

operative Project Memorandum of Agreement (OSS/CCIS MOA) between the United States and the Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic (SACLANT), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

9889. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the Month in Review: September 2002 Reports, Testimony, Correspondence, and Other Publications, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9890. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9891. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's draft bill entitled, "Pacific Northwest Reclamation Project Habitat Restoration Act"; to the Committee on Resources.

9892. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administrations's final rule—Gov-

ernment Property—Instructions for Preparing NASA Form 1018 (RIN: 2700-AC33) received November 5, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

9893. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Service Connection by Presumption of Aggravation of a Chronic Preexisting Disease (RIN: 2900-AL20) received November 4, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

9894. A letter from the Chairman, U.S.-China Commission, transmitting notification regarding the Commission's "classified annex" to the first annual report; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, International Relations, and Armed Services.

9895. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's legislative proposal to authorize appropriations for the programs of the Department of Commerce's Technology Administration, to amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act; jointly to the Committees on Science, the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, and Government Reform.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. COX:

H.R. 5705. A bill to improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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H.R. 5706. A bill to repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 4983: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 5250: Mr. CRAMER.