

Florida, Mr. RUSH, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. WEINER):

H.R. 1512. A bill to improve the safety of firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 1513. A bill to allow Federal employees to take advantage of the transportation fringe benefit provisions of the Internal Revenue Code that are available to private sector employees; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. OLVER (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. KIND, Mr. FROST, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. NEY, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 1514. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for mandatory coverage of services furnished by nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists under State Medicaid plans; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself, Mr. WISE, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BAIRD, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MICA, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 1515. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit group and individual health plans from imposing treatment limitations or financial requirements on the coverage of mental health benefits and on the coverage of substance abuse and chemical dependency benefits if similar limitations or requirements are not imposed on medical and surgical benefits; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, 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. SKEEN (for himself, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. CANNON, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

H.R. 1516. A bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to provide for payment of compensation to individuals exposed to radiation as the result of working in uranium mines and mills which provided uranium for the use and benefit of the United States Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 1517. A bill to provide for the test and evaluation by the Armed Forces of the Mobile Expeditionary Accurate Night Vision Compatible Portable Airfield Lighting System; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 1518. A bill to amend title X of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide assistance for startup costs of community programs to prevent residentially based lead poisoning in children; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mrs. WILSON:

H.R. 1519. A bill to provide for humanitarian assistance for Kosovar Albanian refu-

gees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H. Con. Res. 90. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that all Members mourn the loss of life at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado, and condemn this and previous incidents of deadly violence in our Nation's schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. SWEENEY:

H. Con. Res. 91. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for a clinic to be conducted by the United States Luge Association; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

36.15 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 53: Mr. HOSTETTLER.
- H.R. 72: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. KING, and Mr. SUNUNU.
- H.R. 111: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. COMBEST.
- H.R. 179: Mr. DEUTSCH.
- H.R. 225: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WU, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. KIND, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. SKEEN, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
- H.R. 226: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. BONIOR.
- H.R. 230: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
- H.R. 241: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. KING, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. PAUL, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. SHOWS.
- H.R. 263: Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. BECERRA.
- H.R. 274: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. WOLF, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PHELPS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. TIERNEY.
- H.R. 275: Mrs. MORELLA and Mrs. NORTHUP.
- H.R. 362: Ms. KILPATRICK.
- H.R. 371: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
- H.R. 415: Ms. WATERS.
- H.R. 417: Mr. BECERRA and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
- H.R. 488: Ms. DELAURO.
- H.R. 491: Mr. OLVER and Mr. BONIOR.
- H.R. 492: Mr. SKEEN.
- H.R. 500: Mr. DICKS.
- H.R. 516: Mr. ISAKSON.
- H.R. 525: Mr. INSLEE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
- H.R. 527: Mr. CROWLEY.
- H.R. 552: Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HYDE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FROST, Mr. NEY, and Mr. SUNUNU.
- H.R. 557: Mr. HALL of Ohio and Mr. SAWYER.
- H.R. 582: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. DICKS.
- H.R. 654: Ms. BALDWIN.
- H.R. 708: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. HALL of Texas.
- H.R. 716: Mr. HINCHEY.
- H.R. 719: Mr. BOEHLERT.
- H.R. 732: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr.

WALSH, Mr. OWENS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 739: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 766: Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 767: Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 773: Mr. KLINK, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 776: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CLAY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. FORD, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. HOFFFEL.

H.R. 827: Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 833: Mr. CAMP and Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 844: Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. FROST, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 845: Mr. STUPAK and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 924: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 987: Mr. NEY, Mr. McCRERY, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. DEMINT, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. SIMPSON, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. EVERETT, and Mr. TOOMEY.

H.R. 989: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 1000: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HILL of Montana, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 1046: Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 1064: Mr. MARKEY and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 1071: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. DIXON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. WU, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. FORBES, and Ms. SCHWAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1082: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 1083: Mr. BOEHNER and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1096: Mr. VENTO and Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 1098: Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 1102: Mr. HERGER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. WHITFIELD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 1108: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 1111: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 1123: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 1130: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 1138: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 1159: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 1168: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WALSH, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CAPUANO, and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 1172: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. GEPHARDT.

H.R. 1178: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. CRANE, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. KASICH, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1187: Mr. WOLF, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. QUINN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1200: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. LEE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. STARK, and Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 1214: Mr. BALDACCI and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 1233: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 1238: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 1239: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. WEINER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 1247: Mr. HOUGHTON and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 1250: Mr. POMEROY and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 1276: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1286: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 1294: Mr. SHOWS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 1298: Ms. RIVERS and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 1301: Mr. DELAY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 1304: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 1307: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 1350: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. WEINER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1355: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FROST, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1388: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 1389: Mr. SHOWS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MOORE, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. DEFazio, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1402: Mr. BERRY, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 1408: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 1414: Mr. WISE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. WYNN, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 1432: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 1443: Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 1459: Mr. FORD.

H.R. 1476: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1484: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1495: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 1497: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FROST, and Mr. BORSKI.

H.J. Res. 34: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 21: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H. Con. Res. 43: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H. Con. Res. 46: Ms. LOFGREN.

H. Con. Res. 51: Mr. HORN, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H. Con. Res. 58: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H. Con. Res. 60: Mr. SNYDER, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H. Con. Res. 82: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H. Res. 41: Ms. ESHOO and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

§36.16 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from the public bills as follows:

H.R. 850: Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 987: Mr. MARTINEZ.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1999 (37)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

§37.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of

the proceedings of Wednesday, April 21, 1999.

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

§37.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1688. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Risk-Based Capital Standards: Market Risk (RIN: 3064-AC14) received April 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1689. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Collateral Eligible to Secure Federal Home Loan Bank Advances [No. 99-20] (RIN: 3069-AA77) received April 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1690. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Federal Reserve Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Consumer Leasing [Regulation M; Docket No. R-1028] received April 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1691. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Federal Reserve Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Truth in Lending [Regulation Z; Docket No. R-1029] received April 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1692. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Policy Development, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, transmitting the Board's final rule—Risk-Based Capital Standards: Market Risk [Regulations H and Y; Docket No. R-0996] received April 19, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1693. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel Division of Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (RIN: 1840-AC59) received April 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1694. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Year (FY) 1999 under the Native Hawaiian Curriculum Development, Teacher Training, and Recruitment Program—April 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1695. A letter from the Special Assistant Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Wasilla, Anchorage and Sterling, Alaska) [MM Docket No. 97-227, RM-9159, RM-9229, RM-9230] received April 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1696. A letter from the Special Assistant Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Condon, Oregon) [MM Docket No. 98-173, RM-9361] received April 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1697. A letter from the Special Assistant Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Palestine and Frankston, Texas) [MM Docket No. 98-37, RM-9238] received April 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1698. A letter from the Special Assistant Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Hawesville and Whitesville, Kentucky) [MM Docket No. 98-2, RM-9217] received April 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1699. A letter from the Director, Regulation Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medical Devices; Retention in Class III and Effective Date of Requirement for Premarket Approval for Three Preamendment Class III Devices [Docket No. 98N-0405] received April 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1700. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Elimination of Reporting Requirement and 30-Day Hold in Loading Spent Fuel After Preoperational Testing of Independent Spent Fuel Storage or Monitored Retrieval Storage Installations (RIN: 3150-AG02) received April 19, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1701. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of the Orlando, Florida, Appropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206-A104) received April 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1702. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of the Orlando, Florida, Appropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206-A113) received April 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1703. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Preparation of Rolls of Indians (RIN: 1076-AD89) received April 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1704. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Swordfish Fishery; Dealer Permitting and Import Documentation Requirements [Docket No. 970829218-9064-03; I.D. 080597E] (RIN: 0648-AK39) received April 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1705. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Adjustments From Cape Falcon, OR, to Point Pitas, CA [Docket No. 980429110-8110-01; I.D. 032499B] received April 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1706. A letter from the Chief, Regs and Admin Law, USCG, Department of Transpor-