

H.R. 584: Mr. KING and Mrs. KELLY.
 H.R. 648: Mr. UNDERWOOD and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 670: Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
 H.R. 716: Mr. LINDER.
 H.R. 719: Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 732: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. KILDEE.
 H.R. 750: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H.R. 783: Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
 H.R. 784: Mr. STENHOLM and Mr. BALDACCI.
 H.R. 796: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. LEWIS of California.
 H.R. 827: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. QUINN.
 H.R. 845: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 876: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
 H.R. 895: Mr. DIXON, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. LEE, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
 H.R. 924: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. JENKINS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
 H.R. 976: Ms. CARSON, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. JENKINS.
 H.R. 997: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. FILLNER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MOLLOHAN, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 1000: Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. POMBO, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. SHOWS.
 H.R. 1002: Mr. PACKARD.
 H.R. 1008: Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 1029: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. FROST, Mr. FARR of California, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
 H.R. 1044: Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. JENKINS, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
 H.R. 1070: Mr. BORSKI and Mr. CLYBURN.
 H.R. 1071: Ms. BERKLEY.
 H.R. 1080: Mr. WEINER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. LATOURETTE.
 H.R. 1083: Mr. CRANE.
 H.R. 1095: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 1102: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. COOK, and Mr. VENTO.
 H.R. 1106: Mr. CHAMBLISS.
 H.R. 1111: Mr. LEACH.
 H.R. 1123: Mr. GEJDENSON and Ms. RIVERS.
 H.R. 1146: Mr. TANCREDO.
 H.R. 1168: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. HILLEARY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. VISLOSKY.
 H.R. 1180: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. TAUZIN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. CAPUANO.
 H.R. 1190: Mr. UNDERWOOD.
 H.R. 1196: Mr. HINOJOSA and Mr. WU.
 H.R. 1218: Mr. PACKARD.
 H.R. 1221: Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 1222: Mr. MCDERMOTT.
 H.R. 1237: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, and Mr. WU.
 H.R. 1248: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. BROWN of California.
 H.R. 1256: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. BOEHLERT.
 H.R. 1267: Mr. LAFALCE.
 H.R. 1285: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BONIOR, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 1288: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. CAPUANO.
 H.R. 1292: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. FROST, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. LANTOS.
 H.R. 1301: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. KIND, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CAMP, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
 H.R. 1317: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts and Mr. UPTON.
 H.R. 1334: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. WELLER.
 H.R. 1337: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. CRANE.
 H.R. 1342: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CAPUANO, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
 H.R. 1349: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. LATHAM.
 H.R. 1355: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
 H.R. 1366: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H.R. 1443: Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 1452: Mr. TRAFICANT.
 H.R. 1465: Mr. INSLEE.
 H.R. 1496: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 1513: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 1592: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. TERRY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. GIBBONS.
 H.R. 1602: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Mr. TALENT.
 H.R. 1614: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.
 H.R. 1616: Mr. MCINNIS.
 H.R. 1649: Mr. PETRI.
 H.R. 1650: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 1659: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. CARSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. WALSH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. CLAY.
 H.R. 1706: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
 H.R. 1710: Mr. BACHUS.
 H.R. 1750: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. CONYERS.
 H.R. 1763: Mr. HUNTER.
 H.R. 1768: Mr. MOORE.
 H.R. 1775: Mr. HOYER and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
 H.R. 1777: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. INSLEE.
 H.R. 1791: Mr. ENGLISH and Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 1798: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 1812: Ms. BALDWIN.
 H.J. Res. 21: Mr. EWING.
 H.J. Res. 41: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Ms. DEGETTE.
 H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
 H. Con. Res. 25: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. FROST.
 H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. THORNBERRY and Mr. RYUN of Kansas.
 H. Con. Res. 60: Mr. LEACH, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. SUNUNU.
 H. Con. Res. 73: Mr. LAFALCE.
 H. Con. Res. 75: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
 H. Con. Res. 94: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H. Con. Res. 99: Mr. ENGLISH.
 H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. DEMINT, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RILEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BLILEY and Mr. HOSTETTLER.
 H. Res. 45: Mr. PACKARD.
 H. Res. 115: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. CAPUANO.
 H. Res. 161: Mr. LAMPSON and Ms. BALDWIN.
 H. Res. 164: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. FROST.

¶52.28 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS
 Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bills as follows:
 H.R. 692: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 987: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1999 (53)

¶53.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
 The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COLLINS, who laid before the House the following communication:
 WASHINGTON, DC,
 May 19, 1999.
 I hereby appoint the Honorable MAC COLLINS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.
 J. DENNIS HASTER, T.
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶53.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL
 The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COLLINS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, May 18, 1999.
 Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶53.3 COMMUNICATIONS
 Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:
 2206. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Commuted Traveltime Periods: Overtime Services Relating to Imports and Exports [Docket No. 99-022-1] received May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.
 2207. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fludioxonil; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemption [OPP-300832; FRL-6073-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.
 2208. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Diflubenzuron; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-300844; FRL-6075-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.
 2209. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clofentezine; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300843; FRL-6075-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.
 2210. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Emamectin Benzoate; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300856; FRL-6079-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.
 2211. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Amendment of Affordable Housing Program Regulation [No. 99-25] (RIN: 3069-AA-73) received May 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the

Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2212. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Amendment of Affordable Housing Program Regulation [No. 99-26] (RIN: 3069-AA82) received May 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2213. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Integration of Environment, Safety and Health into Facility Disposition Activities—received May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2214. 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 Allegheny County, PA; Removal of Final Rule Pertaining to the Control of Landfill Gas Emissions from Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills [PA107-4066a; FRL-6111-8] received April 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2215. 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: Oregon [OR 48-1-7263a; FRL-6127-4] received April 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2216. 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 State Implementation Plans, Texas; Recodification of, and Revisions to the State Implementation Plan; Chapter 114 [TX98-1-7386; FRL-6117-3] received April 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2217. 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; Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD), Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD), and the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (VCAPCD) as revisions to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP) [CA 164-0112a; FRL-6324-8] received April 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2218. 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; North Carolina; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference [NC-9915; FRL-6335-8] received May 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2219. 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; Wyoming [WY-001-0002a and WY-001-0003a; FRL-6344-2] received May 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2220. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Ferralloys Production: Ferromanganese and Silicomanganese [IL-64-2-5807; FRL-6345-7] (RIN: 2060-AF29) received May 13,

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

2221. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Mineral Wool Production [FRL-6345-4] (RIN: 2060-AE08) received May 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2222. 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; Georgia; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference [GA-9915; FRL-6335-9] received May 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2223. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Identification of Additional Ozone Areas Attaining the 1-Hour Standard and to Which the 1-Hour Standard is No Longer Applicable [FRL-6344-4] received May 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2224. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Polyether Polyols Production [FRL-6344-7] (RIN: 2060-AE-86) received May 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2225. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of State Operating Permit Rule Revision; New Jersey [NJ002; FRL-0634-8] received April 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2226. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 98F-0130] received May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2227. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2228. A letter from the Director, Division of Policy, Planning and Program Development, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination Obligations of Contractors and Subcontractors Regarding Special Disabled Veterans and Vietnam Era Veterans; OMB Control Numbers for OFCCP Information Collection Requirements—received May 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2229. A letter from the Director, Office of Insurance Programs, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Program: New Premiums (RIN: 3206-AI54) received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2230. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Change in Survey Cycle for the Southwestern Michigan Appropriated Fund Wage

Area (RIN: 3206-AI68) received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2231. 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 May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2232. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Texas Regulatory Program [SPATS No. TX-045-FOR] received April 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2233. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Virginia Regulatory Program [VA-110-FOR] received April 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2234. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Bottomfish Fishery; Amendment 5 [Docket No. 981204297-9091-02; I.D. 110698B] (RIN: 0648-AK21) received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2235. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park, Hawaii; Public Nudity (RIN: 1024-AC66) received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2236. A letter from the Chief, Operations Division, Directorate of Civil Works, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Rule Establishing an Administrative Appeal Process for the Regulatory Program of the Corps of Engineers—received May 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2237. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Hallock, MN [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-5] received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2238. A letter from the Program Support Specialist Aircraft Certification Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Alexander Schleicher Segelflugzeugbau Model ASH 26E Sailplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-98-AD; Amendment 39-11142; AD 99-09-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2239. A letter from the Program Support Specialist Aircraft Certification Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France (Eurocopter) Model SE 3130, SE 313B, SA 3180, SA 318B, and SA 318C Helicopters [Docket No. 98-SW-54-AD; Amendment 39-11150; AD 99-09-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2240. A letter from the Program Support Specialist Aircraft Certification Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-87-AD; Amendment 39-11138; AD 99-08-51] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2241. A letter from the Chief, Regs and Admin Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Charleston to Bermuda Sailboat Race, Charleston, SC [CGD07-99-024] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2242. A letter from the Chief, Regs and Admin Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Waiver application; tank vessel; reduction of gross tonnage [USCG-1999-5451] received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2243. A letter from the Chief, Regs and Admin Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA 90) Phase-out Requirements for Single Hull Tank Vessels [USCG-1998-4620] received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2244. A letter from the Program Analyst Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directive; Raytheon Aircraft Company Beech Models A36, B36, TC, 58, 58A, C90A, B200, B300, and 1900D Airplanes [Docket No. 99-CE-11-AD; Amendment 39-11148; AD 99-09-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2245. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29543; Amdt. No. 1926] received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2246. A letter from the Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Alternative Means of Compliance for the Pilot-In-Command Night Takeoff and Landing Recent Flight Experience Requirements [Docket No. FAA-1999-5584; Amendment No. 61-106] (RIN: 2120-AG77) received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2247. A letter from the Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Professional Research Experience Program (PREP) (RIN: 0693-ZA29) received May 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

2248. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Equitable Relief from Joint and Several Liability [Notice 99-29] received May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2249. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low-Income Housing Tax Credit—1999 Possessions Population Figures [Notice 99-22] received May 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2250. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Start-up Expenditures [Rev. Rul. 99-23] received May 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2251. A letter from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's jus-

tification of budget estimates for fiscal year 2000, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means.

¶53.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

H.R. 4. An Act to declare it to be the policy of the United States to deploy a national missile defense.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 39. An Act to provide a national medal for public safety officers who act with extraordinary valor above and beyond the call of duty, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 95-521, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, appoints Patricia Mack Bryan, of Virginia, as Senate Legal Counsel, effective as of June 1, 1999, for a term of service to expire at the end of the One Hundred Seventh Congress.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public law 105-341, the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, announces the appointment of the following individuals to the Women's Progress Commemoration Commission:

Joan Doran Hedrick, of Connecticut; Lisa Perry, of New York; and Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve, of South Dakota.

¶53.5 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1654

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 174):

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. 1654) to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 4(a) of rule XIII are waived. 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 Science. 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 Science now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. Points of order against the amendment for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI are waived. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the

portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. 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 follows 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 committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommend with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution, to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶53.6 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1553

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 175):

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. 1553) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 and fiscal year 2001 for the National Weather Service, Atmospheric Research, and National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 4(a) of rule XIII are waived. 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 Science. 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 Science now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. 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 amend-