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Mr. Speaker, let me conclude the same way that I started. That is, with six words. First of all, the three words of General MacArthur's speech. As I said earlier, those three words. Any time that you have got a question about what is occurring here, anytime that as you go through the pressure that we are talking about, that we are seeing here in the next few days, anytime any of you out there have a question about the standards and the character and the ethics and can our quarterback play, remember, let me forget the other three words, let me just talk about the three most important words: Duty, honor and country. Let us do what we can do. Let us do what we were elected to do. Let us do what we are committed to do, to be sure that General MacArthur's words live on: Duty, honor and country.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SNOWBARGER). The Chair would remind the Member to refrain from discussing the personal conduct of the President, even as a point of reference.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BURTON of Indiana (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and the balance of the week on account of a death in the family.

Mr. GOSS (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and September 24 on account of illness in the family.

Mr. SHAW (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of a death in the family.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of official business in connection with the impending hurricane in his district.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. McNULTY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CONYERS, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. HINCHEY, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. MINGE, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. GOODE, today, for 5 minutes.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. WHITFIELD) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. WHITFIELD, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. RIGGS, today, for 5 minutes.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HINCHEY for 5 minutes, today.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. McNULTY) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. MILLER of California.

Mr. SKELTON.

Mr. VISCLOSKY.

Mr. MENENDEZ.

Mr. KIND.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Ms. SANCHEZ.

Mr. KLINK.

Mr. LEVIN.

Mr. KANJORSKI.

Mr. STOKES.

Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

Mr. POMEROY.

Mr. LANTOS.

Mr. BORSKI.

Ms. SLAUGHTER.

Mr. KUCINICH.

Mr. KLECZKA.

Ms. LEE.

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

Mr. DEUTSCH.

Mr. CLYBURN.

Mr. FARR of California.

Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. WHITFIELD) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. PETRI.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

Mr. SAXTON.

Mr. LEWIS of California.

Mr. EHRLICH.

Mr. CRANE.

Mr. WOLF.

Mrs. ROUKEMA.

Mr. RADANOVICH.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. McINNIS) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. WEYGAND.

Mr. JENKINS.

Mr. STARK.

Mrs. MYRICK.

Mr. REDMOND.

Mr. HOYER.

Mr. COSTELLO.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that

committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1856. An Act to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to promote volunteer programs and community partnerships for the benefit of national wildlife refuges, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1695. An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site in the State of Colorado as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 22 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, September 24, 1998, at 10 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

*[Omitted from the Record of September 22, 1998]*

11084. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Kiwifruit Grown in California; Temporary Suspension of an Inspection Requirement [Docket No. FV98-920-2 FR] received September 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11085. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Maintenance of Minimum Financial Requirements by Futures Commission Merchants and Introducing Brokers [17 CFR Part 1] received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11086. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Orders Eligible for Post-execution Allocation [17 CFR Part 1] received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11087. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Refrigeration and Labeling Requirements for Shell Eggs [Docket No. 97-069F] (RIN: 0583-AC04) received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11088. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Kiwifruit Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV98-920-3 IFR] received August 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11089. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Revision of Handling and Reporting Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches [Docket No. FV98-916-1 FIR] received August 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11090. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fluid Milk Promotion Order; Amendments to the Order [DA-98-04] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11091. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV98-905-3 FR] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11092. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fresh Prunes Grown in Designated Counties in Washington and Umatilla County, Oregon; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV98-924-1 FR] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11093. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Irish Potatoes Grown in Southeastern States; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV98-953-1 FIR] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11094. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Winter Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV98-927-1 FR] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11095. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Year 2000 Compliance, Telecommunications Program (RIN: 0572-AB43) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11096. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Brucellosis; Increased Indemnity for Cattle and Bison [Docket No. 98-016-2] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11097. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule — Risk-Based Capital Standards: Unrealized Holding Gains on Certain Equity Securities [Regulations H and Y; Docket No. R-0982] received September 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11098. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Comptroller of the Currency, Administrator of National Banks, transmitting the Office's final rule — Risk-Based Capital Standards: Unrealized Holding Gains on Certain Equity Securities [Docket No. 98-12] (RIN: 1557-AB14) received

September 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11099. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Termination of an Approved Mortgage's Origination Approval Agreement [Docket No. FR-4239-F-02] (RIN: 2502-AG99) received September 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11100. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Filing Procedures and Delegations of Authority; Unsafe and Unsound Banking Practices; Registration of Transfer Agents; International Banking; Management Official Interlocks; and Golden Parachutes and Indemnification Payments (RIN: 3064 — AC02) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11101. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-7248] received August 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11102. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7691] received August 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11103. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations [44 CFR Part 67] received August 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11104. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7692] received August 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11105. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [44 CFR Part 65] received August 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11106. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's final rule — Risk-Based Capital Standards: Unrealized Holding Gains on Certain Equity Securities [Docket No.] (RIN 1550-AB11) received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11107. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits [29 CFR Part 4044] received August 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11108. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Acquisition Regulation: Administrative Amendments [FRL 6.55-5] received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11109. 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, Bay Area Air Quality Management District [CA 20-7-0084a FRL-6138-8] received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11110. 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 Plan; Illinois [IL172-1a; FRL 6152-5] received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11111. 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; Louisiana: Reasonable Available Control Technology for Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds from Batch Processes [LA-47-1-7388a; FRL-6156-3] received September 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11112. 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; Commonwealth of Virginia; Control of Total Reduced Sulfur Emissions from Existing Kraft Pulp Mills [VA 011-5034a; FRL-6155-9] received September 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11113. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Characteristic Slags Generated from Thermal Recovery of Lead by Secondary Lead Smelters; Land Disposal Restrictions; Final Rule; Extension of Effective Date [FRL-6155-7] received September 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11114. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Determination of Attainment of the Air Quality for PM-10 in the Liberty Borough, Pennsylvania Area [FRL-6149-3] received September 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11115. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — State of New Jersey; Final Program Determination of Adequacy of State Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Permit Program [FRL-6155-8] received September 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11116. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption And Water Use Of Certain Home Appliances And Other Products Required Under The Energy Policy and Conservation Act ("Appliance Labeling Rule") [16 CFR Part 305] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11117. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Radiology Devices; Classifications for Five Medical Image Management Devices; Correction [Docket No. 96N-0320] received September 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11118. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of

Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Irradiation in the Production, Processing and Handling of Food; Correction [Docket No. 98N-0392] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11119. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Pediculicide Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Final Monograph; Technical Amendment; Correction [Docket No. 81N-0201] (RIN: 0910-AA01) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11120. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Status of Certain Additional Over-the-Counter Drug Category II and III Active Ingredients [Docket No. 98N-0636] (RIN: 0910-AA01) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11121. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Listing of Color Additives for Coloring Sutures; D & C Violet No. 2; Confirmation of Effective Date [Docket No. 95C-0399] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11122. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 98F-0057] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11123. A letter from the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Nuclear Criticality Safety Standards for Fuels and Material Facilities [Regulatory Guide 3.71] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11124. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Consolidated Guidance about material Licenses: Applications for Sealed Source and Device Evaluation and Registration [NUREG-1556] received September 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11125. 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 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

11126. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule — Procurement List Additions and Deletions — received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11127. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: Contributions and Withholdings (RIN: 3206-AI33) received September 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11128. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Prohibition of "Gag

Clauses" in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (RIN: 3206-AI27) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11129. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Early Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds in the Contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands (RIN: 1018-AE93) received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11130. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Improving and Eliminating Regulations; Flame Safety Lamps and Single-Shot Blasting Units (RIN: 1219-AA98) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11131. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revised Notice of Guidelines for Determining Comparability of Foreign Programs for the Protection of Sea Turtles in Shrimp Trawl Fishing Operations [Public Notice 2876] received September 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11132. 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 Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Fixed Gear Sablefish Mop-Up [Docket No. 971229312-7312-01; I.D. 081998B] received September 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11133. 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 Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Closure of Directed Fishery for Illex Squid [Docket No. 971107264-8001-02; I.D. 082098A] received September 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11134. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Red Snapper Management Measures and Closure of the Recreational Fishery [Docket No. 980818222-8222-01; I.D. 081898A] (RIN: 0648-AL61) received September 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11135. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for 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; Northern Anchovy Fishery; Quotas for the 1998-99 Fishing Year [Docket No. 980806211-8211-01; I.D. 0715981] (RIN: 0648-AK24) received September 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11136. 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 Crustacean Fisheries; Bank/Area-Specific Harvest Guidelines

[Docket No. 980603145-8186-02; I.D. 052998C] (RIN: 0648-AL33) received September 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11137. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Toward a Better Life Fireworks Display, Dorchester Bay, Boston, MA [CGD01-98-131] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11138. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area: Copper Canyon, Lake Havasu, Colorado River; Correction [CGD11-97-010] (RIN: 2115-AE84) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11139. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Gloucester Schooner Festival Fireworks Display, Gloucester Harbor, Gloucester, MA [CGD01-98-130] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11140. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone: Around Alone 98/99 Fireworks, Custom House Reach, Charleston, SC [COTP CHARLESTON 98-053] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11141. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations; 1998 Busch Beer Drag Boat Classic; Kaskaskia River Mile 28.0-29.0, New Athens, Illinois [CGD08-98-054] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11142. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Lafourche Bayou, LA [CGD08-98-052] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11143. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Victoria Channel, TX [CGD08-98-049] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11144. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Railroad Communications [Docket No. RSOR-12; Notice No. 5] (RIN: 2130-AB19) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11145. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model SA.315B, SA.316B, SA.316C, SA.319B, and SE.3160 Helicopters [Docket No. 98-SW-23-AD; Amendment 39-10725; AD 98-10-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11146. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29315; Amdt.

No. 1886] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11147. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29316; Amdt. No. 1887] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11148. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Schempp-Hirth K.G. Model Cirrus Sailplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-51-AD; Amendment 39-10722; AD 98-18-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11149. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Industrie Model A300-600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 95-NM-200-AD; Amendment 39-10718; AD 98-18-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11150. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF6-6 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98-ANE-18-AD; Amendment 39-10726; AD 98-18-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11151. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Improved Standards for Determining Rejected Takeoff and Landing Performance [Docket No. 25471; Amendment Nos. 1-48, 25-92, 91-256, 121-268, 135-71] (RIN: 2120-AB17) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11152. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Collegeville, PA [Airspace Docket No. 98-AEA-06] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11153. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revocation of Class D and E Airspace; Crows Landing, CA [Airspace Docket No. 98-AWP-12] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11154. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Class E Airspace; Leeville, LA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-27] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11155. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Grand Chenier, LA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-26] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11156. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Class E Airspace; Venice, LA [Airspace Docket No. 98-AWS-25] received September

10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11157. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Class E Airspace; Grand Isle, LA [Airspace Docket No. 98-AWS-29] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11158. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Class E Airspace; Sabine Pass, TX [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-28] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11159. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Class E Airspace, San Diego, North Island NAS, CA [Airspace Docket No. 98-AWP-20] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11160. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revocation of Class D Airspace; Tustin MCAS, CA [Airspace Docket No. 98-AWP-19] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11161. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Process and Criteria for Funding State and Territorial nonpoint Source Management Programs in FY 1999 — received September 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11162. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Offering Regulations for United States Savings Bonds, Series I [31 CFR Part 359] received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11163. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Implementation of Public Law 105-34, Sections 908, 910, and 1415, Related to Hard Cider, Semi-Generic Wine Designations, and Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Signs (97-2523) [T.D. ATF-398] (RIN: 1512-A71) received September 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11164. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Designated Private Delivery Services [Notice 98-47] received September 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11165. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Forms and instructions [Revenue Procedure 98-49] received September 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11166. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Limitations [Rev. Rul. 98-44] received September 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11167. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Income of participants in common trust fund [Revenue Ruling 98-41] received September 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11168. A letter from the National Director of Appeals, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Dollar-Value LIFO Segment of Inventory Excluded from The Computation of the LIFO Index — received September 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11169. A letter from the National Director of Appeals, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Dollar-Value LIFO Bargain Purchase Inventory — received September 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11170. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Notice 98-34] received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11171. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Requirements incident to adoption and use of LIFO inventory method [Revenue Procedure 98-46] received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11172. A letter from the National Director of Appeals, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Covenants Not to Compete — received September 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11173. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Administrative, Procedural and Miscellaneous Roth IRA Guidance [Notice 98-49] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11174. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicaid and Title IV-E Programs; Revision to the Definition of an Unemployed Parent [HCFA-2106-FC] (RIN: 0938-AH79) received September 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

11175. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the retirement of General William W. Hartzog, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on National Security.

11176. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the retirement of Lieutenant General Douglas D. Buchholz, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on National Security.

11177. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the retirement of General David A. Bramlett, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on National Security.

11178. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Croatia, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11179. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-61), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

11180. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease

of defense articles to Spain (Transmittal No. 15-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

11181. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (Transmittal No. 17-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

11182. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting text of agreements in which the American Institute in Taiwan is a party between January 1 and December 31, 1997, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3311(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

11183. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-426, "Uniform Per Student Funding Formula for Public Schools and Public Charter Schools Second Temporary Act of 1998" received September 10, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11184. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting Council of the District of Columbia's response to the legislative recommendations of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority regarding regulatory reform dated May 29, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-732 and 1-734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11185. A letter from the Mayor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a response to the legislative recommendations of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11186. A letter from the Information Officer, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act from January 1, 1997 to September 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11187. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the annual report of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund for Fiscal Year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1308(a); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11188. A letter from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the budget request for the Office of Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, for fiscal year 2000, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11189. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Royalty Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

11190. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Annual Report on the Transition to Quieter Airplanes, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 9308(g) (104 Stat. 1388-383); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11191. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Class E Airspace; Intracoastal City, LA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-24] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

*[Submitted for the Record of September 23, 1998]*

11192. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health

Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Specifically Approved States Authorized to Receive Mares and Stallions Imported from Regions Where CEM Exists [Docket No. 98-059-2] received September 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11193. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Almonds Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV98-981-2 FR] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11194. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imidacloprid; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-300717; FRL-6027-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11195. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule—Extended Examination Cycle for U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks [Regulation K; Docket No. R-1012] received August 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11196. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's final rule—Capital; Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance: Servicing Assets [Docket No. 98-10] (RIN: 1557-AB14) received August 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11197. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Parts 2, 15, and 97 of the Commission's Rules to Permit Use of Radio Frequencies Above 40 GHz for New Radio Applications [ET Docket No. 94-124] [RM-8308] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11198. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish a Radio Astronomy Coordination Zone in Puerto Rico [ET Docket No. 96-2] [RM-8165] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11199. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Standards For Business Practices Of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines [Docket No. RM96-1-008; Order No. 587-H] received August 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11200. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Reporting Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline Marketing Affiliates on the Internet [Docket No. RM98-7-000] received August 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11201. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List; Additions and Deletions—received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11202. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations; Shipper's Export Declaration requirements for exports valued less than \$2,500 [Docket No. 980730200-8200-01] (RIN: 0694-AB71) received September 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11203. A letter from the Acting Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to the Foreign Trade Statistics Regulations; Shipper's Export Declaration Requirements for Exports Valued at Less Than \$2,500 [Docket No. 980729198-8198-01] (RIN: 0607-AA28) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11204. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Stand Down Requirements for Trawl Catcher Vessels Transiting Between the Bering Sea and the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 980903229-8229-01; I.D. 051898A] (RIN: 0648-AK73) received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11205. 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—Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fishery [I.D. 0710981] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11206. 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; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Cumulative Limit Period Changes [Docket No. 971229312-7312-01; I.D. 081498B] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11207. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Framework 10 to the Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery Management Plan [Docket No. 980817220-8220-01; I.D. 081098A] (RIN: 0648-AL17) received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11208. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Stone Crab Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Amendment 6 [Docket No. 980501114-8213-02; I.D. 041698G] (RIN: 0648-AK48) received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11209. 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; Closures of the Ocean Recreational Salmon Fisheries from Cape Alava to Queets River, Washington, and Leadbetter Point, Washington, to Cape Falcon, Oregon [Docket No. 980429110-8110-01; I.D. 081998A] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11210. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Cultivator Shoal Whiting Fishery [Docket No. 980724194-8194-01; I.D. 072098B] (RIN: 0648-AL37) received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11211. 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 of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 971208297-8054-02; I.D. 090998A] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11212. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative Offset—Collection of Past-Due Support (RIN: 1510-AA58) received August 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11213. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Administrative Revisions to the NASA FAR Supplement [48 CFR Parts 1805, 1822, and 1844] received August 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

11214. A letter from the Acting Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Partnering for Construction Contracts [48 CFR Parts 1836 and 1852] received August 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

11215. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revision to the NASA FAR Supplement on Contractor Performance Information [48 CFR Parts 1842 and 1853] received August 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

11216. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Revenue Procedure 98-53] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11217. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Source Rules for Foreign Sales Corporation Transfer Pricing [TD 8782] (RIN: 1545-AV90) received September 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11218. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low-Income Housing Credit [Rev. Rul. 98-49] received September 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11219. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for FY 1998 emergency supplemental appropriations of \$1.8 billion in budget authority to support \$2.3 billion in emergency agricultural programs, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 105-313); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

11220. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for FY 1998 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations of \$1.8 billion because of the emergency expenses arising from the con-

sequences of the recent bombing of our embassy facilities in Nairobi, Kenya and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, as well as for emergency requirements necessary to strengthen our security, anti-terrorism, and counter-terrorism efforts, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 105-314); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

11221. A letter from the Principal Deputy, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on funding, personnel and project data by major command, installation, and state for all elements of the Defense Environmental Quality Program; to the Committee on National Security.

11222. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to strengthen law enforcement's ability to combat illegal bulk cash smuggling; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11223. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to Turkey (Transmittal No. 18-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

11224. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to Turkey (Transmittal No. 16-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

11225. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to make technical changes to the laws establishing various individual units of the National Wildlife Refuge System and to provide for a lower penalty for violation of Refuge System regulations; to the Committee on Resources.

11226. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Environmental, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Final Environmental Impact Statement on Management of Certain Plutonium Residues and Scrub Alloy Stored at Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (DOE/EIS-0277F, August 1998); to the Committee on Resources.

11227. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 879 of title 18, United States Code, to provide clearer coverage over threats against former Presidents, members of their families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1154. A bill to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-737). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4578. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish the Protect Social Security Account into which the Secretary of the Treasury shall deposit budget surpluses until a reform measure is enacted to ensure the long-term solvency of the OASDI trust fund; with an amendment (Rept. 105-738). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4579. A bill to provide tax relief

for individuals, families, and farming and other small businesses, to provide tax incentives for education, to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-739). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 549. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3616) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-740). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 550. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4112) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-741). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BOSWELL:

H.R. 4607. A bill to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. CRANE:

H.R. 4608. A bill to reauthorize the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 4609. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to notify local law enforcement agencies of allegations of a missing patient or of certain misconduct and to enable such agencies to investigate such allegations; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 4610. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to make reimbursement for certain damages incurred as a result of bonding regulations adopted by the Bureau of Land Management on February 28, 1997, and subsequently determined to be in violation of Federal law; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. COYNE, Mr. STARK, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 4611. A bill to provide a temporary waiver for taxable year 1998 of the minimum tax rules that deny many families the full benefit of nonrefundable personal credits, pending enactment of permanent legislation to address this inequity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROGAN:

H.R. 4612. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to require certain notices in any mailing using a game of chance for the promotion of a product or service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 4613. A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Mrs. Yaffa Eliach in recognition of