

2577. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approval of the retirement of Admiral Joseph W. Prueher, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2578. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting approval of the retirement of Lieutenant General Martin R. Steele, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2579. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting approval of the retirement of General Charles C. Krulak, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2580. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting notice of Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Years 1999-2000 for Certain Centers and Projects, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2581. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting notice of Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Years 1999-2000 for Certain Centers and Projects, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2582. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Safeguards and Security, Department of Energy, transmitting the Manual for Nuclear Materials Management and Safeguards System Reporting and Data Submission, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2583. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings [Docket No. 98F-0823] received June 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2584. 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; Technical Amendment [Docket No. 97F-0421] received June 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2585. A letter from the CFO and Plan Administrator, PCA Retirement Committee, First South Production Credit Association, transmitting the annual report of the Production Credit Association Retirement Plan for the year ending December 31, 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2586. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Office of Law Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting: Regulations Regarding Baiting and Baited Areas (RIN: 1018-AD74) received June 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2587. A letter from the Fisheries Biologist, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Sea Turtle Conservation; Shrimp Trawling Requirements [Docket No. 950427117-8275-04; I.D. No. 100598B] (RIN: 0648-AH97) received June 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2588. A letter from the Fisheries Biologist, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Sea Turtle Conservation; Shrimp Trawling Re-

quirements [I.D. 102098A] (RIN: 0648-AH97) received June 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2589. A letter from the President, American Academy of Arts and Letters, transmitting the annual report of the activities of the American Academy of Arts and Letters during the year ending December 31, 1997, pursuant to section 4 of its charter (39 Stat. 51); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2590. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney JT8D-200 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98-ANE-43-AD; Amendment 39-11188; AD-99-12-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2591. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney JT8D-1, -1A, -1B, -7, -7A, -7B, -9, -9A, -11, -15, -15A, -17, -17A, -17R, and -17AR Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98-ANE-48-AD; Amendment 39-11187; AD 99-12-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2592. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Santa Rosa, CA [Airspace Docket No. 99-AWP-3] received June 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2593. A letter from the Chief, Regs and Admin Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Marblehead, MA to Halifax, Nova Scotia Ocean Race [CGD01-99-062] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2594. A letter from the Chief, Regs and Admin Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Regulations; Grand Canal, Florida [CGD07-98-048] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received June 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2595. A letter from the Chief, Regs and Admin Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Hospitalized Veterans Cruise, Boston Harbor, Boston, MA [CGD01-99-055] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2596. A letter from the Chief, Regs and Admin Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations: Independence Day Celebration, Cumberland River mile 190.0-191.0, Nashville, TN [CGD08-99-036] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received June 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2597. A letter from the Governor, State of North Dakota, transmitting a request for assistance in bringing some relief to the people of the Devils Lake basin; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2598. A letter from the Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Community Alliance for Math, Science, and Technology Literacy (CASTL) [Docket No. 990517136-9136-01] (RIN: 0693-ZA30) received

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

2599. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Service Connection of Dental Conditions for Treatment Purposes (RIN: 2900-AH41) received June 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2600. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting Department's final rule—Surviving spouse's benefit for month of veteran's death (RIN: 2900-AJ64) received June 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2601. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Section 6621.—Termination of Interest Rate [Rev. Rul. 99-27] received June 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2602. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Secured Employee Benefits Settlement Initiative [Revenue Ruling 99-26] received June 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶63.6 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. REGULA, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 11, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The 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 June 11, 1999 at 12:40 p.m.: That the Senate Passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 127. Appointment: Congressional Award Board. With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,
JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk.

¶63.7 BOND PRICE COMPETITION

Mr. BLILEY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1400) to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to improve collection and dissemination of information concerning bond prices and to improve price competition in bond markets, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. REGULA, recognized Mr. BLILEY and Mr. DINGELL, 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. REGULA, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BLILEY 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. REGULA, pursuant to clause 8, rule