

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BOOZMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WALSH, for 5 minutes, today. (The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GILCREST, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1217. An act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to intensify programs with respect to research and related activities concerning falls among older adults; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1113. An act to authorize an exchange of land at Fort Frederica National Monument, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1417. An act to amend title 17, United States Code, to replace copyright arbitration royalty panels with Copyright Royalty Judges, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1446. An act to support the efforts of the California Missions Foundation to restore and repair the Spanish colonial and mission-era missions in the State of California and to preserve the artworks and artifacts of these missions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1964. An act to assist the States of Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania in conserving priority lands and natural resources in the Highlands region, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3936. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the authorization of appropriations for grants to benefit homeless veterans, to improve programs for management and administration of veterans' facilities and health care programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4516. An act to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program of research and development to advance high-end computing.

H.R. 4593. An act to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for the high quality development in Lincoln County, Nevada, 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. 2986. An act to amend title 31 of the United States Code to increase the public debt limit.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 19 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Saturday, November 20, 2004, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

11010. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Importation of Fruits and Vegetables [Docket No. 02-106-2] received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11011. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pine Shoot Beetle Host Material From Canada [Docket No. 00-073-2] (RIN: 0579-AB76) October 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11012. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Bees and Related Articles [Docket No. 98-109-2] (RIN: 0579-AB20) received October 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11013. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Oriental Fruit Fly; Designation of Quarantined Area [Docket No. 04-106-1] received November 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11014. A letter from the Acting Administrator, FSIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Nutrition Labeling; Nutrient Content Claims on Multi-Serve, Meal-Type Meat and Poultry Products [Docket No. 00-046F] (RIN: 0583-AD07) received November 5, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11015. A letter from the Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Walnuts Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV04-984-2 IFR] received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11016. A letter from the Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Revision of the Salable Quantity and Allotment Percentage for Class 3 (Native) Spearmint Oil for the 2004-2005 Marketing Year [Docket No. FV04-985-2 IFR] received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11017. A letter from the Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Domestic Dates Produced or Packed in Riverside County, CA; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV04-987-2 IFR] received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11018. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting a FY 2003 report entitled, "Performance of Commercial Activities," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461(g); to the Committee on Armed Services.

11019. A letter from the Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting Notification of intent to obligate funds for test projects for inclusion in the Fiscal Year 2005 Foreign Comparative Testing (FCT) Program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2350a(g); to the Committee on Armed Services.

11020. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRL0, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — TRICARE; Changes Included in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002, (NDAA-02), and a Technical Correction Included in the NDAA-03 (RIN: 0720-AA89) received October 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

11021. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Federal Prison Industries — Deletion of Duplicative Text [DFARS Case 2004-D005] received November 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

11022. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Transition of Weapons-Related Prototype Projects to Follow-On Contracts [DFARS Case 2003-D106] received November 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

11023. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Publicizing Contract Actions [DFARS Case 2003-D016] received November 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

11024. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Sealed Bidding [DFARS Case 2003-D076] received November 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

11025. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Research and Development Contracting [DFARS Case 2003-D067] received November 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

11026. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contractor Qualifications Relating to Contract Placement [DFARS Case 2003-D011] received November 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

11027. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement; Insurance [DFARS Case 2003-D037] received November 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

11028. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement; Acquisition of Commercial Items [DFARS Case 2003-

D074] received November 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

11029. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Laws Inapplicable to Commercial Subcontractors [DFARS Case 2003-D018] received November 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

11030. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Cost Principles and Procedures [DFARS Case 2003-D036] received November 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

11031. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Procedures, Guidance, and Information [DFARS Case 2003-D090] received November 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

11032. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2003 Defense Environmental Technology Program Annual Report, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2706; to the Committee on Armed Services.

11033. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting proposed test and evaluation (T&E) budgets for FY 2005 that have not been certified as adequate by the Director of the Defense Test Resource Management Center (TRMC), pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 196 Public Law 108-136, section 212; to the Committee on Armed Services.

11034. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the report on the amount of DoD FY 03 purchases from foreign entities that manufactured articles, materials, or supplies made outside of the United States, pursuant to Public Law 108-199, section 645; to the Committee on Armed Services.

11035. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization of the enclosed list of officers to wear the insignia of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

11036. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization of the enclosed list of officers to wear the insignia of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

11037. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization of the enclosed list of officers to wear the insignia of the grade of vice admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

11038. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of Major General Raymond T. Odierno, United States Army, to wear the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

11039. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of Captain Jeffrey A. Lemmons, United States Navy, to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half) in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

11040. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral James W. Metzger, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

11041. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amended Service Obligation Reporting Requirements for State Maritime Academy Graduates [Docket No. MARAD-2004-19397] (RIN: 2133-AB61) received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

11042. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Electronic Options for Transmitting Certain Information Collection Responses to MARAD [Docket Number: MARAD-2003-16238] (RIN: 2133-AB64) received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

11043. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amended Service Obligation Reporting Requirements for U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Graduates [Docket Number: MARAD-2004-17185] (RIN: 2133-AB66) received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

11044. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the annual report of the Maritime Administration (MARAD) for Fiscal Year 2003, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. app. 1118; to the Committee on Armed Services.

11045. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule — Collection of Checks and Other Items by the Federal Reserve Banks and Funds Transfers through Fedwire [Regulation J; Docket No. R-1202] received October 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

11046. A letter from the Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rules, Policies, and Procedures for Corporate Activities; Annual Report on Operating Subsidiaries [Docket No. 04-23] (RIN: 1557-AC81) received November 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

11047. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rules, Policies, and Procedures for Corporate Activities; Annual Report on Operating Subsidiaries [Docket No.04-23] (RIN: 1557-AC81) received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

11048. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Business and Industry

Guaranteed Loan Program — Implementation of Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 Provisions — received November 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

11049. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Business and Industry Loans; Revisions to Implement 2002 Farm Bill Provisions (RIN: 0570-AA39) received November 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

11050. A letter from the General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received November 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

11051. A letter from the General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7847] received November 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

11052. A letter from the General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7849] received November 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

11053. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Participating in HUD's Native American Programs by Religious Organizations; Providing for Equal Treatment of All Program Participants [Docket No. FR-4915-F-02] (RIN: 2577-AC56) received November 5, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

11054. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Implementation of Requirement in HUD Programs for Use of Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Identifier [Docket No. FR-4876-F-02] (RIN: 2501-AD01) received November 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

11055. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on a transaction involving U.S. exports to Malaysia pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

11056. A letter from the Director, OLA, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Rules of Practice and Procedures (RIN: 3064-AC76) received November 5, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

11057. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Related Identity Theft Definitions, Duration of Active Duty Alerts, and Appropriate Proof of Identity Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (RIN: 3084-AA94) received November 5, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

11058. A letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting a report entitled, "Design for Inclusion: Creating a New Marketplace," pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 781(a)(8); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11059. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting

the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits — received November 5, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11060. A letter from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting the Energy Information Administration's Annual Energy Review 2003, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 790f(a)(2); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11061. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the forty-ninth report outlining the status of Exxon and Stripper Well Oil Overcharge Funds as of March 31, 2004, satisfying the request set forth in the Conference Report accompanying the Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-202); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11062. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Orthopedic Devices; Effective Date of Requirement for Premarket Approval for Hip Joint Metal/Polymer or Ceramic/Polymer Semiconstrained Resurfacing Cemented Prosthesis [Docket No. 2003N-0561] Received October 20, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11063. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Advisory Committee; Change of Name and Function; Technical Amendment — received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11064. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Platform Lifts for Motor Vehicles, Platform Lift Installations in Motor Vehicles [Docket No. NHTSA-2004-19209] (RIN: 2127-AJ18) received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11065. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Great Basin and Ventura County Air Pollution Control Districts [CA-295-0470a; FRL-7834-2] received November 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11066. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans: Oregon [OR-04-002; FRL-7835-2] received November 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11067. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from AIM Coatings [PA211-4231; FRL-7835-4] received November 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11068. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Dexter, Georgia) [MB

Docket No. 04-69; RM-10859] received November 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11069. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Cross City, Florida) [MB Docket No. 04-195 RM-10975] (Key Largo, Florida) [MB Docket No. 04-196 RM-10970] (McCall, Idaho) [MB Docket No. 04-197 RM-10971] (McCall, Idaho) [MB Docket No. 04-198 RM-10977] (McCall, Idaho) [MB Docket No. 04-199 RM-10978] (McCall, Idaho) [MB Docket No. 04-200 RM-10979] received November 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11070. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 7.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Cordele, Dawson, and Pinehurst, Georgia) [MM Docket No. 04-33 RM-10847] received November 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11071. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Smiley, Yoakum and Markham, Texas) [MB Docket No. 02-248 RM-10537 RM-10710] received November 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11072. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (El Indio, Texas) [MB Docket No. 04-169 RM-10760] received November 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11073. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Boligee, Alabama) [MB Docket No. 04-213 RM-10991] (Vaiden, Mississippi) [MB Docket No. 04-216 RM-10994] received November 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11074. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Maplesville, Alabama) [MB Docket No. 03-5 RM-10393] received November 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11075. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Windsor and Bethel, North Carolina) [MB Docket No. 04-72 RM-10857] received November 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11076. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations. (Green Bay, Wisconsin) [MM Docket No. 01-334 RM-10343] received November 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11077. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Valley Mills, Teague, Brady, Hico, Meridian, San Saba, Richland Springs, Texas) [MM Docket No. 01-47 RM-10063] received November 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11078. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Trenton and Burlington, New Jersey) [MB Docket No. 04-150 RM-10857] received November 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11079. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Telecommunications Services Inside Wiring; Customer Premises Equipment [CS Docket No. 95-184] Implementation of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992; Cable Home Wiring [MM Docket No. 92-260] received November 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11080. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Susanville, Quincy, Corning, and Portola, California) [MB Docket No. 04-164 RM-10548 RM-11048] received November 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11081. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations. (Fresno, California) [MB Docket No. 04-236 RM-11001] received November 5, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11082. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Part 15 regarding new requirements and measurement guidelines for Access Broadband over Power Line Systems [ET Docket No. 04-37] Carrier Current Systems, including Broadband over Power Line Systems [ET Docket No. 03-104] received November 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11083. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum Below 3 GHz for Mobile and Fixed Services to Support the Introduction of New Advanced Wireless Services, Including Third Generation Wireless Systems [ET Docket No. 00-258] Amendments to Parts 1, 2, 27 and 90 of the Commission's Rules to License Services in the 216-220 MHz, 1390-1395 MHz, 1427-1429 MHz, 1429-1432 MHz, 1432-1435 MHz, 1670-1675 MHz, and 2385-2390 MHz Government Transfer Bands [WT Docket No. 02-8] Received November 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11084. A letter from the Legal Advisor, WTB, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Nationwide Programmatic Agreement Regarding the Section 106 National Historic

Preservation Act Review Process [WT Docket No. 03-128] received November 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11085. A letter from the Chief, Network Technology Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — New Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications [ET Docket No. 04-35] received November 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11086. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Competition Policy Div., WCB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — The Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Acts of 1996 [CC Docket No. 96-128] received November 5, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11087. A letter from the Legal Advisor to Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.606(b), Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations; and Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments Digital Broadcast Television Stations. (Mobile, Alabama) [MB Docket No. 04-281 RM-11041] received November 5, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11088. A letter from the Legal Advisor to Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations. (Billings, Montana) [MB Docket No. 04-183 RM-10964] received November 5, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11089. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Part 2 of the Rules to Allocate Spectrum Below 3 GHz for Mobile and Fixed Services to Support the Introduction of New Advanced Wireless Services, including Third Generation Wireless Systems [Dkt No. 00-258] Petition for Rule Making of the Wireless Information Networks Forum Concerning the Unlicensed Personal Communication Service (RM-9498) Petition for Rule Making of UTStarcom, Inc. (RM-10024) Amendment of Section 2.106 of the Rules to Allocate Spectrum at 2 GHz for use by the Mobile-Satellite Service [Dkt. No. 95-18] Received November 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11090. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Report to Congress for 2002 pursuant to the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1337(b); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11091. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Risk-Informed Categorization and Treatment of Structures, Systems and Components for Nuclear Power Reactors (RIN: 3150-AG42) received November 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11092. 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, a copy of Transmittal No. 12-04 which informs of an intent to sign a Project Agreement concerning Cooperation in the Research and Development of Technologies Applicable to Ship Defense Missiles (RAM P3I) between the United States and Germany, pursuant to 22 U.S.C.

2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

11093. 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, a copy of Transmittal No. 11-04 which informs of an intent to sign a Project Agreement concerning Standard Missile Production between the United States, Germany, and The Netherlands, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

11094. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Israel (Transmittal No. DDTC 049-04A), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11095. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad with Canada (Transmittal No. DDTC 085-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

11096. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles that are firearms controlled under category I of the United States Munitions List sold commercially under a contract with Belgium (Transmittal No. DDTC 080-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11097. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to the Taiwan Relations Act, agreements concluded between January 1 and December 31, 2003, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3311(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

11098. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

11099. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

11100. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

11101. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

11102. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), notification concerning the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense's (Networks and Information Integration), (ASD (NII)) proposed lease of defense articles to the Government of Moldova (Transmittal No. 08-04); to the Committee on International Relations.

11103. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as re-

quired by Section 901(j)(5)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. 901(j)(5)(B), and pursuant to Presidential Determination 2004-48 of September 20, 2004, a report stating the President's intention to grant a waiver of section 901(j)(1) with respect to Libya and the reason for the determination that such a waiver is in the national interests of the United States and will expand trade and investment opportunities for U.S. companies in Libya; to the Committee on International Relations.

11104. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997, as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003; to the Committee on International Relations.

11105. A letter from the Assistant Secretary For Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Entity List: Removal of Four Russian Entities [Docket No.041103304-4304-01] (RIN: 0694-AD12) received November 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

11106. A letter from the Assistant Secretary For Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Computer Technology and Software Eligible for Export under License Exception; and Establishment of "Foreign National Review" Requirement and Procedure. [Docket No. 041020285-4285-01] (RIN: 0694-AD18) received November 5, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

11107. A letter from the Assistant Secretary For Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Microprocessor Technology Eligibility for Export under License Exception [Docket No. 041018284-4284-01] (RIN: 0694-AD04) received November 5, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

11108. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to Section 620C(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and in accordance with section 1(a)(6) of Executive Order 13313, a report prepared by the Department of State and the National Security Council on the progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period June 1, 2004 through July 31, 2004; to the Committee on International Relations.

11109. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report requested in the Participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization Act, 2004 (Pub. L. 108-235), Section 1(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11110. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting as required by Section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c) and section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), the six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994; to the Committee on International Relations.

11111. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, a certification regarding the proposed transfer of

U.S.-origin defense equipment from the Government of the Netherlands (Transmittal No. RSAT-08-04); to the Committee on International Relations.

11112. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment from the Government of the Netherlands (Transmittal No. RSAT-07-04); to the Committee on International Relations.

11113. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report concerning methods employed by the Government of Cuba to comply with the United States-Cuba September 1994 "Joint Communiqué" and the treatment by the Government of Cuba of persons returned to Cuba in accordance with the United States-Cuba May 1995 "Joint Statement," together known as the Migration Accords, pursuant to Public Law 105-277, section 2245; to the Committee on International Relations.

11114. A letter from the Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2004 annual report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

11115. A letter from the Chairman, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, transmitting pursuant to the Accountability of Tax Dollars Act, the Foundation's financial statements as of and for the year ended September 30, 2004, prepared by the U.S. General Services Administration; to the Committee on Government Reform.

11116. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's Annual Progress Report to Congress, covering interagency activities and DoC-specific activities between May 2003 and May 2004, pursuant to Public Law 106-107; to the Committee on Government Reform.

11117. A letter from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting the FY 2004 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act and the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1978, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3) 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

11118. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting in accordance with OMB Circular No. A-11, Part 2, the Final Annual Performance Plan for FY 2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

11119. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's report, "Identifying Talent Through Technology: Automated Hiring Systems in Federal Agencies," pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1204(a)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

11120. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting in accordance with the Reports Consolidation Act of 2000, enclosed is the FY 2004 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

11121. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the Board's 2004 FAIR Act Inventory; to the Committee on Government Reform.

11122. A letter from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting the 2004 annual report on the agency's compliance with the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

11123. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Analysis of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer's Exception Account for FY 2003 and 2004, as of June 30, 2004"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

11124. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Cost-of-Living Allowances (Nonforeign Areas); Methodology Changes (RIN: 3206-AK29) received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

11125. A letter from the Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the fiscal year 2004 reports required by the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act and the Inspector General Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3) 5 U.S.C.A. Appendix 3, Section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

11126. A letter from the Acting Director, Selective Service System, transmitting the FY 2004 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

11127. A letter from the Director, Trade and Development Agency, transmitting the Agency's annual financial audit for FY 2004, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2421(e)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

11128. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Coordinated and Independent Expenditures by Party Committees [Notice 2004-014] received November 5, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

11129. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Political Committee Status, Definition of Contribution, and Allocation for Separate Segregated Funds and Nonconnected Committees [Notice 2004-15] received November 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

11130. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Mariana Fruit Bat and Guam Micronesian Kingfisher on Guam and the Mariana Crow on Guam and in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (RIN: 1018-A125) received October 20, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11131. A letter from the Asst. Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Interim Rule for the Beluga Sturgeon (Huso Huso) received October 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11132. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, 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; Inseason Action #13 — Adjustments of the Recreational Fisheries from the U.S.—Canada Border to Cape Falcon, Oregon [Docket No. 040429134-4135-01; I.D. 102504C] received November 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11133. A letter from the National Service Officer, American Gold Star Mothers, Incorporated, transmitting the organization's report and financial audit for the years ending June 30, 2004 and 2003, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(63) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11134. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rules of Practice and Procedure; Civil Money Penalty Inflation Adjustments [Docket No. 04-24] received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11135. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Adding Actuaries and Plant Pathologists to Appendix 1603.D.1 of the North American Free Trade Agreement [CIS No. 2068-00] (RIN: 1615-AA38) received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11136. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the 2003 Annual Report of the National Institute of Justice (NIJ); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11137. A letter from the Rules Administrator, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Comments on UNICOR Business Operations: Clarification of Address [BOP-1115-F] (RIN: 1120-AB15) received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11138. A letter from the General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Executive Office for Immigration Review; Section 212(c) Relief for Aliens With Certain Criminal Convictions Before April 1, 1997 [EOIR No. 130F; AG Order No. 2734-2004] received October 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11139. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting As required by Section 417(b) of the USA Patriot Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-56), the third annual report on the status of the implementation of machine-readable passports (MRPs) in countries participating in the Visa Waiver Program (VWP); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11140. A letter from the Corporate Agent, Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Inc., transmitting a copy of the Legion's annual audit as of April 30, 2004, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(28) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11141. A letter from the Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting A report on the life cycle costs and benefits of creating a Center for Coastal and Maritime Security, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 70101 note Public Law 107-295, section 110(b); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11142. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Trade Analysis, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Ocean Common Carrier and Marine Terminal Operator Agreements Subject to the Shipping Act of 1984; Final Rule [Docket No. 03-15] (RIN: 3072-AC28) received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11143. A letter from the Director, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a letter informing of several actions involving the courthouse construction program taken by the Conference on September 21, 2004; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11144. A letter from the Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, Director for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final

rule — Re-Issuance of NASA FAR Supplement Subcaptors H and I (RIN: 2700-AC88) received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

11145. A letter from the Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, Director for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Government Property and Miscellaneous Editorial Changes (RIN: 2700-AD05) received October 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

11146. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Size Regulations: Government Contracting Programs (RIN: 3245-AF16) received July 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

11147. A letter from the Office of Regulation Policy & Mgt., VA, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Increase in Rates Payable Under the Survivors' and Dependents' Education Assistance Program (RIN: 2900-AL64) received October 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

11148. A letter from the Office of Regulation Policy & Mgt., VA, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Veterans Education: Increased Allowances for the Educational Assistance Test Program (RIN: 2900-AL81) received October 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

11149. A letter from the Office of Regulation Policy & Mgt., VA, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Increase in Rates Payable Under the Montgomery GI Bill — Selected Reserve (RIN: 2900-AL80) received October 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

11150. A letter from the Office of Regulation Policy & Mgt., VA, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standards for Collection, Compromise, Suspension, or Termination of Collection Effort, and Referral of Civil Claims for Money or Property; Regional Office Committees on Waivers and Compromises; Salary Offset Provisions; Delegations of Authority (RIN: 2900-AK10) received October 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

11151. A letter from the Office of Regulation Policy & Mgt., VA, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Waivers (RIN: 2900-AK29) received October 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

11152. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in, First-out Inventories (Rev. Rul. 2004105) received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11153. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Distributions Under the Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004 [Notice 2004-78] received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11154. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Taxation of DISC Income to Shareholders (Rev. Rul. 2004-99) received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11155. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Treatment as qualified dividend income from purposes of section 1(h)(11) of the Internal Revenue Code of distribution, inclusions, and other amounts from foreign corporations subject to certain anti-deferral regimes [Notice 2004-70] received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11156. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Weighted Average Interest Rates Update [Notice 2004-77] received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11157. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2005 Limitations Adjusted As Provided in Section 415(d), etc. [Notice 2004-72] received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11158. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Qualified Pension, Profit-Sharing, and Stock Bonus Plans (Rev. Rul. 2004-104) received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11159. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Payments Made by Reason of a Salary Reduction Agreement [TD 9159] (RIN: 1545-BD50) received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11160. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in, First-out Inventories. (Rev. Rul. 2004-101) received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11161. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Settlement Guidelines Intermediary Transaction Tax Shelters — received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11162. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Coordinated Issue Paper All Industries Tax Shelter [Notice 2002-21] received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11163. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Coordinated Issue All Industries S Corporation Tax Shelter [Notice 2004-30] received November 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11164. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2004-106) received November 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11165. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Appeals Settlement Guidelines Securities & Financial Services Industry

Capitalization of Costs to Obtain Management Contracts — received November 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11166. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability. (Rev. Proc. 2004-64) received November 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11167. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Coordinated Issue All Industries IRC: 461(f) Contested Liabilities — November 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11168. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's report of continuing disability reviews for FY 2003, pursuant to Public Law 104-121, section 103(d)(2) (110 Stat. 850); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11169. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a consolidated report of the Administration's processing of continuing disability reviews for FY 2003, pursuant to Public Law 104-121, section 103(d)(2) (110 Stat. 850); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11170. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting consistent with section 2105(a)(1)(B) of the Trade Act of 2002, a description of the change to an existing law that would be required to bring the United States into compliance with the United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11171. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting notification that the Department of Energy requires an additional 45 days to finalize and transmit the implementation plan for addressing the issues raised in the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's Recommendation 2004-1, "Oversight of Complex, High-Hazard Nuclear Operations," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2286(e); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce.

11172. A letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting a report, titled "Consumer-Directed Health Care: How Well Does It Work?," pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 781(a)(8); jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Energy and Commerce.

11173. A letter from the Inspector General, Coalition Provisional Authority, transmitting the third quarterly report to Congress as required by Section 3001(i) of Title III of the 2004 Emergency Supplemental Appropriation for Defense and for the Reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan (Pub. L. 108-106), dated October 30, 2004; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

11174. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Presidential Determination 2005-02, the President has exercised the authority provided to him and has issued the required determination to waive certain restrictions on the maintenance of a Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Office and on the receipt and expenditure of PLO funds for a period of six months, pursuant to Public Law 108-199, section 534(d); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk