—1998 Biennial Regulatory Review—Part 76—Cable Television Service Pleading and Complaint Rules [CS Docket No. 98-54] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

597. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulations Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Open Access Same-Time Information System and Standards of Conduct [Docket No. RM95-9-003] received February 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

598. A letter from the Deputy Director, Regulations and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food

Additives: Polymers [Docket No. 93F-0151] received February 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

599. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a six month periodic report on developments concerning the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that was declared in Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); (H. Doc. No. 106-20); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

600. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iraq that was declared in Executive Order No. 12722 of August 2, 1990, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); (H. Doc. No. 106-23); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

601. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. A-99, which relates to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in the Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 97-29 of 24 July 1997, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(5); to the Committee on International Relations.

602. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 04-99 which constitutes a Request for Final Approval for the Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. and the United Kingdom concerning a Programmable Integrated Ordnance Suite (PIOS), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

603. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a report containing an analysis and description of services performed by full-time USG employees during Fiscal Year 1998, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2765(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

604. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of all sales and licensed commercial exports under the Act of major weapons or weapons-related defense equipment valued at \$7,000,000 or more, or of any other weapons or weapons-related defense equipment valued at \$25,000,000 or more, which the Administration considers eligible for approval during the calendar year 1999 and which may, therefore, result in notification to the Congress this year, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2765(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

605. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the forty-sixth report on the extent and disposition of United States contributions to international organizations for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 262a; to the Committee on International Relations.

606. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Public Notice Nationality Procedures—Amendment to Report of Birth Regulation Passport Procedures—Amendment to Revocation or Restriction of Passports Regulation—received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

607. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the determination and justification for the use of \$1 million in FY 99 funds made available to provide medical assistance to Nigeria; to the Committee on International Relations.

608. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Memorandum of Justification for the use of \$500,000 in FY 1998 Economic Support Funds (ESF) for activities in the Re-

public of Ghana; to the Committee on International Relations.

609. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report of surplus real property transferred or leased for public health purposes in fiscal year 1998, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 484(o); to the Committee on Government Reform.

610. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-583, "Community Development Program Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

611. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-582, "Homestead Housing Preservation Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

612. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-581, "Year 2000 Government Computer Immunity Act of 1998" received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

613. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-577 "Procurement Practices Bid Notice Period Amendment Act of 1998" received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

614. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-575 "Human Rights Amendment Act of 1998" received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

615. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-573, "Self-Sufficiency Promotion Amendment Act of 1998" received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

616. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-558, "Schedule of Heights of Buildings Amendment Act of 1998" received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

617. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-602, "Food Stamp Trafficking and Public Assistance Fraud Control Amendment Act of 1998" received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

618. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-601, "Retired Police Officer Redeployment Amendment Act of 1998," February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

619. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-489, "Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian Roman Catholic Church Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1998" received February 3, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

620. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-488, "Alcoholic Beverage Control DC Arena Amendment Act of 1998" received February 3, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

621. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. Act 12-487, "Summary Abatement of Life-or-Health Threatening Conditions Amendment Act of 1998" received February 3, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

622. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-490, "Retired Police Officer Redeployment Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

623. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-492, "Metropolitan Police Department Civilianization Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

624. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-491, "Criminal Background Investigation for the Protection of Children Temporary Act of 1998" received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

625. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-494, "Uniform Per Student Funding Formula for Public Schools and Public Charter Schools and Tax Conformity Clarification Amendment Act of 1998" received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

626. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-593, "Hazardous Duty Compensation for Metropolitan Police Department Scuba Divers Amendment Act of 1998" received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

627. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-591, "Dedication and Designation of Harry Thomas Way Temporary Act of 1998" received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

628. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-589, "Sex Offender Registration Immunity From Liability Amendment Act of 1998" received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

629. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-588, "Mentally Retarded Citizens Substituted Consent for Health Care Decisions and Emergency Care Definition Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

630. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-587, "Compensation Increase for the Chairperson of the Rental Housing Commission Amendment Act of 1998" received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

631. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-586, "Sex Offender Registration Risk Assessment Clarification Amendment Act of 1998" received February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

632. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-584, "Housing Finance Agency Amendment Act of 1998" received

February 10, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

633. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-496, "Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Federal Law Conformity and No-Fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Act of 1998" received February 3, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

634. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-497, "Child Support and Welfare Reform Compliance Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received February 3, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

635. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-512, "Fiscal Year 1999 Budget Support Temporary Amendment Act of 1998," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

636. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-518, "Regulation Enacting the Policy Manual for the District of Columbia Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received February 3, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

637. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-519, "Reorganization Plan No. 5 for the Department of Human Services and Department of Corrections Temporary Act of 1998" received February 3, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

638. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-530, "Child Development Facilities Regulation Act of 1998" received February 3, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

639. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-532, "Cooperative Association Amendment Act of 1998" received February 3, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

640. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-533, "Comprehensive Plan Land Use Antenna Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received February 3, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

641. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-534, "Washington Convention Center Authority Second Amendment Act of 1998" received February 3, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

642. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-535, "Executive Service Residency Requirement Amendment Act of 1998" received February 3, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

643. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-536, "Insurance Demutualization Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received February 3, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

644. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. Act 12-537, "School Proximity Traffic Calming Temporary Act of 1998" received February 3, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

645. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-542, "Public School Nurse Assignment Amendment Act of 1998" received February 3, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

646. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-538, "Disposal of District Owned Surplus Real Property Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received February 3, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

647. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-543, "Regional Airports Authority Amendment Act of 1998" received February 3, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

648. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-548, "Department of Human Services and Commission on Mental Health Services Mandatory Employee Drug and Alcohol Testing and Department of Corrections Conforming Amendment Act of 1998" received February 3, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

649. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-547, "Mental Health Services Client Enterprise Establishment Act of 1998" received February 3, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

650. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-517, "Anti-Drunk Driving Amendment Act of 1998" received February 3, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

651. 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 and Deletions—received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

652. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-531, "Day Care Policy Amendment Act of 1998" received February 3, 1999, pursuant to Public Law 93—198 section 602(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

653. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting a report on the First Quarter Report of Fiscal Year 1999 of the D.C. Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority; to the Committee on Government Reform.

654. A letter from the Chairwoman, Equal Employment Opportunity 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.

655. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, 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.

656. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 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.

657. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Streamlining Administration Of Federal Supply Service (FSS) Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) Contracts and Clarifying Marking Requirements [APD 2800. 12A, CHGE 81] (RIN: 3090-AG81) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

658. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting Performance Plans for fiscal years 1999 and 2000; to the Committee on Government Reform.

659. A letter from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting an evaluation of the system of internal accounting and administrative controls of the National Science Foundation, as required by the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

660. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting notification to Congress and the Comptroller General, concerning the nomination of a person to fill a vacancy in the OMB office of Controller; to the Committee on Government Reform.

661. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Hazardous Duty Pay (RIN: 3206-AI29) received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

662. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a report on management and internal accounting controls, as required by the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

663. A letter from the Secretary of Education, 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.

664. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting Activities under the Freedom of Information Act for Fiscal year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

665. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Secretary's Management Report on Management Decisions and Final Actions on Office of Inspector General Audit Recommendations for the period ending September 30, 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

666. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting notification of a vacancy which was created on November 30, 1998, upon the resignation of the Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Governmental Affairs; to the Committee on Government Reform.

667. A letter from the the Chief Administrative Officer, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period October 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998 as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a; (H. Doc. No. 106-28); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

668. A letter from the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report on Casitas Dam, Ventura River Project in California, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 509; to the Committee on Resources.

669. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oklahoma Regulatory Program [SPATS No. OK-024-FOR] received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

670. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Illinois Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [SPATS No. IL-093-FOR] received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

671. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the report entitled, "America's Historic Landmarks at Risk: The Secretary of the Interior's Report of the 106th Congress on Threatened National Historic Landmarks"; to the Committee on Resources.

672. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Threatened Status for the Sacramento Splittail, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

673. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—West Virginia Regulatory Program [WV-077-FOR] received February 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

674. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Illinois Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IL-094-FOR] received February 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

675. A letter from the Service Federal Register Liaison Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Emergency Rule To List the San Bernardino Kangaroo Rat as Endangered (RIN: 1018-AE59) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

676. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 26 [Docket No. 981231335-8335-01; I.D. 122498B] (RIN: 0648-AM14) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

677. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Vessel Moratorium Program [Docket No. 981016260-9018-02; I.D. 090998B] (RIN: 0648-AL20) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

678. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Season and Area Apportionment of Atka Mackerel Total Allowable Catch [Docket No. 981021264-9016-02; I.D. 092998A] (RIN: 0648-AL29) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

679. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and At-

mospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Steller Sea Lion Protection Measures for the Pollock Fisheries off Alaska [Docket No. 990115017-9017-01; I.D. 011199A] (RIN: 0648-AM08) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

680. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; List of Fisheries and Gear, and Notification Guidelines [Docket No. 980519132-9004-02; I.D. 022498F] (RIN: 0648-AK49) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

681. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the 1998 Annual Report of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 715b; to the Committee on Resources.

682. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the fourth annual report on the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA) of 1994, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

683. A letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Temporary Protected Status: Amendments to the Requirements for Employment Authorization Fee, and Other Technical Amendments, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

684. 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. 97-1633—City of Abilene, Texas, et al. v. Federal Communications Commission and United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

685. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting notification that funding under title V of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, will exceed \$5 million for the response to the emergency declared on September 21, 1998 as a result of Hurricane Georges, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

686. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting notification that funding under title V of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, will exceed \$5 million for the response to the emergency declared on September 21, 1998 as a result of Hurricane Georges which severely impacted the Territory of the United States Virgin Islands, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

687. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting notification that funding under title V of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, will exceed \$5 million for the response to the emergency declared on September 21, 1998 as a result of Hurricane Georges impacting the state of Florida, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

688. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-120 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-265-AD; Amendment 39-11012; AD 99-02-18] (RIN:

2120-AA64) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

689. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-10-AD; Amendment 39-11014; AD99-03-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

690. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Schempp-Hirth K.G. Models Standard-Cirrus, Nimbus-2, JANUS, and Mini-Nimbus HS-7 Sailplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-52-AD; Amendment 39-11013; AD 99-03-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

691. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Flight Rules in the Vicinity of Grand Canyon National Park [Docket No. 28537; SFAR-50-2; Amendment; 93-76] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

692. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Emission Standards for Turbine Engine Powered Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-1999-5018; Amendment No. 34-3] (RIN: 2120-AG68) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

693. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 and A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-67-AD; Amendment 39-10993; AD 99-02-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

694. 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. 96-NM-264-AD; Amendment 39-10984; AD 98-11-04 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

695. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727 Seires Airplanes [Docket No. 96-NM-263-AD; Amendment 39-10983; AD 98-11-03 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

696. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-200, -200C, -300, and -400 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-291-AD 98-25-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

697. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D Airspace and Class E Airspace; Binghamton, NY [Airspace Docket No. 98-AEA-44] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

698. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Laurel, DE [Airspace Dock-

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

“James F. Battin Federal Courthouse”; as amended.

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, 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 designate the United States courthouse located at 316 North 26th Street in Billings, Montana, as the ‘James F. Battin United States Courthouse’.”

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.

¶11.16 RICHARD C. WHITE FEDERAL BUILDING

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 233) to designate the Federal building located at 700 East San Antonio Street in El Paso, Texas, as the “Richard C. White Federal Building”.

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.

¶11.17 RONALD V. DELLUMS FEDERAL BUILDING

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 396) to designate the Federal building located at 1301 Clay Street in Oakland, California, as the “Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building”.

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.

¶11.18 H.R. 171—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion 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 question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 394 Nays 21

¶11.19 [Roll No. 22] YEAS—394

- Abercrombie Cardin Filner
Ackerman Carson Fletcher
Aderholt Castle Foley
Allen Chambliss Forbes
Andrews Clay Ford
Archer Clayton Fossella
Armey Clement Fowler
Bachus Clyburn Frank (MA)
Baird Collins Franks (NJ)
Baker Combest Frelinghuysen
Baldacci Condit Frost
Baldwin Conyers Gallegly
Ballenger Cook Ganske
Barcia Cooksey Gejdenson
Barrett (NE) Costello Gekas
Barrett (WI) Cox Gephardt
Bartlett Coyne Gibbons
Barton Cramer Gilchrest
Bateman Crane Gilman
Becerra Crowley Gonzalez
Bentsen Cuban Goode
Bereuter Cummings Goodlatte
Berkley Cunningham Goodling
Berman Danner Gordon
Berry Davis (FL) Goss
Biggett Davis (VA) Graham
Bilbray Deal Granger
Bilirakis DeFazio Green (TX)
Bishop DeGette Green (WI)
Blagojevich Delahunt Greenwood
Bliley DeLauro Gutknecht
Blumenauer DeLay Hall (OH)
Boehlert DeMint Hall (TX)
Boehner Deutsch Hansen
Bonilla Diaz-Balart Hastings (FL)
Bonior Dickey Hastings (WA)
Bono Dicks Hayes
Borski Dingell Hayworth
Boswell Dixon Hefley
Boucher Dooley Heger
Boyd Doolittle Hill (IN)
Brady (PA) Doyle Hill (MT)
Brady (TX) Dreier Hilliard
Brown (CA) Dunn Hinchey
Brown (FL) Edwards Hinojosa
Brown (OH) Ehlers Hobson
Bryant Ehrlich Hoefel
Burr Emerson Hoekstra
Buyer Engel Holden
Callahan English Holt
Calvert Eshoo Hooley
Camp Etheridge Horn
Campbell Evans Houghton
Canady Ewing Hoyer
Cannon Farr Hunter
Capuano Fattah Hutchinson

- Hyde Miller, Gary
Inslee Miller, George
Istook Minge
Jackson (IL) Mink
Jackson-Lee (TX) Moakley
Jefferson Mollohan
Jenkins Moore
Johnson (CT) Moran (KS)
Johnson, E. B. Moran (VA)
Johnson, Sam Morella
Jones (OH) Murtha
Kanjorski Myrick
Kaptur Nadler
Kasich Napolitano
Kelly Neal
Kennedy Nethercutt
Kildee Ney
Kilpatrick Northup
Kind (WI) Norwood
King (NY) Nussle
Kingston Oberstar
Kleczka Obey
Klink Olver
Knollenberg Ortiz
Kolbe Ose
Kucinich Owens
Kuykendall Oxley
LaFalce Packard
LaHood Pallone
Lampson Pascrell
Lantos Pastor
Largent Payne
Larson Pease
Latham Pelosi
LaTourette Peterson (MN)
Lazio Peterson (PA)
Leach Phelps
Lee Pickering
Levin Pickett
Lewis (CA) Pitts
Lewis (GA) Pomeroy
Lewis (KY) Porter
Linder Portman
Livingston Price (NC)
LoBiondo Pryce (OH)
Lofgren Quinn
Lowey Rahall
Lucas (KY) Ramstad
Lucas (OK) Regula
Luther Reyes
Maloney (CT) Reynolds
Maloney (NY) Riley
Manzullo Rivers
Markey Rodriguez
Martinez Roemer
Mascara Rogan
Matsui Rogers
McCarthy (NY) Ros-Lehtinen
McCollum Rothman
McCrery Roukema
McDermott Roybal-Allard
McHugh Ryan (WI)
McInnis Ryun (KS)
McIntosh Sabo
McIntyre Salmon
McKeon Sanchez
McKinney Sanders
McNulty Sandlin
Meehan Sawyer
Meek (FL) Saxton
Meeks (NY) Scarborough
Menendez Schaffer
Metcalf Schakowsky
Mica Scott
Miller (FL) Serrano
Sessions Young (FL)

NAYS—21

- Barr Hostetler Royce
Burton Jones (NC) Sanford
Chabot Paul Sensenbrenner
Chenoweth Petri Stearns
Coble Pombo Stump
Coburn Radanovich Taylor (NC)
Everett Rohrabacher Tiahrt

NOT VOTING—18

- Bass Gutierrez Millender
Blunt Hillery McDonald
Capps Hulshof Rangel
Davis (IL) John Rush
Doggett Lippinski Taylor (MS)
Duncan McCarthy (MO)
Gillmor McGovern

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.

¶11.20 H.R. 193—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion 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 question being put,

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

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 395
affirmative Nays 22

¶11.21 [Roll No. 23]
YEAS—395

Abercrombie	Clyburn	Gilman
Ackerman	Collins	Gonzalez
Aderholt	Combest	Goode
Allen	Condit	Goodlatte
Andrews	Conyers	Goodling
Archer	Cook	Gordon
Armey	Cooksey	Goss
Bachus	Costello	Graham
Baird	Cox	Granger
Baker	Coyne	Green (TX)
Baldacci	Cramer	Green (NY)
Baldwin	Crane	Green (WI)
Ballenger	Crane	Greenwood
Barcia	Cubin	Gutknecht
Barr	Cummings	Hall (OH)
Barrett (NE)	Cunningham	Hall (TX)
Barrett (WI)	Danner	Hansen
Bartlett	Davis (FL)	Hastings (FL)
Barton	Davis (VA)	Hastings (WA)
Bass	Deal	Hayes
Bateman	DeFazio	Hayworth
Becerra	DeGette	Hefley
Bentsen	Delahunt	Herger
Bereuter	DeLauro	Hill (IN)
Berkley	DeMint	Hill (MT)
Berman	Deutsch	Hilliard
Berry	Diaz-Balart	Hinchey
Biggert	Hobson	Hinojosa
Bilbray	Dicks	Hobson
Bilirakis	Dingell	Hoeffel
Bishop	Dixon	Hoekstra
Blagojevich	Dooley	Holden
Bliley	Doyle	Holt
Blumenauer	Dreier	Hooley
Boehlert	Dunn	Horn
Boehner	Edwards	Houghton
Bonilla	Ehlers	Hoyer
Bonior	Ehrlich	Hunter
Bono	Emerson	Hutchinson
Borski	Engel	Hyde
Boswell	English	Inslee
Boucher	Eshoo	Istook
Boyd	Etheridge	Jackson (IL)
Brady (PA)	Evans	Jackson-Lee
Brady (TX)	Ewing	(TX)
Brown (CA)	Farr	Jefferson
Brown (FL)	Fattah	Jenkins
Brown (OH)	Filner	Johnson (CT)
Bryant	Fletcher	Johnson, E. B.
Burr	Foley	Johnson, Sam
Buyer	Forbes	Jones (OH)
Callahan	Ford	Kanjorski
Calvert	Fossella	Kaptur
Camp	Fowler	Kasich
Campbell	Frank (MA)	Kelly
Canady	Franks (NJ)	Kennedy
Capuano	Frelinghuysen	Kildee
Cardin	Frost	Kilpatrick
Carson	Galleghy	Kind (WI)
Castle	Ganske	King (NY)
Chabot	Gejdenson	Kingston
Chambliss	Gekas	Kleczka
Clay	Gephardt	Klink
Clayton	Gilchrest	Knollenberg
Clement	Gillmor	Kolbe
		Kucinich

Kuykendall	Norwood	Simpson
LaFalce	Nussle	Sisisky
LaHood	Oberstar	Skeen
Lampson	Obey	Skelton
Lantos	Olver	Slaughter
Largent	Ortiz	Smith (MI)
Larson	Ose	Smith (NJ)
Latham	Owens	Smith (TX)
LaTourrette	Oxley	Smith (WA)
Lazio	Packard	Snyder
Leach	Pallone	Souder
Lee	Pascrell	Spence
Levin	Pastor	Spratt
Lewis (CA)	Payne	Stabenow
Lewis (GA)	Pease	Stark
Lewis (KY)	Pelosi	Stenholm
Linder	Peterson (MN)	Strickland
Livingston	Peterson (PA)	Stupak
LoBiondo	Phelps	Sununu
Lofgren	Pickering	Sweeney
Lowe	Pickett	Talent
Lucas (KY)	Pitts	Tancredo
Lucas (OK)	Pomeroy	Tanner
Luther	Porter	Tauscher
Maloney (CT)	Portman	Tauzin
Maloney (NY)	Price (NC)	Terry
Manzullo	Pryce (OH)	Thomas
Markey	Quinn	Thompson (CA)
Martinez	Radanovich	Thompson (MS)
Mascara	Rahall	Thornberry
Matsui	Ramstad	Thune
McCarthy (NY)	Regula	Thurman
McCollum	Reyes	Tierney
McCrery	Reynolds	Toomey
McDermott	Riley	Towns
McHugh	Rivers	Traficant
McInnis	Rodriguez	Turner
McIntosh	Roemer	Udall (CO)
McIntyre	Rogan	Udall (NM)
McKeon	Rogers	Upton
McKinney	Ros-Lehtinen	Velazquez
McNulty	Rothman	Vento
Meehan	Roukema	Visclosky
Meek (FL)	Roybal-Allard	Walden
Meeks (NY)	Ryan (WI)	Walsh
Menendez	Ryun (KS)	Wamp
Metcalfe	Sabo	Waters
Mica	Salmon	Watkins
Miller (FL)	Sanchez	Watt (NC)
Miller, Gary	Sanders	Watts (OK)
Miller, George	Sandlin	Waxman
Minge	Sawyer	Weiner
Mink	Saxton	Weldon (FL)
Moakley	Scarborough	Weldon (PA)
Mollohan	Schaffer	Weller
Moore	Schakowsky	Wexler
Moran (KS)	Scott	Weygand
Moran (VA)	Serrano	Whitfield
Morella	Sessions	Wicker
Murtha	Shadegg	Wilson
Myrick	Shaw	Wise
Nadler	Shays	Wolf
Napolitano	Sherman	Woolsey
Neal	Sherwood	Wu
Nethercutt	Shimkus	Wynn
Ney	Shows	Young (AK)
Northup	Shuster	Young (FL)

NAYS—22

Burton	Gibbons	Sanford
Canon	Hostettler	Sensenbrenner
Chenoweth	Jones (NC)	Stearns
Coble	Paul	Stump
Coburn	Petri	Taylor (NC)
DeLay	Pombo	Tiahrt
Doolittle	Rohrabacher	
Everett	Royce	

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Blunt	Hilleary	Millender-
Capps	Hulshof	McDonald
Davis (IL)	John	Range
Doggett	Lipinski	Rush
Duncan	McCarthy (MO)	Taylor (MS)
Gutierrez	McGovern	

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

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

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

¶11.22 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶11.23 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

Mr. SESSIONS, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 73):

Resolved, That Mr. PORTMAN shall rank immediately following Mr. CAMP on the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

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.

¶11.24 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 409

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-26) the resolution (H. Res. 75) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 409) to improve the effectiveness and performance of Federal financial assistance programs, simplify Federal financial assistance application and reporting requirements, and improve the delivery of services to the public.

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

¶11.25 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 438

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-27) the resolution (H. Res. 76) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 438) to promote and enhance public safety through use of 911 as the universal emergency assistance number, and for other purposes.

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

¶11.26 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 514

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-28) the resolution (H. Res. 77) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 514) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping, and for other purposes.

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

¶11.27 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—WESTERN HEMISPHERE DRUG ALLIANCE

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to provide the attached report on a Western Hemisphere Drug Alliance in accordance with the provisions of section 2807 of the "Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998." This report underscores the Ad-

ministration's commitment to enhancing multilateral counternarcotics cooperation in the region.

Strengthening international narcotics control is one of my Administration's top foreign policy priorities. Because of the transnational nature of the Western Hemisphere drug trafficking threat, we have made enhanced multilateral cooperation a central feature of our regional drug control strategy. Our counternarcotics diplomacy, foreign assistance, and operations have focused increasingly on making this objective a reality.

We are succeeding. Thanks to U.S. leadership in the Summit of the Americas, the Organization of American States, and other regional fora, the countries of the Western Hemisphere are taking the drug threat more seriously and responding more aggressively. South American cocaine organizations that were once regarded as among the largest and most violent crime syndicates in the world have been dismantled, and the level of coca cultivation is now plummeting as fast as it was once sky-rocketing. We are also currently working through the Organization of American States to create a counternarcotics multilateral evaluation mechanism in the hemisphere. These examples reflect fundamental narcotics control progress that was nearly unimaginable a few years ago.

While much remains to be done, I am confident that the Administration and the Congress, working together, can bolster cooperation in the hemisphere, accelerate this progress, and significantly diminish the drug threat to the American people. I look forward to your continued support and cooperation in this critical area.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 23, 1999.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

¶11.28 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for today; and

To Mrs. CAPPS, for today and February 24.

And then,

¶11.29 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HUNTER, at 8 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶11.30 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

[Filed on February 16, 1999]

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 669. A bill to amend the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2003 to carry out

that Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-18). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 434. A bill to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-19 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

[Filed on February 23, 1999]

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 92. A bill 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" (Rept. No. 106-20). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 158. A bill to designate the Federal Courthouse located at 316 North 26th Street in Billings, Montana, as the "James F. Battin Federal Courthouse"; with amendments (Rept. No. 106-21). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 223. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 700 East San Antonio Street in El Paso, Texas, as the "Richard C. White Federal Building" (Rept. No. 106-22). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 396. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 1301 Clay Street in Oakland, California, as the "Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building" (Rept. No. 106-23). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 514. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-24). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 438. A bill to promote and enhance public safety through use of 911 as the universal emergency assistance number, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-25). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 75. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 409) to improve the effectiveness and performance of Federal financial assistance programs, simplify Federal financial assistance application and reporting requirements, and improve the delivery of services to the public (Rept. No. 106-26). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 76. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 438) to promote and enhance public safety through use of 911 as the universal emergency assistance number, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-27). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 77. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 514) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-28). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 416. A bill to provide for the rectification of certain retirement coverage errors affecting Federal employees, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-29 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶11.31 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

(The following occurred on February 16, 1999)

H.R. 434. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Banking and Financial Services extended for a period ending not later than February 26, 1999.

[Submitted February 23, 1999]

H.R. 416. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than March 5, 1999.

¶11.32 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. COBLE (for himself and Mr. CANNON):

H.R. 768. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to reform the copyright law with respect to satellite retransmissions of broadcast signals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 769. A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 770. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to ensure that the National Labor Relations Board does not decline to assert jurisdiction over the horse-racing and dogracing industries; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 771. A bill to amend rule 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to restore the stenographic preference for recording depositions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. LEE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CLAY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BALDACCI, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. STARK, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. KLINK):

H.R. 772. A bill to authorize a new trade, investment, and development policy for sub-Saharan Africa that is mutually beneficial to the majority of people in sub-Saharan Africa and the United States; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. Boucher, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr.

DEUTSCH, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ENGLISH, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. TURNER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. WHITFIELD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WU, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FROST, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MASCARA, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. NEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. REGULA, Mr. REYES, Mr. ROEMER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SABO, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STARK, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. TIERNEY):

H.R. 773. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to extend the authorizations of appropriations for that Act, and to make technical corrections; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. TALENT, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. BONO, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 774. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to change the conditions of participation and provide an authorization of appropriations for the women's business center program; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. DREIER, Mr. COX, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. DOOLEY of California):

H.R. 775. A bill to establish certain procedures for civil actions brought for damages relating to the failure of any device or system to process or otherwise deal with the transition from the year 1999 to the year 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 776. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for coverage under that Act of employees of States and political subdivisions of States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. BUCHER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. STARK, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 777. A bill to amend the Job Training Partnership Act and the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to require that a minimum percentage of participants in summer youth employment programs carried out under those Acts are students who have high attendance rates; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 778. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to require the use of recycled materials in the construction of Federal-aid highway projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 779. A bill to require the allocation of certain surface transportation program funds for the purchase of recycled materials; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H.R. 780. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish consumer protections for airline passengers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 781. A bill to require a preference for Federal contractors that hire welfare recipients, to authorize appropriations for job access and reverse commute grants, to allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide guarantees of State loans to welfare recipients, making appropriations for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore certain business-related deductions; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Ways and Means, and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. CLAY):

H.R. 782. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2003; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 783. A bill to ensure the availability of spectrum to amateur radio operators; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 784. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the surviving spouses of certain former prisoners of war dying with a service-connected disability rated totally disabling at the time of death; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 785. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate that part or all of any income tax refund be paid over for use in biomedical research conducted through the National Institutes of Health; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each

case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. BONO (for herself, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. COOK, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. DEFAZIO):

H.R. 786. A bill to terminate the participation of the Forest Service in the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CONDIT (for himself and Mr. ORTIZ):

H.R. 787. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Defense to transfer to Federal and State agencies excess personal property of the Department of Defense suitable for use in law enforcement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. HILLEARY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. WAMP, Mr. FORD, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. GORDON, Mr. TANNER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. REGULA, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. NEY, and Mr. LATOURETTE):

H.R. 788. A bill to provide support for certain institutes and schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FOSSELLA:

H.R. 789. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide death benefits to retired public safety officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 790. A bill to require the Federal Aviation Administration to address the aircraft noise problems of Staten Island, New York; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 791. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route of the War of 1812 British invasion of Maryland and Washington, District of Columbia, and the route of the American defense, for study for potential addition to the national trails system; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BREUTER, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BONILLA, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COOK, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RILEY, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH of Michigan,

Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. PACKARD):

H.R. 792. A bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. TALENT, Mrs. FOWLER, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. METCALF):

H.R. 793. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt licensed funeral directors and licensed embalmers from the minimum wage and overtime compensation requirements of that Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 794. A bill to repeal the law establishing the independent counsel; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HILL of Montana:

H.R. 795. A bill to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. TANNER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. CRANE, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. ENGLISH, Ms. DUNN, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCCREERY, and Mr. DREIER):

H.R. 796. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitation on the amount of receipts attributable to military property which may be treated as exempt foreign trade income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky:

H.R. 797. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to exempt disabled individuals from being required to enroll with a managed care entity under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. LEE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. CAPPs, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 798. A bill to provide for the permanent protection of the resources of the United States in the year 2000 and beyond; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 799. A bill to declare certain Amerasians to be citizens of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DEMINT, Mr.

DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. DREIER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PETRI, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 800. A bill to provide for education flexibility partnerships; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 801. A bill to modify retroactively the residence requirement for transmission of citizenship to certain individuals born abroad before 1953 to one citizen parent and one alien parent; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOORE (for himself, Mr. FROST, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 802. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the annual limitation on deductible contributions to individual retirement accounts to \$5,000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT:

H.R. 803. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserves and to allow a comparable credit for participating self-employed individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself, Mr. COYNE, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 804. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to revise existing regulations concerning the conditions of participation for hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers under the Medicare Program relating to certified registered nurse anesthetists' services to make the regulations consistent with State supervision requirements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. BERRY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. STARK, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. ALLEN):

H.R. 805. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish therapeutic equivalence requirements for generic drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ (for himself, Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 806. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to increase the allotments for territories under the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HOYER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. MICA):

H.R. 807. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide portability of service credit for persons who leave employment with the Federal Reserve Board to take positions with other Government agencies; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska,

Mr. LEACH, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. MCHUGH):

H.R. 808. A bill to extend for 3 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is re-enacted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 809. A bill to amend the Act of June 1, 1948, to provide for reform of the Federal Protective Service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WISE (for himself, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts):

H.R. 810. A bill to establish drawback for imports of N-cyclohexyl-2-benzothiazolesulfenamide based on exports of N-tert-Butyl-2-benzothiazolesulfenamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WYNN:

H.R. 811. A bill to prohibit certain transfers or assignments of franchises, and to prohibit certain fixing or maintaining of motor fuel prices, under the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 812. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct a rulemaking proceeding to establish requirements for Alaska guide pilots who conduct flight operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 813. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a charitable contribution deduction for certain expenses incurred by whaling captains in support of Native Alaskan subsistence whaling; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.J. Res. 30. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States allowing an item veto in appropriation bills; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HAYES, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, and Mr. PHELPS):

H.J. Res. 31. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the right to life; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin:

H.J. Res. 32. A joint resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President and the Congress should join in undertaking the Social Security Guarantee Initiative to strengthen and protect the retirement income security of all Americans through the creation of a fair and modern Social Security Program for the 21st century; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mrs. KELLY):

H. Con. Res. 35. Concurrent resolution congratulating the State of Qatar and its citizens for their commitment to democratic ideals and women's suffrage on the occasion of Qatar's historic elections of a central municipal council on March 8, 1999; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FORBES, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H. Con. Res. 36. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding Turkey's claim of sovereignty to the islets in

the Aegean Sea called Imia by Greece and Kardak by Turkey; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H. Res. 73. A resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HYDE:

H. Res. 74. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on the Judiciary in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H. Res. 78. A resolution electing members of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H. Res. 79. A resolution supporting the National Railroad Hall of Fame, Inc., of Galesburg, Illinois, in its endeavor to erect a monument known as the National Railroad Hall of Fame; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. LINDER):

H. Res. 80. A resolution repealing rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives relating to the statutory limit on the public debt; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. TALENT:

H. Res. 81. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Small Business in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

11.33 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

3. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to House Resolution No. 11-119 requesting that in the interest of fundamental fairness and due process, that no action be taken by the Congress of the United States, or any other agency of the United States Government until such time as the Commonwealth government is afforded the opportunity to respond to this report; to the Committee on Resources.

11.34 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. FOSSELLA introduced a bill (H.R. 814) for the relief of the estate of Irwin Rutman; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11.35 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 4: Mr. COBURN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. RILEY, Mrs. BONO, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. SHERWOOD.

H.R. 14: Mr. SHOWS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 17: Mr. BOSWELL and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 27: Mr. PAUL, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 36: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 38: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 45: Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. JOHN, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. BERRY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FROST, and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 49: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 89: Mr. DEAL of Georgia and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 92: Mr. BURR of North Carolina and Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 116: Mr. PHELPS, Mr. FORBES, Mr. NADLER, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 160: Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 175: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CANNON, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SABO, Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 212: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 218: Mr. GORDON, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. SWEENEY.

H.R. 219: Mr. MICA, Mr. TALENT, and Mrs. BONO.

H.R. 220: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 221: Mr. EWING.

H.R. 222: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MICA, and Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 232: Mr. HOUGHTON and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 239: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SABO, Mr. JOHN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. WELLER, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. GORDON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. Christian-Christensen, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 271: Mr. MARKEY and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 274: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 275: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 306: Mr. NADLER, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 315: Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 325: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DICKS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 329: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MCNULTY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FROST, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 330: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H.R. 346: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. GOODE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 347: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 348: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 351: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 353: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. COX, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 355: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 357: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SABO, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 358: Mr. HOLT and Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 382: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. REYES, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 394: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 395: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 396: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HOBSON, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 397: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 403: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 412: Mr. PHELPS, Mr. FORD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MICA, and Mr. BUYER.

H.R. 415: Mr. STARK, Mr. LOFGREN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 416: Mr. WOLF and Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 417: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 423: Mr. DELAY, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 443: Mr. STARK, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 444: Mr. KIND of Wisconsin and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 452: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. COOK, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 486: Mr. WAMP, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 488: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 491: Mr. NADLER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 492: Mr. SCARBOROUGH and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 500: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. OBEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FROST, Mr. WALSH, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 502: Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 506: Mr. PAYNE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. MOORE, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. LARSON, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 516: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HYDE, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. GOODE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. RYUN of Kansas.

H.R. 528: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 534: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 538: Ms. NORTON, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 541: Mr. WYNN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. WEINER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FORD, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 546: Mr. WALSH, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 571: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 573: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. COYNE, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. PEASE, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SABO, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. WELLER, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. SISKSKY, Mr. COBURN, Mr. KASICH, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 576: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. KASICH, Ms. NORTON, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. CONYERS, and Mrs. MEEKS of Florida.

H.R. 595: Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. OLVER, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 601: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 607: Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 614: Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. GALLEGLEY, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. DELAY, Mr. SALMON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 632: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 639: Mr. HILL of Montana.

H.R. 647: Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PITTS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. WAMP, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. NEY, and Mr. SANFORD.

H.R. 654: Mr. SHOWS and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 655: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 657: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 664: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. VENTO, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. ORTIZ.

H.R. 670: Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. INSLEE, and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 685: Mr. WU and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 709: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 716: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 719: Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 730: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. SABO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 732: Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. COYNE, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 745: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 750: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. McINNIS.

H.J. Res. 21: Mr. SWEENEY.

H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. DANNER, Mr. GOSS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. RILEY.

H. Con. Res. 16: Mr. GOODLING and Mr. MICA.

H. Con. Res. 21: Mr. BILBRAY and Mr. BORSKI.

H. Con. Res. 22: Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. FORBES, Mr. McINTOSH, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. WELLER, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. KING of New York.

H. Con. Res. 24: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HAYES, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. McCRERY, Mr. BAKER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BASS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. SKELTON, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr.

HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. PORTER, Mr. SNYDER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. WU, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MOORE, Mr. KOLBE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H. Con. Res. 29: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. KASICH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. OXLEY.

H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. COOKSEY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. LINDER, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H. Con. Res. 32: Mr. FOSSELLA and Mr. FROST.

H. Con. Res. 33: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. CARSON, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H. Res. 41: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. DANNER, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FORD, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. REYES, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

¶11.36 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

1. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Lexington Fayette Urban County Government, relative to Resolution No. 697-98 commending the members of Congress from coastal states for pursuing legislation to share a portion of outer continental shelf revenue with all states and territories, commending the outer continental shelf policy committee for its recommendations, and urging the United States Congress to pass legislation sharing a meaningful portion of outer continental shelf mineral revenue with all states and territories and land-based recreation and wildlife conservation and restoration; which was referred to the Committee on Resources.

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The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶12.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, February 23, 1999.

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

¶12.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

730. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report detailing the security situation in the Taiwan Strait; to the Committee on International Relations.

731. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Model L-1011-385-1 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-241-AD; Amendment 39-10994; AD 99-02-05] (RIN: 2120-

AA64) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

732. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-250-AD; Amendment 39-10995; AD 99-02-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

733. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Robinson Helicopter Company (RHC) Model R22 Helicopters [Docket No. 98-SW-79-AD; Amendment 39-10991; AD 99-02-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

734. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Avions Pierre Robin Model R2160 Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-83-AD; Amendment 39-10971; AD 99-01-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

735. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 96-NM-103-AD; Amendment 39-10992; AD 99-02-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

736. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendments to Restricted Areas 6302C, D and E; Fort Hood, TX [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-47] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

737. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Federal Aviation Regulation No. 36, Development of Major Repair Data [Docket No. FAA-1998-4654; Amendment No. SFAR 36-7] (RIN: 2120-AG64) received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

738. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Golden Triangle Regional Airport, MS. [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASO-27] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

739. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-348-AD; Amendment 39-10988; AD 98-25-11 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

740. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Rockland, ME [Airspace Docket No. 98-ANE-95] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

741. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Perryville, MO [Airspace Docket No. 99-ACE-1] received February 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.