

57. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 respectfully urging the Congress of the United States not to make federal claims against the proceeds of the Texas tobacco settlement; to the Committee on Commerce.

58. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to H.P. 1388 requesting the President of the United States and the United States Congress to ratify the United Nations Convention on the elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women; to the Committee on International Relations.

59. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to H.P. 1373 requesting the President of the United States and the United States Congress to ratify the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child; to the Committee on International Relations.

60. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 5017 urging Congress to direct the EPA to immediately initiate appropriate administrative rulemaking to ensure that the policies and standards it intends to apply in evaluating pesticide tolerances are subject to thorough public notice and comment prior to final tolerance determinations being made by the agency; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Commerce.

61. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of North Dakota, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4053 urging the Congress of the United States to act quickly to fulfill its obligation under the Internet Tax Freedom Act with regard to balanced membership of the Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce and urges the Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce to be mindful in its deliberations of the impact of Internet usage and Internet sales transactions on telecommunications, traditional retail businesses, and the state and local tax bases; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and the Judiciary.

#### ¶46.11 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 363: Mr. GORDON.  
 H.R. 637: Ms. BERKLEY.  
 H.R. 716: Ms. MCKINNEY.  
 H.R. 753: Ms. KILPATRICK.  
 H.R. 761: Mr. SANDLIN.  
 H.R. 775: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. CAMP.  
 H.R. 811: Mr. BROWN of California.  
 H.R. 826: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.  
 H.R. 827: Mr. HOFFEL and Mr. PHELPS.  
 H.R. 960: Ms. MCKINNEY and Mr. DIXON.  
 H.R. 985: Mr. MCCRERY and Mr. BALLENGER.  
 H.R. 1071: Mr. GEPHARDT.  
 H.R. 1248: Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. HOFFEL, Ms. DELAURO, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.  
 H.R. 1286: Mr. MASCARA.  
 H.R. 1299: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.  
 H.R. 1447: Ms. KILPATRICK.  
 H.R. 1476: Mr. ENGEL.  
 H.R. 1484: Mr. FROST and Mr. VENTO.  
 H.R. 1496: Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FROST, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. CHAMBLISS.  
 H.R. 1532: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BARCIA, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. VISCLOSKY.  
 H.R. 1691: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MCKEON, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

#### ¶46.12 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

13. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Board of Supervisors, relative to Resolution

231-99 supporting a one-time shift of the New Years Day federal holiday from December 31, 1999 to January 3, 2000, provided that the fiscal impact on the City would be negligible; to the Committee on Government Reform.

### TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1999 (47)

#### ¶47.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

May 11, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable FRED UPTON 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".

#### ¶47.2 RECESS—12:58 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock 58 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

#### ¶47.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

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

#### ¶47.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, May 10, 1999.

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

#### ¶47.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1981. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Suspension of Collection of Recapture Amount for Borrowers with Certain Shared Appreciation Agreements (RIN: 0560-AF80) received April 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1982. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Beauveria bassiana (ATCC #74040); Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-300821;FRL-6068-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1983. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Dimethomorph, (E,Z) 4-[3-(4-chlorophenyl) -3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl) -1-oxo-2-propenyl]morpholine; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-300857; FRL-6079-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1984. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his request for an emergency FY 1999 supplemental appropriation for the Federal Emer-

gency Management Agency to help the people and communities devastated by the terrible tornados that hit Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, and Tennessee and provide for other disaster relief needs, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 106-61); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1985. A letter from the Health Affairs, Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting a letter to advise that the Department has not yet completed its review and internal coordination for the report required by Section 715 of the FY 1999 National Defense Authorization Act.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1986. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a plan to redesign the military pharmacy system, pursuant to Public Law 105-261; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1987. A letter from the Acquisition and Technology, Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the implementation of a pilot program to demonstrate improved cooperative relationships with universities and other private sector entities, for the performance of research and development functions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1988. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report on the operations of the Exchange Stabilization Fund for FY 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 5302(c)(2); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1989. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Withdrawal of Interim Rule on Builder Warranty for High Ratio FHA-Insured Single Family Mortgages for New Homes [Docket No. FR-4288-N-03] (RIN: 2502-AH08) received April 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1990. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Public Housing Agency Plans and Section 8 Certificate and Voucher Merger Announcement of Public Forums; Solicitation of Additional Public Comment on Relationship of PHA Plans to Consolidation Plan [Docket No. FR-4420-N-02] (RIN: 2577-AB89) received April 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1991. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting statements with respect to transactions involving U.S. exports to Venezuela; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1992. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the 1999 base salary structures for Executive and Graded employees; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1993. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the final version of the Department of Energy Accounting Handbook; to the Committee on Commerce.

1994. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Tennessee: Approval of Revisions to the Memphis Ozone Maintenance Plan [TN-204-1-9913a; FRL-6326-9] received April 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1995. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

ting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Delaware; Withdrawal of Final Rule for Transportation Conformity [DE036-1018a; FRL-6325-2] received April 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1996. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants, Maryland; Control of Emissions from Large Municipal Waste Combustors [MD056-3022a; FRL-6330-7] received April 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1997. 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 Georgia: Approval of Revisions to the Georgia State Implementation Plan [GA-34-1-9805; FRL-6318-3] received April 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1998. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Acquisition Regulation: Contractor Performance Evaluations [FRL-6319-3] received April 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1999. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting Revised Policy for Amending Form R and Form A Submissions; Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Reporting; Community Right-to-Know [OPPTS-400141; FRL-6075-3]; to the Committee on Commerce.

2000. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of New Source Review Provisions Implementation Plan for Nevada State Clark County Pollution Control District [NV 030-0015; FRL-6336-6] received May 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2001. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the withdrawal of a December 3rd submission "Pesticide Worker Protection Standard; Respirator Designations"; to the Committee on Commerce.

2002. A letter from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting The Commission's final rule—Amendment of Part 87 of the Commission's Rules to Permit Automatic Operation of Aeronautical Advisory Stations (Unicom) [WT Docket No. 96-1 RM-8495] Amendment of Part 87 to Permit the Use of 112-118 MHz for Differential Global Positioning System (GPS) Correction Data and the Use of Handheld Transmitters on Frequencies in the Aeronautical Enroute Service [WT Docket No. 96-211 RM-8607, 8687] Amendment of Part 17 Concerning Construction, Marking, and Lighting of Antenna Structures—Received April 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2003. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to New Zealand for defense articles and services [Transmittal No. 99-14], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2004. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting notification of the Department's intent to obligate funds for assistance to Eastern Europe and the Baltic States, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2394-1(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2005. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Italy [Transmittal No. DTC 20-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2006. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles sold commercially under a contract to Turkey [Transmittal No. DTC 61-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2007. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 99-10, authorizing the use of up to \$25,000,000 in assistance from the Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund to meet the urgent and unexpected needs of refugees, displaced persons, conflict victims, and other persons at risk due to the Kosovo crisis, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2601(c)(3); to the Committee on International Relations.

2008. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment sold under a contract to Turkey [Transmittal No. DTC 60-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2009. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a draft of proposed legislative initiatives to amend or create expanded authorities under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

2010. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting the annual report on the Host Country Development and U.S. Effects of FY 1998 Projects and the Annual Report on Cooperation with Private Insurers, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2200a; to the Committee on International Relations.

2011. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting A copy of D. C. Law 5-11 "To adopt the form and content for personal financial disclosure statement for members of the District of Columbia Retirement Board, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2012. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a report entitled "Evaluation of the Department of Public Works' Monitoring and Oversight of the Ticket Processing and Delinquent Ticket Debt Collection Contracts," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-118(b)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2013. A letter from the Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting Activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2014. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2015. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting the annual performance plan for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2016. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a report of the results of the investigations of the cost of operating privately owned vehicles to Government employees while on official business, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5707(b)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2017. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting Notification of a vacancy in the Office of Management and Budget Office of Deputy Director of Management; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2018. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the annual report for the year ending September 30, 1998, pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2019. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification that a legally binding instrument establishing the International Dolphin Conservation Program has been adopted and is in force; to the Committee on Resources.

2020. A letter from the Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Species: Threatened Status for Ozette Lake Sockeye Salmon in Washington [Docket No. 980219043-9068-02; I.D. 011498A] (RIN: 0648-AK52) received April 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2021. A letter from the Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's "Major" final rule—Endangered and Threatened Species: Threatened Status for Two ESUs of Steelhead in Washington and Oregon [Docket No. 980225046-9070-03; I.D. 021098B] (RIN: 0648-AK54) received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2022. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Fishery Cooperatives [I.D. 031599A] received March 23, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2023. A letter from the Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's "Major" final rule—Endangered and Threatened Species; Threatened Status for Three Chinook Salmon Evolutionarily Significant Units (ESUs) in Washington and Oregon, and Endangered Status for One Chinook Salmon ESU in Washington [Docket No. 990303060-9071-02; I.D. 022398C] (RIN: 0648-AM54) received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2024. A letter from the Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's "Major" final rule—Endangered and Threatened Species: Threatened Status for Two ESUs of Chum Salmon in Washington and Oregon [Docket No. 980219042-9069-02; I.D. 011498B] (RIN: 0648-AK53) received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2025. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska, Pacific Cod in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 990304063-9062-01; I.D. 033099B] received April 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2026. A letter from the President, National Park Foundation, transmitting the Founda-

tion's annual report of activity through June 30, 1998, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 19n and 19dd(f); to the Committee on Resources.

2027. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the 1998 Annual Accountability Report of the Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2028. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fair Housing Complaint Processing; Plain Language Revision and Reorganization [Docket No. FR-4433-I-01] (RIN: 2529-AA86) received April 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2029. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Anchorage Grounds; Atlantic Ocean off Miami and Miami Beach, Florida [CGD07-99-002] (RIN: 2115-AA98) received April 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2030. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations: Empire State Regatta, Albany, New York [CGD01-98-162] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received April 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2031. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Anchorage Grounds; Port Everglades, Florida [CGD07-99-003] (RIN: 2115-AA98) received April 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2032. A letter from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada (BHTC) Model 230 Helicopters [Docket No. 98-SW-48-AD; Amendment 39-11137; AD 99-09-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2033. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model H.P. 137 Jetstream Mk. 1, Jetstream Series 200, and Jetstream Models 3101 and 3201 Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-70-AD; Amendment 39-10825; AD 98-21-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2034. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-100, -200, -300, SP, and SR Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-272-AD; Amendment 39-10808; AD 98-20-40] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2035. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Amendment of Restricted Area R-5313C, Long Shoal Point, NC [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASO-13] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received April 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2036. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation

Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Lake Charles, LA [Airspace Docket No. 99-ASW-04] received April 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2037. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Port Heiden, AK [Airspace Docket No. 98-AAL-25] received April 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2038. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revision of Class D Airspace; Fairbanks, Eielson Air Force Base (AFB), AK; Revision and Establishment of Class E Airspace, Fairbanks, Eielson AFB, AK [Airspace Docket No. 99-AAL-1] received April 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2039. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Soldotna, AK [Airspace Docket No. 98-AAL-22] received April 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2040. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Gambell, AK [Airspace Docket No. 98-AAL-20] received April 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2041. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Barter Island, AK [Airspace Docket No. 98-AAL-21] received April 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2042. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Clarinda, IA [Airspace Docket No. 99-ACE-17] received April 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2043. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Macon, MO [Airspace Docket No. 99-ACE-20] received April 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2044. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Service Contracts Subject to the Shipping Act of 1984 [Docket No 98-30] received May 4, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2045. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a review of the recommendations of the National Academy of Sciences and other qualified organizations on methods for further increasing the environmental and operational safety of tank vessels; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2046. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Revenue Ruling 99-21] received April 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2047. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Renewable Electricity Production Credit, Publication of Inflation Adjustment Factor and Reference Prices for Calendar Year 1999—received April 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2048. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report on implementation progress by the State of Louisiana on its federally approved Coastal Wetlands Conservation Plan; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### 47.6 FASTENER QUALITY

Mr. SENSENBRENNER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1183) to amend the Fastener Quality Act to strengthen the protection against the sale of mismarked, misrepresented, and counterfeit fasteners and eliminate unnecessary requirements, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 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.

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.

#### 47.7 FEDERALLY OWNED INVENTIONS LICENSING

Mr. SENSENBRENNER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 209) to improve the ability of Federal agencies to license federally owned inventions; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. UDALL of Colorado, 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.

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.