

It is for every ethnic group in the United States that I plead. It is for every human being here, from whatever racial origin. It does not matter who they are, where they come from, but if they are here, if they are American citizens, it is they that I plead for.

I plead for their safety, for their security, for the security of every Mexican-American who just came here and came legally and is a member, or anybody who is even here illegally, it does not matter, I am pleading for their security. I choose not to identify any particular ethnic group.

I know every time we talk about immigration reform, it comes down to this thing. I have read in the paper attacks on me personally because I have called for immigration reform, and the suggestion the other day in the Denver paper, there was someone who wrote an editorial saying, why is he talking about reforming immigration? Why is he talking about shutting off the border? It was not Mexico that attacked the United States.

Of course it was not. Who said it was? It has nothing to do with Mexico; it has everything to do with porous borders between Mexico and the United States and between the United States and Canada, and the United States and the rest of the world. That is the problem. It is not any ethnic group. It is our inability to control our own destiny because of our inability and unwillingness to control our own borders.

Many philosophers have used the phrase "demography is destiny," many times. I agree. We have an ability to help control our destiny, but it means controlling our borders.

Mr. Speaker, I once again take this microphone and once again suggest that the only way we will ever get immigration reform through this body is for people to rise up and let the Members of this body know how they feel about it. They have to do it directly and quickly and vociferously, and they have to be unwavering in their commitment to get their point across that we desperately need true immigration reform.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. UNDERWOOD (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today through October 9 on account of official business.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

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

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

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MCKINNEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of Washington, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BACA, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. LANGEVIN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for 5 minutes, today.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2510. An act to extend the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950, and for other purposes.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on October 1, 2001 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 2510. To extend the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 23 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, October 3, 2001, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3968. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Oklahoma [Docket No. 01-016-2] received September 4, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3969. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final

rule—Importation of Fruits and Vegetables [Docket No. 00-006-2] received September 4, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3970. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting His authorization to transfer from the Emergency Response Fund for emergency and national security activities; (H. Doc. No. 107-128); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3971. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting pursuant to the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, funds will be provided to the Department of Transportation's Compensation for Air Carriers account; (H. Doc. No. 107-129); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3972. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, "Report on the Performance of Commercial Activities," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3973. A letter from the Secretary of the Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Superintendent of Air Force Academy, Colorado, has conducted a cost comparison of the Civil Engineering, Department of Athletics Facilities, Dean of the Facility Facilities and Training Devices and 34th Training Wing Cadet Housing functions, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3974. A letter from the Secretary of the Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Commander of Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, has conducted a comparison study to reduce the cost of operating the Base Operating Support (BOS), pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3975. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a Report on Proposed Obligations for Weapons Destruction and Non-Proliferation in the Former Soviet Union, pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 1206(a) (110 Stat. 471); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3976. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of a study on certain function performed by military and civilian personnel in the Department of the Navy for possible performance by private contractors, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3977. A letter from the Director, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Department of Defense, transmitting a Report on Conversion of Department of Defense Commercial Activity to a Private Contractor; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3978. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on Strategic and Competitive Sourcing Programs Workforce Review Cost Savings Report for FY 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3979. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Review of Acquisition Plans for Conventional Ammunition [DFARS Case 2000-D030] received September 4, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3980. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; DoD Pilot Mentor-Protege Program [DFARS

Case 2001-D006] received September 4, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3981. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Caribbean Basin Country End Products [DFARS Case 2000-D302] received September 4, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3982. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Iceland—Newly Designated Country Under Trade Agreements Act [DFARS Case 2001-D008] received September 4, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3983. A letter from the Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Financial Institutions on DoD Installations (RIN: 0790-AG73) received September 5, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3984. A letter from the Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Procedures Governing Banks, Credit Unions and Other Financial Institutions on DoD Installations (RIN: 0790-AG74) received September 5, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3985. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's Response to Conference Report Accompanying the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3986. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of General Henry H. Shelton, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3987. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a determination to allow the U.S. Export-Import Bank to finance the sale of defense articles to the Dominican Republic; to the Committee on Financial Services.

3988. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7767] received September 4, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3989. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-P-7604] received September 4, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3990. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations—received September 4, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3991. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-B-7419] received September 4, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3992. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Truth in Savings—received September 4, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3993. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Credit Union Service Organizations (CUSOs)—received September 4, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3994. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on the Cost Estimate For Pay-As-You-Go Calculations; to the Committee on the Budget.

3995. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting a report covering the administration of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) during calendar year 1999, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 1143(b); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3996. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 3007 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3997. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 01-25), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

3998. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Kuwait for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 01-24), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

3999. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Malaysia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 01-23), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4000. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 12-01 which informs the intent to sign Amendment Number One to Annex D of the Memorandum of Agreement between the United States and Germany, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

4001. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective August 2, 2001, the danger pay rate for the Gaza Strip, the West Bank and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia was designated at the 25% level, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on International Relations.

4002. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the redesignation as "foreign terrorist organizations" pursuant to Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, and amended by the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996; to the Committee on International Relations.

4003. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Report Pursuant to Title VIII of Public Law 101-246 Foreign Relations Authorization Act for FY 1990-91, As Amended; to the Committee on International Relations.

4004. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting transmittal No. RSAT-2-01 Notice of Proposed Transfer of Major Defense Equipment between the Government of Germany to the Czech Republic; to the Committee on International Relations.

4005. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting a report on Auction Expenditures for FY 2000; to the Committee on International Relations.

4006. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4007. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting list of all reports issued or released by the GAO in July 2001, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4008. A letter from the Investment Manager, Treasury Division, Army & Air Force Exchange Service, transmitting the Annuity Plan for Employees of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service; the Supplemental Deferred Compensation Plan for Members of the Executive Management Program; and Retirement Savings Plan and Trust for Employees of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4009. A letter from the Chairman, Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad, transmitting a consolidated report covering both the Annual Report on Audit and Investigative Coverage and the Federal Managers' Integrity Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4010. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting an annual report on commercial activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4011. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2001, pursuant to 5 app; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4012. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Department of Defense Superfund Financial Transactions FY 2000; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4013. A letter from the Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the EPA's Annual Superfund Report for FY 2000, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 7501 nt; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4014. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Resource Management, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting a report on Commercial Activities Inventory; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4015. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting a report entitled, "Growing Leaders: The Presidential Management Intern Program"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4016. A letter from the Acting Chairman, National Credit Union Administration,

transmitting a report on Commerical Activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4017. A letter from the Office of Special Counsel, transmitting a report on Commercial Activities Inventory; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4018. A letter from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a report on the budget request fiscal year 2003; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4019. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Designation of Critical Habitat for *Sidalcea oregana* var. *calva* (Wenatchee Mountains checker-mallow) (RIN: 1018-AH05) received September 4, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4020. A letter from the Secretaries, Departments of Commerce and the Interior, transmitting a report entitled, "A Population Study of Atlantic Striped Bass"; to the Committee on Resources.

4021. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish Fisheries by Vessels Using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 010112013-1013-01; I.D. 083001B] received September 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4022. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Chiniak Gully Research Area for Vessels Using Trawl Gear [Docket No. 010112013-1013-06; I.D. 082301C] received September 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4023. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Massachusetts [Docket No. 001121328-1066-03; I.D. 082401D] received September 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4024. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Species in the Rock Sole/Flathead Sole/"Other flatfish" Fishery Category by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 010112013-1013-01; I.D. 082301D] received September 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4025. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-water Species Fishery by Vessels using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 010112013-1013-01; I.D. 080301A] received September 4, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4026. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, Na-

tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Magnuson-Stevens Fisheries Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Deep-Sea Red Crab Fishery; Closure [Docket No. 010413094-1094-01; I.D. 080201C] received September 4, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4027. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; Commercial Quota Transfer and Fishery Reopening [Docket No. 0102208032-110902-02; I.D. 072301E] received September 4, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4028. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder, Scup, Black Sea Bass, Loligo Squid, Illex Squid, Atlantic Mackerel, Butterfish, and Bluefish Fisheries; Framework Adjustment 1 [Docket No. 010710173-1183-02; I.D. 070901C] (RIN: 0648-A091) received September 4, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4029. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, Reserve Officers Association, transmitting the Association's financial audit for the period ending March 31, 2001, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(41) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4030. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting notification that funding under title V of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, will exceed \$5 million for the response to the emergency declared on September 1, 1999 as a result of the extreme fire hazards that occurred from August 1, 1999, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4031. 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-294-AD; Amendment 39-12416; AD 2001-17-25] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4032. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 707 and 720 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-378-AD; Amendment 39-12415; AD 2001-17-24] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4033. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-258-AD; Amendment 39-12419; AD 2001-17-28] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4034. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—

Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 707 and 720 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-318-AD; Amendment 39-12411; AD 2001-17-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4035. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100, -200, and -200C Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-310-AD; Amendment 39-12409; AD 2001-17-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4036. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace, Jackson, WY [Airspace Docket No. 00-ANM-24] received September 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4037. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace, Sidney, MT [Airspace Docket No. 01-ANM-05] received September 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4038. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace, Fort Bridger, WY [Airspace Docket No. 00-ANM-26] received September 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4039. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace, Vernal, UT [Airspace Docket No. 00-ANM-18] received September 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4040. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace, Springhill, LA [Airspace Docket No. 2001-ASW-14] received September 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4041. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace at Van Nuys Airport; Van Nuys, CA [Airspace Docket No. 01-AWP-12] received September 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4042. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D and Class E Airspace, Bellingham, WA [Airspace Docket No. 00-ANM-28] received September 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4043. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace, Lewistown, MT [Airspace Docket No. 00-ANM-27] received September 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4044. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department

of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; San Diego Bay [COTP San Diego 01-006] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received September 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4045. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; San Diego Bay [COTP San Diego 01-008] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received September 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4046. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; San Diego Bay [COTP San Diego 01-009] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received September 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4047. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Ackerman Engagement Fireworks Display Westhampton Beach, NY [CGD01-01-133] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received September 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4048. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zones; Port Huron Tall Ship Celebration, St. Clair River, MI [CGD09-01-116] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received September 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4049. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Algoma Shanty Days 2001, Algoma Harbor, Wisconsin [CGD09-01-121] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received September 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4050. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amend Legal Description of Federal Airway V-611 [Docket No. FAA-2001-10178; Airspace Docket No. 01-ANM-10] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4051. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Realignment of Jet Routes and VOR Federal Airways; FL [Docket No. FAA-2001-10002; Airspace Docket No. 00-ASO-25] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4052. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting a report entitled, "Certain Circular Welded Carbon Quality Line Pipe: Monitoring Developments in the Domestic Industry"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4053. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a determination authorizing the use of funds made available under Chapter 3 of Part I of the Foreign Assistance Act in order to provide a contribution to the United Nations Guards Contingent in Iraq; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

4054. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting notification of

intent to reprogram funds from FY 2001 and FY 2000 from within the International Organizations and Programs account; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

4055. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's budget request for fiscal year 2000, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f(f); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. BOEHNER: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 1992. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to expand the opportunities for higher education via telecommunications; with an amendment (Rept. 107-225). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 248. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2646) to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011 (Rept. 107-226). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 2973. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the expeditious coverage of new medical technology under the Medicare Program and to establish an Office of Technology and Innovation within the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. COYNE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 2974. A bill to provide for the protection of paleontological resources on Federal lands, to promote the systematic compilation of baseline paleontological resource data, science-based decisionmaking, and accurate public education, to provide for a unified management policy regarding paleontological resources on Federal lands, to promote legitimate public access to fossil resources on Federal lands, to encourage informed stewardship of the resources through educational, recreational, and scientific use of the paleontological resources on Federal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HYDE, Mr. COBLE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. JENKINS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CANNON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. KELLER, Mr. ISSA, Ms. HART, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. SCHIFF,

Mr. THOMAS, Mr. GOSS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BERMAN, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 2975. A bill to combat terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), International Relations, Resources, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself and Mr. HANSEN):

H.R. 2976. A bill to provide for the issuance of a special entrance pass for free admission to any federally owned area which is operated and maintained by a Federal agency and used for outdoor recreation purposes to the survivors, victims' immediate families, and police, fire, rescue, recovery, and medical personnel directly affected by the September 11, 2001, terrorist hijackings and the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KUCINICH:

H.R. 2977. A bill to preserve the cooperative, peaceful uses of space for the benefit of all humankind by permanently prohibiting the basing of weapons in space by the United States, and to require the President to take action to adopt and implement a world treaty banning space-based weapons; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA:

H.R. 2978. A bill to strengthen existing Federal laws and provide law enforcement agencies with enhanced enforcement tools necessary to combat money laundering, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA:

H.R. 2979. A bill to enhance the ability of law enforcement to combat money laundering, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Financial Services, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mr. SIMMONS):

H.R. 2980. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stabilize and improve the Medicare+Choice Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. CAMP, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BASS, Mr. BILLIRAKIS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr.