

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from the Virgin Islands (Mrs. CHRISTENSEN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mrs. CHRISTENSEN addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Maine (Mr. ALLEN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. ALLEN addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New York (Mr. HINCHEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. HINCHEY addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. NORTON addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

#### AMERICA'S HEALTH CARE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to address the issue of America's health care. Are we better off than we were 4 years ago? A quick look at the facts tells us that we are far from it.

Just this summer, the Census Bureau announced that the number of people without health insurance nationwide went up by 1.4 million—the third annual increase in a row. Forty-five million people are uninsured, many because they have lost their jobs. Over 5 million people have lost their health insurance since the beginning of the Bush administration.

The Current Population Survey (CPS) is the primary source for data on Texas' uninsured population. It paints a picture for the state of health care in Texas. My home State currently has the second highest rate of uninsured in the United States behind New Mexico. CPS data shows that there were 4.5 million people without health insurance in Texas, which is about 21.4 percent of the total population.

The President said we're turning the corner, but we have to look at the facts. Efforts to improve our economy are not reaching people of color.

African Americans are losing their jobs at nearly twice the national average. Latino unemployment hovers near a 5-year high. These numbers are an outrage and are unacceptable.

The higher unemployment rate for people of color is a major contributing factor to the health disparity affecting a large percentage of

uninsured minorities. Blacks and Latinos are far more likely to be uninsured when compared to their Anglo counterparts.

Nationally, 11.6 percent of the Anglo population, 20.1 percent of the African-American population and 34.8 percent of the Hispanic population are without health insurance. In my home State of Texas, while 12 percent of whites are uninsured, 21.2 percent of African Americans and 36.7 percent of Hispanics do not have medical coverage.

Unfortunately, the rates for children without health coverage are also reaching alarming numbers.

In the United States today, one in five children is without health insurance. In fact, in my home State of Texas 1.6 million children depend solely on health insurance provided by Medicaid. Limited access to health care contributes to growing rates of disease among children.

Studies have shown that good health is a prerequisite for optimal learning and schools can help studies achieve academic success by participating in efforts that promote good health, including access to regular medical and mental health care.

Protecting the health care of children should be the number one priority of any great nation. An investment in the health care of our youth is one of the wisest investments we can make for the future of this country.

No, Mr. Speaker, when it comes to health care, we are not better off than we were 4 years ago, and we can and should do better.

Now is the time for all Americans to have access to quality health care and meaningful patient protection. Our citizens deserve and expect nothing less.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Mr. SHERMAN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. SHERMAN addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Rhode Island (Mr. LANGEVIN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. LANGEVIN addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WATSON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. WATSON addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. TURNER) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. TURNER of Texas addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. RYAN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. RYAN of Ohio addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Washington (Mr. INSLEE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. INSLEE addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

10011. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting Certification that the total cost for the planning, design, construction, and installation of equipment for the renovation of Wedges 2 through 5 of the Pentagon, cumulatively, will not exceed four times the total cost for the planning, design, construction and installation of equipment for the renovation of Wedge 1, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2674 Public Law 108-87, section 8055(a); to the Committee on Armed Services.

10012. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Admiral Frank L. Bowman, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10013. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral James C. Dawson, Jr., United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10014. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of General Hal M. Hornburg, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10015. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Admiral Thomas B. Fargo, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10016. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the DoD Mentor-Protege Program Annual Report for 2004, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 831; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10017. A letter from the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower and Personnel), Department of Defense, transmitting notification of a decision to convert to contractor performance by private sector Public Works Center Maintenance and Hazardous Materials of the Washington, DC metro area (initiative number NC20010699); to the Committee on Armed Services.

10018. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the first annual report to Congress on the Defense Acquisition Challenge Program for FY 2003, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2359b(i); to the Committee on Armed Services.

10019. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to the State of Qatar pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

10020. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's Combined Annual Performance Report 2003/Initial Annual Performance Plan 2005 and Annual Performance Plan 2004, prepared in accordance with the Government Performance and Results Act and OMB Circular No. A-11; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10021. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the annual report of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for the year 2003, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 78ggg(c)(2); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10022. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting a follow-up report on the recommendations of Presidential Advisory Committee, pursuant to section 6(b) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10023. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Protection of Stratospheric Ozone; Listing of Substances in the Foam Sector [OAR-2003-0228, FRL-7821-6] (RIN: 2060-AG12) received September 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10024. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Minnesota; Sulfur Dioxide; United Defense [R05-OAR-2004-MN-0001; FRL-7794-5] received August 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10025. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Connecticut; Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan Update; Limited Maintenance Plans. [R01-OAR-2004-CT-0003; A-1-FRL-7801-2] received August 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10026. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Utah; Revisions to New Source Review Rules [RME Docket Number R08-OAR-UT-0002; FRL-7791-7] received August 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10027. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Colorado; Colorado Springs Revised Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan and Approval of Related Revisions [RME Docket Number R08-OAR-2004-CO-0002; FRL-7809-2] received September 1, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10028. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule

— Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference [VA160-5083; FRL-7808-8] received September 1, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10029. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans for California-San Joaquin Valley PM-10 [CA-121-CORR; FRL-7807-2] received September 1, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10030. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Source Review; State of Nevada, Clark County Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management [NV054-081; FRL-7808-7] received September 1, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10031. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Secondary Aluminum Production [OAR-2002-0084; FRL-7808-2] received September 1, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10032. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting a report on Auction Expenditures for FY 2003, pursuant to the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, as codified in Section 309(j)(8)(B) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10033. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Canada for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 04-39), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

10034. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting Pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 1(f) of Executive Order 11958, Transmittal No. 10-04 informing of an intent to sign a Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Cooperation in Post-Production Support of Harrier Aircraft with Italy, Spain, and the United Kingdom and a Project Agreement with Italy Concerning Post-Production In-Service Support of the T/AV-8B Aircraft, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

10035. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed lease of defense articles or defense services to the Czech Republic (Transmittal No. DDTC 078-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

10036. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to Sections 101 and 102(b) of the Arms Export Control Act, the President has determined and certified that it is in the national interest to waive restrictions and allow the Export-Import Bank to support United States exports to Libya (PD 2004-44), with an accompanying justification by the Secretary, in accordance with Section 2(b)(4) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on International Relations.

10037. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report pursuant to the heading "Loan Guarantees to Isreal" in

Chapter 5 of Title I of the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2003 (Pub. L. 108-11); to the Committee on International Relations.

10038. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Memorandum of Justification for the waiver of loan default sanctions under Section 620(q) of the Foreign Assistance Act to support the Government of Ethiopia; to the Committee on International Relations.

10039. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Presidential Determination (No. 2004-52) and an explanation of relevant factors that support rescinding the designation of Iraq as a state sponsor of terrorism with respect to Section 6(j)(4)(A) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, Pub. L. 96-72, as amended, and as continued in effect by Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001; section 620A(c)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1962, Pub. L. 87-195, as amended; and Section 40(f)(1)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act, Pub. L. 90-629, as amended; to the Committee on International Relations.

10040. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management, and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Annual Report on grants streamlining and standardization, covering the period from May 2003 to May 2004, pursuant to Public Law 106-107, section 5 (113 Stat. 1488); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10041. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel for Equal Opportunity and Administrative Law, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10042. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel for Equal Opportunity and Administrative Law, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10043. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on Implementation of Public Law 106-107"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10044. A letter from the Associate Special Counsel for Legal Counsel and Policy, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10045. A letter from the Director, Officer of Personnel Management, transmitting the Chief Human Capital Officers (CHCO) Council's Report to Congress covering FY 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1401 note Public Law 107-296 section 1303(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10046. A letter from the Chairman, Commission on Ocean Policy, transmitting the final report on the recommendations for a national ocean policy entitled, "An Ocean Blueprint for the 21st Century," pursuant to Public Law 106-553, section Title V (114 Stat. 2762A-98); to the Committee on Resources.

10047. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management, & Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's report on the administration of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, covering calendar years 1999 and 2000, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1373(f); to the Committee on Resources.

10048. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a copy of a report required by the "21st

Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act," related to certain settlements and injunctive relief, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 530D Public Law 107—273, section 202; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10049. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, Reserve Officers Association, transmitting the Association's report of audit for the year ending March 31, 2004, pursuant to Public Law 90-595, section 16; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10050. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Patapsco River, Baltimore, MD [CGD05-04-157] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received September 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10051. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Susquehanna River, Port Deposit, MD [CGD05-04-143] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received September 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10052. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations; 2004 MTV Video Music Awards, American Airlines Arena, Port of Miami, Miami, FL [CGD07-04-103] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received September 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10053. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Wiscasset, Maine, Demolition of Maine Yankee former containment building [CGD01-04-099] (RIN: 2115-AA00) received September 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10054. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Metro North Railroad Bridge over the Norwalk River, Norwalk, Connecticut [CGD01-04-111] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10055. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Delaware River, [CGD05-04-170] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10056. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Anchorage Grounds and Safety Zone; Delaware Bay and River [CGD05-04-172] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10057. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security and Safety Zone: Protection of Large Passenger Vessels, Portland, OR [CGD13-04-031] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10058. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department

of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Bayou Lafourche, Clotilda, LA [CGD08-04-024] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received September 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10059. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Massalina Bayou, Panama City, FL [CGD08-04-031] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received September 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10060. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Connecticut River, CT, [CGD01-04-105] received September 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10061. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Fore River, Me. [CGD01-04-114] received September 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10062. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Lexington, NE. [Docket No. FAA-2004-18011; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-40] received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10063. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company (GE); CT7-2D1 Turboshift Engines [Docket No. FAA-2004-18758; Directorate Identifier 2004-NE-24-AD; Amendment 39-13763; AD 2004-16-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10064. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-NM-107-AD; Amendment 39-13765; AD 2004-16-09] received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10065. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757 and 767 Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-NM-83-AD; Amendment 39-13767; AD 2004-16-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10066. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767-200 and -300 Series Airplanes Equipped with Off-wing Escape Slides [Docket No. 2002-NM-151-AD; Amendment 39-13766; AD 2004-16-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10067. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-400, -401, and -402 Airplanes [Docket

No. 2002-NM-132-AD; Amendment 39-13769; AD 2004-16-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10068. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Thales Avionics Traffic Advisory/Resolution Advisory (TA/RA) Vertical Speed Indicator-Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System (VSI-TCAS) Indicators, Installed on But Not Limited to Certain Transport Category Airplanes Equipped with TCAS II Change 7 Computers (ACAS II) [Docket No. 2002-NM-284-AD; Amendment 39-13770; AD 2004-16-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10069. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Limited Model Avro 146-RJ Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-NM-92-AD; Amendment 39-13762; AD 2004-16-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10070. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-419-AD; Amendment 39-13761; AD 2004-16-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10071. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace LP Model Galaxy and Model Gulfstream 200 Airplanes [Docket No. 2002-NM-325-AD; Amendment 39-13759; AD 2004-16-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10072. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Short Brothers Model SD3 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2002-NM-209-AD; Amendment 39-13758; AD 2004-16-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10073. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; MD Helicopters Inc. Model MD900 Helicopters [Docket No. 2004-SW-10AD; Amendment 39-13764; AD 2004-16-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10074. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.A. Model A109K2 Helicopters [Docket No. 2004-SW-14-AD; Amendment 39-13755; AD 2004-15-21] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10075. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Shungnak, AK [Docket No. FAA-2004-17661; Airspace Docket

No. 04-AAL-08] received September 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10076. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Class E Airspace; King Salmon, AK [Docket No. FAA-2004-17660; Airspace Docket No. 03-AAL-09] received September 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10077. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class D Airspace Area; Mount Clemens, MI [Docket No. FAA-2003-16705; Airspace Docket No. 03-AGL-20] received September 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10078. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Columbus, NE. [Docket No. FAA-2004-18013; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-42] received September 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10079. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Urbana, OH [Docket No. FAA-2004-16963; Airspace Docket No. 04-AGL-01] received September 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Com-

mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10080. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Georgetown, OH [Docket No. FAA-2004-17093; Airspace Docket No. 04-AGL-02] received September 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10081. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Janesville, WI [Docket No. FAA-2004-17092; Airspace Docket No. 04-AGL-07] received September 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10082. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class D Airspace; Camp Douglas, WI [Docket No. FAA-2004-17136; Airspace Docket No. 04-AGL-08] received September 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10083. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class D Airspace; Rochester, MN; Modification of Class E Airspace; Rochester, MN. [Docket No. FAA-2004-17163; Airspace Docket No. 04-AGL-10] received September 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10084. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; South Haven, MI [Docket No. FAA-2004-17096; Airspace Docket No. 04-AGL-05] received September 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10085. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Kalamazoo, MI [Docket No. FAA-2004-17095; Airspace Docket No. 04-AGL-04] received September 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10086. A letter from the Chairman, Interagency Coordinating Committee on Oil Pollution Research, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report on the Interagency Coordinating Committee on Oil Pollution Research for FY 2003 and 2004, pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 2761(e); to the Committee on Science.

10087. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs and the Acting Under Secretary for Health, Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs, transmitting as required by Section 8147 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act for FY 2002, the Findings and Recommendations from the Department of Defense (DoD)/Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Joint Assessment Study; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

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