

ination Requirements [RIN 3150-AF62] received April 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2060. 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 a personal financial disclosure statement for members of the District of Columbia Retirement Board" received May 4, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2061. A letter from the District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting the personal financial disclosure statements of Board members, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-732 and 1-734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2062. A letter from the District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting the personal financial disclosure statements of Board members, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-732 and 1-734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2063. A letter from the Director, Office of Management And Budget, transmitting the Office's final rule—discussing specific paperwork reduction accomplishments that these agencies have targeted for FY 1999 and FY 2000; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2064. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting the FY 2000 Annual Performance Plan for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2065. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sablefish Managed under the Individual Fishing Quota Program [I.D. 030999C] received April 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2066. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna [I.D. 021299E] received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2067. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the Clean Water Act Regulatory Definition of "Discharge of Dredged Material" [FRL-6338-9] received May 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2068. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation that addresses certain tax consequences for members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2069. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 99-21] received April 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2070. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Method of valuing farm real property—received April 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2071. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—last-in, first-out inventory methods [Revenue Ruling 99-22] re-

ceived April 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2072. A letter from the Secretary of Labor and Executive Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting Administration of the Toxic Substances Control Act—the Corporation's financial statements a of September 30, 1998, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 2629; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

2073. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department Of State, transmitting the annual report for 1998 on voting practices at the United Nations, pursuant to Public Law 101-167; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

2074. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the unclassified version of the report "Theater Missile Defense Architecture Options in the Asia-Pacific Region"; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Armed Services.

2075. A letter from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic And Atmospheric Administration, transmitting a report on bluefin tuna for 1997-1998, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 971; jointly to the Committees on Resources and International Relations.

2076. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide a temporary authority for the use of voluntary separation incentives by the Department of Veterans Affairs to reduce employment levels, restructure staff, and for other purposes; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Government Reform.

2077. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation that addresses various management concerns of the Department of Defense; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, the Judiciary, and Government Reform.

2078. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation that addresses various management concerns of the Department of Defense; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, International Relations, Government Reform, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Education and the Workforce, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶48.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 900. An Act to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, insurance companies, and other financial service providers, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-292, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, appoints Michael K. Young, of Washington, D.C., to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, vice William Armstrong.

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 105-186, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, appoints the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) to the Presi-

dential Advisory Commission on Holocaust Assets in the United States, to fill a vacancy thereon.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 94-304, as amended by Public Law 99-7, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON) to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki).

¶48.4 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 775

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 166):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 775) 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. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill, modified by the amendments printed in part 1 of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. That amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. No amendment to that amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in part 2 of the report of the Committee on Rules. Each amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the first time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as specified in the report, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follow another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,