

SENATE—Friday, May 30, 1997

The Senate met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11 A.M.
MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1997

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate now

stands adjourned until 12 noon, Monday, June 2, 1997.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11 o'clock and 14 seconds a.m., adjourned until Monday, June 2, 1997, at 12 noon.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Friday, May 30, 1997

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. DAVIS of Virginia].

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 30, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable THOMAS M. DAVIS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

When we meditate on what You would have us be, O gracious God, and where our heart and mind ought focus, we become aware that our most noble self is achieved when we are filled with the spirit of thanksgiving and gratitude for Your wonderful gifts to us. You have given us the marvelous blessings of our lives, and in spite of the difficulties or discouragements that inevitably crowd about, yet You inspire us to lift our voices and our very beings in a spirit of praise to You for Your faith and hope and love. No matter how engaged we become in the necessary tasks of the day, may we ever experience the wonder and awe that comes when we reflect on Your mighty acts of creative love.

This is our earnest prayer. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 610. An act to implement the obligations of the United States under the Chemical Weapons Convention; and

S. 768. An act for the relief of Michel Christopher Meili, Giuseppina Meili, Mirjam Naomi Meili, and Davide Meili.

The message also announced that in accordance with sections 1928a–1928d of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] as a member of the Senate delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly during the 1st Session of the 105th Congress, to be held in Luxembourg, May 28–June 1, 1997.

The message also announced that in accordance with sections 1928a–1928d of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the Senator from Delaware [Mr. BIDEN] as vice chairman of the Senate delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly during the 105th Congress.

APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION TO ASSESS THE ORGANIZATION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO COMBAT THE PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to the provisions of section 711(b) of Public Law 104–293, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of Mr. Henry F. Cooper of Virginia to the Commission To Assess the Organization of the Federal Government to Combat the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction on the part of the House.

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, and pursuant to the provisions of section 114(b) of Public Law 100–458 (2 U.S.C. 1103), the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Board of Trustees for the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service

Training and Development to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Mrs. FOWLER of Florida.

There was no objection.

GRANTING MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE PRIVILEGE TO EXTEND THEIR REMARKS IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD TODAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, on this day all Members are permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material in that section of the RECORD entitled "Extension of Remarks."

There was no objection.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 28, 1997.

HON. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives. I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on May 28, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he notifies the Congress of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and the Bosnian Serbs.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives.

CONTINUATION OF EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO) AND THE BOSNIAN SERBS—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 105–87)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.

anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice to the *Federal Register* for publication, stating that the emergency declared with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), as expanded to address the actions and policies of the Bosnian Serb forces and the authorities in the territory that they control within the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, is to continue in effect beyond May 30, 1997.

On December 27, 1995, I issued Presidential Determination No. 96-7, directing the Secretary of the Treasury, *inter alia*, to suspend the application of sanctions imposed on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and to continue to block property previously blocked until provision is made to address claims or encumbrances, including the claims of the other successor states of the former Yugoslavia. This sanctions relief, in conformity with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1022 of November 22, 1995 (hereinafter the "Resolution"), was an essential factor motivating Serbia and Montenegro's acceptance of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina initiated by the parties in Dayton on November 21, 1995, and signed in Paris on December 14, 1995 (hereinafter the "Peace Agreement"). The sanctions imposed on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) were accordingly suspended prospectively, effective January 16, 1996. Sanctions imposed on the Bosnian Serb forces and authorities and on the territory that they control within the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina were subsequently suspended prospectively, effective May 10, 1996, also in conformity with the Peace Agreement and the Resolution.

Sanctions against both the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and the Bosnian Serbs were subsequently terminated by United Nations Security Council Resolution 1074 of October 1, 1996. This termination, however, did not end the requirement of the Resolution that blocked funds and assets that are subject to claims and encumbrances remain blocked, until unblocked in accordance with applicable law. In the last year, substantial progress has been achieved to bring about a settlement of the conflict in the former Yugoslavia acceptable to the parties. Elections occurred in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, as provided for in the Peace Agreement, and the Bosnian Serb forces have continued to respect the zones of separation as provided in the Peace Agreement. The ultimate disposition of the various remaining categories of blocked assets are now

being addressed, beginning with the unblocking of five Yugoslav vessels located in various United States ports effective May 19, 1997.

Until the status of all remaining blocked property is resolved, the Peace Agreement implemented, and the terms of the Resolution met, this situation continues to pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy interests, and the economy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force these emergency authorities beyond May 30, 1997.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 28, 1997.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 29, 1997.

HON. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on May 29, 1997 at 4:00 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he notifies the Congress of the continuation of the waiver currently in effect for the People's Republic of China under the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, for a further 12-month period.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives.

EXTENSION OF WAIVER AUTHORITY FOR THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 105-86)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I hereby transmit the document referred to in subsection 402(d)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the "Act"), with respect to the continuation of a waiver of application of subsections (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Act to the People's Republic of China. This document constitutes my recommendations to continue in effect this waiver for a further 12-month period and includes my determination that continuation of the waiver currently in effect for the People's Republic of China will substantially promote

the objectives of section 402 of the Act, and my reasons for such determination.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 29, 1997.

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. 768. An act for the relief of Michel Christopher Meili, Giuseppina Meili, Mirjam Naomi Meili, and Davide Meili.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3, 1997, for morning hour debates.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 6 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, June 3, 1997, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3418. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the annual animal welfare enforcement report for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2155; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3419. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Irish Potatoes Grown in Modoc and Siskiyou Counties, California, and in all Counties in Oregon, Except Malheur County; Define Fiscal Period and Decrease Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV97-947-1 IFR] received May 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3420. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Milk in the Central Arizona Marketing Area; Suspension of Certain Provision of the Order [DA-97-01] received May 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3421. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Regulations Issued Under the Export Grape and Plum Act; Exemption From Size Regulations for Black Corinth Grapes [Docket No. FV-96-35-1 FIR] received May 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3422. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Interstate Movement of Livestock; Approved Livestock Facilities, Hog Cholera Provision, and Livestock Identification [Docket No. 96-041-2] received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3423. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cyclanilide; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-300496; FRL-5719-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3424. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pelargonic Acid; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-300488/PP-6F04625; FRL-5716-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3425. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pendimethalin; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemption [OPP-300493; FRL-5718-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3426. A letter from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting its annual report for calendar year 1996, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 2277a-13; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3427. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Secretary's report entitled "Live Fire Test and Evaluation Plan for the V-22 Aircraft," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2366(c)(1); to the Committee on National Security.

3428. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "NATO Joint Surveillance/Target Attack Radar System"; to the Committee on National Security.

3429. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation that addresses several management concerns of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on National Security.

3430. A letter from the Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report in response to 10 U.S.C. 2323(i); to the Committee on National Security.

3431. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Suspension of Mobilization Income Insurance Program"; to the Committee on National Security.

3432. A letter from the Director, Washington Headquarters Services, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Selected Reserve Dental Program [DoD 6010.8-R] (RIN: 0720-AA40) received May 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

3433. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Nuclear Weapon Systems Sustainment Programs," May 1997; to the Committee on National Security.

3434. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Home Mortgage Disclosure [Regulation C; Docket No. R-0951] received May 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3435. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Approval of Lending Institutions and Mortgagees Streamlining [Docket

et No. FR-4106-F-01] (RIN: 2502-AG78) received May 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3436. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Optional Earned Income Exclusions [Docket No. FR-4080-F-02] (RIN: 2577-AB66) received May 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3437. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Manufactured Housing; Statement of Policy 1997-1, State and Local Zoning Determinations Involving HUD-Code [Docket No. FR-4223-N-01] received May 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3438. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund; Technical Amendment to Final Rule [Docket No. FR-4108-C-06] (RIN: 2506-AB87) received May 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3439. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Admission Preferences, Public Housing Development, and Public Housing Modernization Regulations; Technical Amendments [Docket No. FR-4166-F-01] (RIN: 2501-AC38) received May 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3440. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Indonesia, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3441. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the 1997 report required by section 918 of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1833; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3442. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an addendum to the October 1996 "Audit Plan of the Secretary of the Treasury on the Uses and Counterfeiting of U.S. Currency in Foreign Countries," printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD dated January 9, 1997, and numbered EC878; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3443. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 502 of title V of the Housing Act of 1949, to allow the refinancing of direct loans using guaranteed funds; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3444. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—General Provisions, Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title XIV, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3445. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on General Provisions, Elementary and Secondary Education Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3446. A letter from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, transmit-

ting the Energy Information Administration's "International Energy Outlook 1997," pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 790f(a)(2); to the Committee on Commerce.

3447. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Requirements for Child-Resistant Packaging; Packages Containing More Than 50 mg of Ketoprofen [16 CFR Part 1700] received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3448. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Board of Contract Appeals; Contract Appeals [10 CFR Parts 703 and 1023] (RIN: 1901-AA30) received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3449. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Anthropomorphic Test Dummy; Occupant Crash Protection (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 74-14; Notice 118] (RIN: 2127-AG75) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3450. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 74-14; Notice 117] (RIN: 2127-AG80) received May 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3451. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Promulgation of Extension of Attainment Date for Ozone Nonattainment Area; Ohio; Kentucky [OH107-1a; KY94-9717a; FRL-5830-5] received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3452. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Extension of Temporary Section 182 (f) and Section 182 (b) Exemption to the Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) Control Requirements for the Houston/Galveston and Beaumont/Port Arthur Ozone Nonattainment Areas; Texas [TX76-1-7330; FRL-5828-3] received May 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3453. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Section 182(f) Exemption to the Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) Control Requirements for the Lake Charles Ozone Nonattainment Area; Louisiana [LA-21-1-7318; FRL-5832-5] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3454. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of Section 10 of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992; Indecent Programming and Other Types of Materials on Cable Access Channels [MM Docket No. 92-258] received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3455. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Colstrip,

Montana) [MM Docket No. 97-74, RM-9011] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3456. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Strasburg, Colorado) [MM Docket No. 96-175, RM-8850] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3457. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Pangburn, Arkansas) [MM Docket No. 96-247, RM-8914] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3458. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Pocatello, Idaho) [MM Docket No. 97-30, RM-8922] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3459. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Salida, Colorado) [MM Docket No. 96-246, RM-8904] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3460. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Pinconning, Michigan) [MM Docket No. 97-43, RM-8986] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3461. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Glen Arbor, Michigan) [MM Docket No. 97-41, RM-8985] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3462. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Avra Valley, Comobabi, Florence, Oracle, Oro Valley, and San Carlos, Arizona) [MM Docket No. 95-127, RM-8676, RM-8726] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3463. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Dededo, Guam) [MM Docket No. 96-214, RM-8886] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3464. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Twin Falls, Idaho) [MM Docket No. 97-28, RM-8917, RM-

9066] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3465. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Ruidoso and Cloudcroft, New Mexico) [MM Docket No. 96-54, RM-8769, RM-8809] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3466. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Harrietta, Michigan) [MM Docket No. 96-239, RM-8939] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3467. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Belgrade, Montana) [MM Docket No. 97-85, RM-9026] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3468. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rules and Regulations Under the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act [16 CFR Part 303] received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3469. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medical Devices; Reports of Corrections and Removals [Docket No. 91N-0396] received May 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3470. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule—Revision of Fee Schedule; 100% Fee Recovery, FY 1997 [10 CFR Parts 170 and 171] (RIN: 3150-AF55) received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3471. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Revised Contents of the Monthly Operating Report [NRC Generic Letter 97-02] received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3472. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Licenses for Industrial Radiography and Radiation Safety Requirements for Industrial Radiographic Operations [10 CFR Parts 30, 34, 71 and 150] (RIN: 3150-AE07) received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3473. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule—Rules Implementing Amendments to the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (Rule 203A-2 (adopted)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.1); and 19 non-major final rules—Definition of "Client" of an Investment Adviser (Rule 203(b)(3)-1 (amended)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.2, Eligibility for Commission Registration (Rule 203A-1 (adopted)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.3), Definitions (Rule 203A-3 (adopted)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.4), Investment Advisers Registered with a State Securities Commission (Rule 203A-4 (adopted)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.5), Transition Rules

(Rule 203A-5 (adopted)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.6), Amendments to Application for Registration (Rule 204-1 (amended)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.7), Books and Records to be Maintained by Investment Advisers (Rule 204-2 (amended)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.8), Exemption from the Compensation Prohibition of Section 205(a)(1) for Registered Investment Advisers (Rule 205-3 (amended)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.9), Agency Cross Transactions for Advisory Clients (Rule 206(3)-2 (amended)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.10), Advertisements by Investment Advisers (Rule 206(4)-1 (amended)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.11), Custody or Possession of Funds or Securities of Clients (Rule 206(4)-2 (amended)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.12), Cash Payments for Client Solicitations (Rule 206(4)-3 (amended)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.13), Financial and Disciplinary Information that Investment Advisers Must Disclose to Clients (Rule 206(4)-4 (amended)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.14), Definitions (Rule 222-1 (adopted)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.15), Definition of "Client" for Purposes of the National De Minimis Standard (Rule 222-2 (adopted)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.16), Form ADV-S, Annual Report of Registered Advisers (Rule 279.3 (amended)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.17), Application for Registration as an Investment Adviser or to Amend Such an Application; Schedule I (Schedule for Declaring Eligibility for SEC Registration) (Form ADV (amended)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.18), Annual Supplement for Investment Advisers Registered Under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (Form ADV-S (re-scinded)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.19), Form for Declaring Eligibility for SEC Registration (Form ADV-T (adopted)) (RIN: 3235-AH07.20), Received May 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce. May 30, 1997.

3474. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 06-97 regarding a U.S./Netherlands Technical Research Development Projects (TRDP) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

3475. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 07-97 for a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for cooperative production and support of the Evolved Seaparrow Missile (ESSM), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

3476. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in the United States for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-20), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

3477. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to France for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-14), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

3478. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Germany (Transmittal No. DTC-60-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

3479. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting a report to Congress on Turkey's status as an adherent to the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2797b-1; to the Committee on International Relations.

3480. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the sixteenth report on the activities of the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) and certain financial information concerning United States Government participation in that organization, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3422(a)(2)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

3481. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Semi-Annual Report on Program Activities to Facilitate Weapons Destruction and Nonproliferation in the former Soviet Union, October 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5956; to the Committee on International Relations.

3482. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting information concerning the unauthorized transfer of U.S.-origin defense articles, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2753(e); to the Committee on International Relations.

3483. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 97-22: Bosnian Compliance on Withdrawal of Foreign Forces and Terminating Intelligence Cooperation with Iran, pursuant to Public Law 104-208; to the Committee on International Relations.

3484. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3485. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Audit of Certain Expenditures and Events in the Executive Office of the Mayor for the Period October 1, 1995 through January 31, 1997," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3486. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General of the U.S., General Accounting Office, transmitting a list of all reports issued or released in April 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3487. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting the actuarial reports on the Judicial Retirement System, the Judicial Officers' Retirement Fund, the Judicial Survivors' Annuities System, and the Court of Federal Claims Judges' Retirement System for the plan year ending September 30, 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3488. A letter from the Chairman, Appraisal Subcommittee, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3489. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to the Procurement List [I.D. No. 97-011] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3490. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the

Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3491. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3492. A letter from the Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3493. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Office's final rule—Release of Official Information, and Testimony by OMB Personnel as Witness, In Litigation [5 CFR Part 1305] (RIN: 0348-AB35) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3494. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting OPM's Fiscal Year 1996 Annual Report to Congress on the Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program (FEORP), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7201(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3495. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Federal Employees Health Benefits Provider Integrity Amendments of 1997"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3496. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting notification of an approved proposal for a personnel management demonstration project for the Department of Commerce, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 4703(b)(4)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3497. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Holidays and Premium Pay [5 CFR Parts 532, 550, 551, and 610] (RIN: 3206-AH86) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3498. A letter from the Public Printer, U.S. Government Printing Office, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3499. A letter from the President, U.S. Institute of Peace, transmitting the FY 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA) of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3500. A letter from the The Librarian of Congress, Library of Congress, transmitting the report of the activities of the Library of Congress, including the Copyright Office, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 139; to the Committee on House Oversight.

3501. A letter from the Director, Financial Services, The Library of Congress, transmitting a copy of the financial statements of the Capitol Preservation Fund for the first six months of fiscal year 1997 which ended on March 31, 1997, and comparable data for the same period of the previous fiscal year; to the Committee on House Oversight.

3502. A letter from the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, transmitting a watershed plan and environmental impact statement for McKay Dam, Umatilla Project, Oregon, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(c); to the Committee on Resources.

3503. A letter from the Acting Chair, Federal Subsistence Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Subsistence Management Regulations for the Public Lands in Alaska, Subpart C and Subpart D—1997—1998; Subsistence Taking of Fish and Wildlife Regulations [50 CFR Part 100] (RIN: 1018-AD90) received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3504. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Threatened Status for *Helianthus eggertii* (Eggert's Sunflower) [50 CFR Part 17] (RIN: 1018-AC74) received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3505. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Crustacean Fisheries; 1997 Harvest Guideline [Docket No. 970512113-7113-01; I.D. 042297D] (RIN: 0648-AJ56) received May 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3506. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Yellowfin Sole by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in Bycatch Limitation Zone 1 [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 051397A] received May 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3507. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Foreign Fishing Vessels in Internal Waters; Reporting Requirements [Docket No. 970304043-7105-02; I.D. 021997D] (RIN: 0648-AJ59) received May 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3508. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Whiting Allocation among Non-tribal Sectors [Docket No. 970403076-7114-02; I.D. 030397B] (RIN: 0648-AI80) received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3509. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Regulatory Amendment to the Fishery Management Plan for the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; Commercial Quota Harvested for Delaware and New Hampshire [Docket No. 960805216-7111-06; I.D. 121796B] (RIN: 0648-AH06) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3510. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Crustacean Fisheries; Technical Amendment [Docket

No. 960614176-7112-03; I.D. 041797B] (RIN: 0648-A119) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3511. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Amendment 5 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Resubmitted Measures [Docket No. 951208293-7055-04; I.D. 110796F] (RIN: 0648-AF01) received May 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3512. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Colorado Regulatory Program [SPATS No. CO-034-FOR] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3513. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Methods For Salmonid Stock-Specific Identification In Ocean Fisheries," pursuant to section 209 of the Sustainable Fisheries Act; to the Committee on Resources.

3514. A letter from the Executive Director, American Chemical Society, transmitting the Society's annual report for the calendar year 1996 and the comprehensive report to the Board of Directors of the American Chemical Society on the examination of their books and records for the year ending December 31, 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(2) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3515. A letter from the Director, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Transfer of Offenders to or from Foreign Countries (Bureau of Prisons) [BOP-1065-F] (RIN: 1120-AA60) received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3516. A letter from the Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's report regarding the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (DCIA); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3517. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Adjustment of Status for Certain Polish and Hungarian Parolees [Docket No.: INS No. 1825-97] (Rin: 1115-AE25) received May 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3518. A letter from the Director, National Legislative Commission, The American Legion, transmitting a copy of the Legion's financial statements as of December 31, 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(4) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3519. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, No. 96-3084—*United States of America v. Mary Rose Oakar and Joseph DeMio* (April 18, 1997); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3520. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Department of Transportation Acquisition Regulations (RIN: 2105-ZZ01) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3521. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone:

USS Wasp, Fleet Week 1997, Port of New York and New Jersey (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD01-97-026] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3522. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; San Pedro Bay, CA, Cerritos Channel (U.S. Coast Guard) [COTP Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA: 97-002] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3523. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Virginia is for Lovers Cup Unlimited Hydroplane Races, Willoughby Bay, Norfolk, Virginia (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD 05-97-020] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3524. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. Model 412 and 412EP Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 94-SW-20-AD; Amdt. 39-10033; AD 97-11-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3525. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Spearfish, SD, Black Hills—Clyde Ice Field (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-6] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3526. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace, Storm Lake, IA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-ACE-8] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3527. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification and Renaming of Enroute Domestic Airspace; AK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AAL-1] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3528. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of Class D Airspace; Shreveport Downtown Airport, LA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASW-01] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3529. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Bishop, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AWP-11] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3530. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision to

Minimum Altitudes for the Use of an Auto-pilot (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 27987; Amdt. No. 121-265, 125-29, 135-68] (RIN: 2120-AF19) received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3531. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Water Service Modernization Streamlining Act of 1997"; to the Committee on Science.

3532. A letter from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's report entitled "Polar Research and Policy Study"; to the Committee on Science.

3533. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting notification that the Administration has established a pilot program that improves access to Federal contract opportunities for very small business concerns, pursuant to section 304(h) of Public Law 103-403; to the Committee on Small Business.

3534. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Regulations Under the Tax Reform Act of 1986 [Treasury Regulation 26.2652-1(a)] received May 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3535. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Action on Decision in *Duncan v. United States*, Docket No. 95-228 (E.D. Ky. Oct. 31, 1996), 96-2—received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3536. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Action on Decision in *Xerox Corporation v. United States*, 41 F.3d 647 (Fed. Cir. 1994), reh. denied (February 7, 1995), cert. denied, 116 S.Ct. 72 (1995)—received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3537. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Action on Decision in *Buckeye Countrymark v. Commissioner*, 103 T.C. 547 (1994)—received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3538. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Action on Decision in *Robert B. and Eleanor Risman v. Commissioner*, 100 T.C. 191 (1993)—received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3539. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Action on Decision in *Hurt v. United States*, 70 F.3d 1261 (4th Cir. 1995), aff'g 72 AFTR2d 93-5379 (S.D.W.V. 1993)—received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3540. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Action on Decision in *United States v. Kao*, 81 F.3d 114 (9th Cir. 1996)—received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3541. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tax Forms and Instructions [Rev. Proc. 97-28] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3542. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Military Commissary Act of 1997"; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Government Reform and Oversight.

3543. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of additional program proposals for purposes of Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Fund (NDF) activities, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5852; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

3544. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Office's report entitled "The Government Performance and Results Act," report to the President and the Congress from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and the Budget.

3545. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Department of Energy National Security Programs Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999"; jointly to the Committees on National Security, Commerce, and Resources.

3546. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "NOAA Corps Disestablishment Act"; jointly to the Committees on Resources, Government Reform and Oversight, and National Security.

3547. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Medicare and Medicaid Fraud, Abuse, and Waste Prevention Amendments of 1997"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Commerce, and the Judiciary.

3548. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation that addresses several management concerns of the Department of Defense; jointly to the Committees on International Relations, Transportation and Infrastructure, Government Reform and Oversight, and the Judiciary.

3549. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General of the U.S., transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Forfeiture Act of 1997"; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Commerce, Agriculture, Resources, and Banking and Financial Services.

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:

[Omitted from the Record of May 22, 1997]

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 695. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to affirm the rights of U.S. persons to use and sell encryption and to relax export controls on encryption; with an amendment (Rept. 105-108 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[Omitted from the Record of May 22, 1997]

H.R. 695. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than July 11, 1997.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

[Submitted May 27, 1997]

By Mr. HULSHOF:

H.R. 1751. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that gifts for which the statute of limitations has expired for gift tax purposes may not be revalued for purposes of determining the estate tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HULSHOF (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HERGER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. EWING):

H.R. 1752. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the non-recognition of gain on sale of stock to certain farmers' cooperatives; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

[Submitted May 30, 1997]

By Mr. HYDE (for himself and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin):

H.R. 1753. A bill to provide for the establishment of not less than 2,500 Boys and Girls Clubs of America facilities by the year 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

104. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 231, urging the President of the United States to nominate and the United States Senate to confirm at least one qualified resident from the State of Hawaii to serve as an active judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

105. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 257, urging the President of the United States to nominate and the United States Senate to confirm at least one qualified resident from the State of Hawaii to serve as an active judge on the United States Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

106. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 97-1003, urging the Congress of the United States to consider the proposals in this resolution as the "Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991" (ISTEA) comes under scrutiny for reauthorization; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

107. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, relative to urging the Congress of the United States to pass the "STEP 21 Program"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

108. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution 97-1027, urging the Congress of the United States to amend or repeal those specific provisions of the Federal "Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996" set forth in this resolution that place undue burden and expense upon the several States in the establishment, modification, and enforcement of child support obligations, or that unjustifiably intrude into the personal lives of the law-abiding citizens of the United States of the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

[Submitted May 27, 1997]

H.R. 690: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 805: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 1428: Mr. WICKER and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 1515: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. EVERETT, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 1539: Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. RYUN, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. BUYER.

[Submitted May 30, 1997]

H.R. 145: Mr. DEAL of Georgia and Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 165: Ms. WATERS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BAKER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 493: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 650: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 662: Mr. FILNER and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 663: Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. KAPTUR, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 778: Mr. DELLUMS and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 779: Mr. DELLUMS and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 780: Mr. DELLUMS and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 805: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 1050: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1073: Mr. OWENS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 1111: Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1126: Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 1178: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 1425: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 1531: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 1537: Mr. FROST and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 1660: Mr. DREIER.

H.J. Res. 66: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HORN, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. WATERS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Ms. CARSON.

H. Res. 138: Ms. JACKSON-LEE and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

15. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Detroit City Council, Detroit, MI, relative to supporting the "Jobs Creation and Infrastructure Restoration Act"; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Education and the Workforce.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

U.S. WINS IN THE WTO AGAINST
EUROPEAN UNION IMPORT RE-
STRICTIONS

HON. PHILIP M. CRANE

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 30, 1997

Mr. CRANE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Office of the United States Trade Representative [USTR] for its success in the World Trade Organization [WTO] case against the European Union's [EU] banana regime. Ruling in favor of the United States, a WTO panel recently found that numerous aspects of the EU import licensing system are squarely in violation of WTO provisions. As an institution, the new WTO offers the United States enhanced opportunities to break open foreign markets which are unfairly closed to U.S. companies. Through skilled use of the WTO dispute settlement system, Ambassador Barshefsky and her negotiators have secured a more level-playing field for U.S. businesses in the EU market.

I want my colleagues to be aware that this decision against EU licensing procedures represents a big win for U.S. trade objectives. First, it will help demonstrate that trade agreements can serve as an effective means of resolving trade disputes. And, by doing so, it underscores the value of pushing ahead with new trade negotiations. The banana case represents the first U.S. victory against the EU in the WTO, and should provide renewed hope for resolving numerous contentious disputes, particularly those we have which concern protectionist EU agricultural policies. Also, in her statement yesterday announcing the decision, Ambassador Barshefsky mentioned that the report does not find that duty-free preferences for Caribbean imports are inconsistent with WTO obligations, and she pledged to support future economic diversification in the Caribbean.

Finally, by giving life to some of the new WTO agreements—such as the General Agreement on Trade in Services and the Licensing Agreement—the panel outcome will contribute to international trade rules which will be of benefit to a wide range of U.S. trade interests in many WTO disputes to come.

Again, I congratulate Ambassador Barshefsky and request that my colleagues join me in calling on the EU to step up to the plate and support the new multilateral system by expeditiously bringing its unfair practices into conformity with the WTO ruling.

THE 180TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST.
PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HON. BILL PASCARELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 30, 1997

Mr. PASCARELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call to your attention the momentous occasion of the 180th anniversary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Paterson, N.J.

As one of the oldest parishes in Paterson, St. Paul's was founded in 1817 by newly arrived English immigrants Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Collet who missed the Anglican worship services they had enjoyed so much in their homeland. The church's first formal service was the baptism of the Collet's infant son, performed by a clergyman traveling to Paterson from Burlington and the congregation's first members consisted of friends and neighbors who attended the christening.

Over the past 180 years, north Jersey residents have been able to practice their Episcopal faith in Paterson and have done so under three different roofs. The first services were held in the old Dutch Reformed Church of Totowa on Water Street and the old Paterson Academy Building on Market Street. Following its incorporation as St. Paul's Episcopal Church in 1825, the church acquired 13,000 square feet of land at Hamilton Square (Market and Colt Streets) gratis from Roswell Colt, head of the Society of Establishing Useful Manufacturers. A few months later, members of the congregation began constructing a church of their own, a simple wood edifice with a square belfry, and worshipped there until June 28, 1848, when the building was destroyed by a horrendous fire that erupted at a nearby machine shop.

One parishioner, Robert Johnson, lost his life when he rushed into the sanctuary to save the church's organ, which had been played every Sunday by Mrs. Collet, the parish's founder and first organist. While parishioners were devastated, they did not lose hope or faith. While holding worship services at Odd Fellow's Hall on Main Street, they immediately began making plans for a new church at the site of the original structure.

On a bright, cold January day in 1851, members happily gathered at their new Gothic-style limestone church for dedication services. A year later, a gallery was installed to accommodate an overflow of worshipers. A house on Church Street was acquired for a rectory.

When membership continued to increase, the church purchased land to construct a larger building on the fashionable "Eastside," on Broadway and East 18th Street.

Ground was broken October 9, 1893 and the cornerstone was laid on May 10, 1895. Designed by William Halsey Wood of Newark, the new church, styled after Durham Cathedral

of England. Wood left no stone unturned in creating his masterpiece. A stickler for detail, he outfitted the building with strong, lofty towers with slitted windows like those Anglicans historically installed in their churches to withstand assaults by mighty armies. The interior of the parish was designed by Louis Comfort Tiffany, who complimented the congregation's handsome mosaic and marble alter with nine magnificent Tiffany windows.

As membership in the congregation grew, St. Paul's took on many new ventures in the community. In addition to serving as a house of worship, it became a pacesetter for innovative, humanitarian programs. In so doing, it has continued to practice teachings of the Bible and serve the entire community as a 20th century Good Samaritan.

Mr. Speaker, I would like for you to join me, our colleagues, the congregation of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the city of Paterson in recognizing the momentous occasion of the 180th anniversary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and in celebrating the church's survival and importance in the community.

MAY IS PHYSICAL FITNESS AND
SPORTS MONTH

HON. ROGER F. WICKER

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 30, 1997

Mr. WICKER. Mr. Speaker, May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month, conducted by the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. This observance is important because it focuses attention on the health benefits of physical activity in the daily lives of all Americans. The 1996 Surgeon General's Report on Physical Activity and Health revealed that more than 60 percent of adults do not achieve the recommended amount of physical activity. The report brought together, for the first time, what has been learned about physical activity and health. The report found that people who are usually inactive can improve their health by becoming even moderately active on a regular basis. In addition, the report shows that physical activity does not have to be strenuous to achieve health benefits.

In March, voluntary health organizations and State health groups briefed Members of Congress and their staff members on the importance of physical activity and health. I attended this briefing and heard from one of my fellow Mississippians, Dr. Ed Thompson. He noted that even slight increases in daily exercise would greatly reduce the number of premature deaths due to heart disease, stroke, and diabetes. Dr. Thompson urged Mississippians, as well as all Americans, to follow the recommendations of the Surgeon General's report and to get physically active.

One organization dedicated to helping motivate more Americans to be physically active is

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the National Coalition for Promoting Physical Activity. This organization represents over 100 groups which have identified physical activity and health as their primary mission. The NCPPA will use its nationwide network to provide leadership to State and Federal policymakers as they work to increase the understanding, communication, and promotion of physical activity and health.

I encourage all Americans to look for ways to incorporate physical activity into their daily routine by taking the stairs, working in the garden, walking the dog, or biking to work. It takes only 30 minutes of physical activity per day to make a difference.

I encourage all Americans to participate in the Physical Fitness and Sports Month by developing a daily physical activity routine.

TRIBUTE TO THOMAS CLIFTON,
CHIEF OF POLICE, BOROUGH OF
TOTOWA

HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 30, 1997

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call to your attention Thomas Clifton, chief of police for the Borough of Totowa in New Jersey, who has retired after 39 years of service to the community.

Chief Clifton is a dedicated officer who has served Totowa well throughout the years and is respected by his peers throughout the State as an outstanding law enforcement official.

Thomas Clifton rose through the ranks of the police department. In 1980, he became deputy chief of police of the detective bureau and held this challenging post for 10 years. In March 1990, Thomas Clifton was promoted to the rank of chief and has served in that capacity with distinction.

In 1993, Chief Clifton was instrumental in renovating the borough's headquarters, purchasing a new communications system, and in computerizing the department's records. Under his leadership, the department has been readied for the 21st century and made law enforcement in Totowa smarter and more efficient.

Chief Clifton has been a vital and effective force in the growth of law enforcement not only in Totowa, but in the entire area. His innovation and leadership will set the standard throughout the Totowa Police Department for years to come. We are grateful as a community for Chief Clifton's lifelong dedication to insuring our safety and the security of the Borough of Totowa.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me, our colleagues, Chief Clifton's family and friends, the Totowa Police Department, and the Borough of Totowa in recognizing the 39 years of outstanding service to public safety of Chief Thomas Clifton and wishing him continued health and happiness in his retirement.

TRIBUTE TO THE CROATIAN SONS
LODGE NO. 170

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 30, 1997

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, it is my distinct honor to congratulate the Croatian Sons Lodge No. 170 of the Croatian Fraternal Union on the festive occasion of its 90th anniversary and golden member banquet on Sunday, June 1, 1997.

This year, the Croatian Fraternal Union will hold this gala event at the beautifully renovated Croatian Center in Merrillville, IN. Traditionally, the anniversary celebration entails a formal recognition of the union's golden members, those who have achieved 50 years of membership. Honorees who have pledged their allegiance for 50 years include: Frank Boskovich, Mary D. Cost, Olga J. Curley, Lillian Damjanovich, Violet Evans, Eleanor Fischer, Adolph Kurpis, Joseph J. Labas, Annabelle Mazlack, Robert D. Medved, Henry Mikulich, Elizabeth Morgavan, Helen Mrak, Vincent R. Mrzlak, Rosemary Muick, Mary Pastuovic, Mary Pintar, Frances Sasak, Albert P. Seibal, Frederick J. Simunic, Donald R. Starkey, Jack Tomlin, and Marion A. Youngerman.

These loyal and dedicated individuals share this prestigious honor with approximately 280 additional lodge members who have attained this status.

This memorable day will begin with a mass at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Gary, IN, which will be officiated by the Reverend Father Benedict Benakovich. Following dinner, there will be a program featuring guest speaker, Mr. Bernard M. Luketich, national president of the Croatian Fraternal Union. The festivities will be culturally enriched by the performance of several Croatian entertainment groups. The Croatian Glee Club, "Preradovic," directed by Brother Dennis Barunica, and the Hoosier Hrvati Adult Tamburitza Orchestra, directed by Ed Sindich, will both perform at the anniversary celebration. The Croatian Strings and Junior Dancers, and the Adult Kolo Group, under the direction of Elizabeth Kyriakides, will provide additional entertainment for those in attendance.

I am proud to commend lodge president, Betty Morgavan, and all the other members of the Croatian Fraternal Union Lodge No. 170, for their loyalty and radiant display of passion for their ethnicity. It is my hope that this year will bring renewed hope and prosperity for all members of the Croatian community and their families.

THE 12TH ANNUAL SALUTE TO
THE PASSAIC SEMI-PRO BASE-
BALL LEAGUE

HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 30, 1997

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to bring to your attention the Passaic Semi-Pro Baseball League, as they celebrate their 12th

annual salute to Passaic semi-pro baseball reunion dinner, in honor of the baseball greats who left behind a legacy of greatness and fond memories in the sport of baseball.

This year's event is truly a special occasion as the careers of four great men are highlighted in recognition of their outstanding and invaluable contributions they have made not only to the Passaic Semi-Pro Baseball League, but also to themselves, their family, and friends, and their teammates. The distinguished group of honorees includes Al Ianuzzi, Emil Majka, John Kopec, Jr., and Ed Szerencsits. Although a tribute to the Passaic Semi-Pro Baseball League, I feel that is only fitting and proper that the careers of these four gentlemen are equally recognized for their proud accomplishments.

Al Ianuzzi, born 1923, began his distinguished baseball career when he played varsity baseball at East Rutherford High School as a first-baseman. In his senior year, Al's contributions helped lead the Wildcats to the group 2 State championship and earned him a place on the Passaic Valley Conference All-Star Team. He continued to play even when in the U.S. Army, and after he was discharged, Al played semi-pro baseball with great area teams, such as the Carlstadt Cubs and the Carlstadt Pros. He finished his outstanding career with the Passaic Demuro Comets.

Emil Majka, born 1926, began his distinguished baseball career when, as a young teenager, he played for several years with the Passaic Industrials. A well-rounded player, Emil served the Industrials as a second- and third-baseman, and also at shortstop. He also played second base with the Holy Rosary St. Stan's in the Clifton Recreational League, eventually helping the team to a first-place finish. Later, Emil played Legion baseball, playing third base for Passaic Memorial Post No. 200 and batting over .400. An integral part of the team, he contributed significantly to the Post's Legion championship and played an outstanding game in the State championship in Trenton where he batted over .500. During this time, he also played shortstop for the All-Passaics. Upon entering service with the U.S. Air Force in 1944, Emil played third-base with his squadron's softball team and after being discharged, played third-base for the Okonite Co. of Passaic, of which he was also an employee. Emil is currently retired and lives in Garfield with his wife Anne, and has two sons.

John Kopec, Jr., born 1931, began his distinguished baseball career early on, playing at Pulaski Park—South Field, mostly with the Bisons. He also played shortstop for the American Legion Rosoc-Duc Post No. 359 and the Passaic High School Indians as a second-baseman. John's superb playing contributed to the Indians 1948 Valley Conference co-championship and their 1949 championship. In 1949, John made first-team All-Valley Conference as a second-baseman. His semi-pro activities include stints with the Bisons, the Maple Leafs, the Comets, and the Clifton Dodgers.

Ed Szerencsits, born 1937, began his distinguished baseball career as a pitcher at Pope Pius XII High School in Passaic from 1953 to 1955. He went undefeated in high school and led the team to the parochial group B north Jersey sectional championship. During this

time, Ed made first- and second-team all-State for private schools. His semi-pro career began in 1955 playing for teams such as the Demuro Comets, under Ted Lublanecki, the Granatell Indians, under Milt Stein, and the Clifton Dodgers, under Ray Mastrobert. Ed also had pitched for Seton Hall University under coach Ownie Carroll, taking the Pirates to the metropolitan collegiate baseball title in 1959. He was 22d in the Nation E.R.A. in 1958 and 10th in the Nation E.R.A. in 1959. In 1959, Ed was signed to a professional contract with the Milwaukee Braves by Honey Russell and the current manager of the New York Yankees, Joe Torre but was released by current Chicago White Sox manager, Roland Hemond, after spring training.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me, our colleagues, Al's, Emil's, John's and Ed's family and friends, and the people of north Jersey in recognizing the outstanding and invaluable contributions to the sport of baseball, made by these four gentlemen, during the 12th annual salute to the Passaic Semi-Pro Baseball League.

IN HONOR OF NANCY J. WEISGERBER

HON. THOMAS M. DAVIS
OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, May 30, 1997

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to rise and pay tribute to Nancy Weisgerber, who has served the Fairfax County public schools system for the past 26 years as a teacher, counselor, and principal. June 3, 1997 marks the retirement of this exceptional member of our local community, who has dedicated years of service to Fairfax County, and its students.

After receiving her bachelors degree from Muskingum College in 1964, Nancy began her long and distinguished career in Fairfax County, as a health and physical education teacher at Falls Church High School. She received her masters of education from the University of Virginia in 1971, and became a counselor at Falls Church High School. In 1976 she was appointed an assistant principal at Falls Church. In 1989, she was appointed to her current position as principal of J.E.B. Stuart High School, a high school noted for its ethnic diversity and innovative programming. In 1995, Nancy was recognized for her priceless knowledge and skills by her election by her peers to the position of president of the Fairfax County High School Principals.

Nancy's numerous, notable accomplishments with the Fairfax County Public Schools has helped mold the future of the school system. Her participation in numerous conferences and seminars such as the NASSP Assessment Center Seminar, Family Life Education Advisory Committee and the Marketing Education Advisory Board has shaped the educational curriculum in our community. In particular, Nancy recently participated in the Workforce 2000 Advocacy Council to determine how best to equip our students for their future in our changing economy.

Nancy's membership in the Phi Delta Kappa Educational Fraternity, the National Association

of Secondary School Principals, the Association for Supervision of Curriculum & Development, and the Northern Virginia Secondary School Administrators Association has given her valuable knowledge and insight into the changing nature of education today.

Nancy has enriched our community through the many presentations she has given, and her team building skills, bringing business partnerships to her school and bringing an ethnically diverse community together. Nancy has offered a wide variety of material on counseling, the international baccalaureate, block scheduling and on the role of a principal. In particular, her seminar on violence prevention instructed schools on how to provide a safe and drug-free environment for learning.

Mr. Speaker, I know that my colleagues will join me in applauding Nancy Weisgerber for her extraordinary efforts to provide the citizens of Fairfax County a school system which brings quality education to our children. Although her presence will be sorely missed, we wish her great success in her future endeavors.

HONORING SUSAN AMIRIAN

HON. BILL PASCHELL, JR.
OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, May 30, 1997

Mr. PASCHELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call to your attention Susan Amirian of Clifton, NJ, who is being honored tonight by the Clifton Optimist Club in recognition of her outstanding community service to the city of Clifton. Susan began the fundraising efforts to obtain high-tech infrared imaging fire helmets for the Clifton Fire Department which cost \$25,000 each and thanks to her extraordinary efforts, Clifton firefighters are now able to see through smoke, observe body heat from victims, notice heat behind walls, floors and ceilings and move swiftly through unfamiliar surroundings. In recognition of her accomplishments, Susan has received numerous awards statewide and was Citizen of the Year for the New Jersey Firefighters Association.

Susan is a native of New York State and received a citation from the mayor of New York and the New York Police Department for volunteer work at the 72d Precinct in Brooklyn. She obtained her bachelor of fine arts from the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn and received her master's degree from the New School for Social Research. She was also a regional finalist in the White House Fellowship Program during the administration of President Ronald Reagan.

Always eager to serve the community, Susan served on the Crop Walk committee this past fall to raise funds for the hungry. She also conducts workshops on recycled materials at the Hackensack Meadowlands Environment Center and takes part in first night activities in Montclair. Susan is also on the board of Clifton Hospice and is a Sunday school teacher and church council member at the First Lutheran Church. Currently, she is assistant director of the office of publications at Montclair State University and is responsible for the production of catalogs, manuals,

brochures, newsletters, and posters for the university.

Susan and her husband, Armen, an electronics shop worker at the Metropolitan Opera Co. and freelance writer, are the proud parents of their 10-year-old son, Garen.

Mr. Speaker, I would like for you to join me, our colleagues, Susan's family and friends and the city of Clifton in recognizing Susan Amirian's outstanding and invaluable service to the community as she is presented with the Clifton Optimist Club's Judge Joseph J. Salerno Award.

AN AWARD FOR NATURAL SOCIAL WORKERS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HON. CHAKA FATTAH

OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, May 30, 1997

Mr. FATTAH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the recipients of the first Crystal Stair Award from the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work. This award is given to natural social workers—those volunteers and professionals from any discipline who have worked passionately for social justice and the elimination of prejudice and oppression.

The four recipients include Marian Wright Edelman, a nationally known advocate for children, C.B. Kimmins, an activist from a drug ridden Philadelphia neighborhood, and Jeffrey Lobach and Craig Trebilcock, two attorneys whose pro bono work assisted Chinese refugees.

Marian Wright Edelman is founder and president of the Children's Defense Fund [CDF], based in Washington, DC. She has been an advocate for disadvantaged Americans her entire professional career, which began as the first black woman admitted to the Mississippi Bar. Ms. Edelman founded the Washington Research Project, a public interest law firm and the parent organization of the Children's Defense Fund, which under her leadership has become a strong national voice for children and families.

C.B. Kimmins, is executive director and chief of staff of Mantua Against Drugs, Inc., and chief executive officer and president of C.B.'s Role Models, both based in Philadelphia. Mr. Kimmins has become a Philadelphia institution, who has made Mantua Against Drugs, Inc., well known beyond these city limits through his efforts to bring diverse elements of the community together to work with law enforcement to wage the war on drugs. Mr. Kimmins has the ability to empower neighborhoods to take back their communities.

Jeffrey D. Lobach and Craig T. Trebilcock are attorneys from York, PA, who have provided pro bono advocacy for years on behalf of Chinese refugees from the freighter *Golden Venture*, who were detained in York County prison. During Mr. Lobach's presidency of the York County Bar Association, Mr. Trebilcock chaired its pro bono committee on Chinese refugees. Mr. Lobach is a 1981 graduate of the law school at Penn.

Each of these recipients worked tirelessly against significant odds for the benefit of others. They have demonstrated extraordinary

leadership in moving us forward collectively as a society. In doing so, they have touched all our lives and exemplified the spirit of the Langston Hughes poem "Mother to Son" from which the award derives its name.

In his poem, Hughes writes of a mother's encouragement to her son: In a world where "life ain't been no crystal stair," a natural social worker struggles unremittently to bring light from darkness and create a crystal staircase, one stair at a time. It is this quality of determination and commitment that the Crystal Stair Award recognizes.

The award, given April 16, 1997, highlights the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work and the profession of social work, encouraging and inspiring others to join this effort. The award's benefits go well beyond the important work of calling attention to the selfless efforts of these recipients. Funds for scholarships and research will also be generated because of this award to further the objectives of Penn's School of Social Work.

I hope that all Members will take time to learn more about this important award and encourage its recognition as our Nation moves forward in its effort to mobilize citizens to volunteer time to their communities.

TRIBUTE TO THE JOHN RAAD
POST NO. 438 OF THE AMERICAN
LEGION

HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 30, 1997

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call to your attention the John Raad Post No. 438 of the American Legion as it celebrates its 50th anniversary.

The John Raad Post elected its first slate of officers on February 9, 1947 and was granted its American Legion charter No. 438, on December 7, 1947.

Since that time, the Post has been a tremendous resource to its members and to the community. As a former mayor and south Paterson native, I am aware firsthand of the contributions of the John Raad Post. It has been the center of civic and social activity in south Paterson for many years. The Post has been a place for veterans to congregate and for members of the community, including the variety of new immigrant groups who settled in Paterson, to use for social gatherings.

The members of the Post themselves have been active. Members of the Legion not only take care of veterans by visiting them in hospitals and sponsoring recreation activities, but they care for the community. They and their auxiliary sponsor boys and girls to participate in Boys' Town and Girls' Town. They give donations to charity and their concerns for the welfare of our children, Americanism and the world around them are evident.

The Post has 25 members who were original with the Post when it was first conceived 50 years ago.

Mr. Speaker, I therefore ask that you join me, our colleagues, the members of the John Raad Post, and members of the entire community, as we recognize the invaluable serv-

ices of this American Legion Post on its 50th anniversary.

TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM MORTIMER

HON. ROBERT A. WEYGAND

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 30, 1997

Mr. WEYGAND. Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to pay tribute to an exceptional young man, Mr. P. William Mortimer, who has devoted much hard earned effort to achieving the Boy Scout's highest rank of Eagle Scout. This award reflects great initiative, determination and hard work.

Bill currently serves as junior assistant Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 7 of Warwick, RI. By coordinating a horticulture project at Meadowbrook Terrace, a senior citizen retirement community, Bill demonstrated organizational and leadership abilities that have enabled him to achieve his goal of becoming an Eagle Scout. He not only oversaw the entire cultivation process of planting beautiful flowers for the senior community, but he also managed more than 30 other Boy Scouts and parents during the day of planting. His efforts to improve the quality of life for others should be commended.

The 16-year-old son of Paul and Mary Ellen Mortimer and a 1996 recipient of the Who's Who in American High Schools, Bill resides in Warwick, RI, where he is a student at Warwick Veterans Memorial High School. I am sure his parents are extremely proud of their son's numerous awards and achievements. As an active member of the Warwick Police Department's cadets program, Bill will continue to serve the public to pursue his dream of working for the FBI.

I have confidence that the Boy Scouts have prepared him to face life's challenges with great determination and character. Bill is an example of the best of America's youth, those dedicated to improving life in their community and who strive to reach their highest potential. On behalf of the people of Rhode Island, I would like to thank Bill for his service to the community and wish him great success in the future.

TRIBUTE TO HARRY "SKIP"
GOULD

HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 30, 1997

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call to your attention Harry "Skip" Gould of Nutley, NJ who is being presented this evening with the 1997 Dr. Virginius D. Mattia Service Award in recognition of his 36 years of community service to the Township of Nutley.

Skip serves the community in a volunteer capacity and remains an active member of the Nutley Volunteer Emergency and Rescue Squad. Considering the average volunteer emergency medical technicians active participation is between 4 to 6 years, Skip's dedication is truly outstanding and noteworthy.

Throughout his 36 years of service, Skip has compiled an impressive record. His volunteer hours are estimated to be over 75,000 and he has answered well over 5,100 calls for assistance. He has devoted thousands of hours to receiving training and providing training to other members. Skip has served eight terms as captain of the Nutley Volunteer Emergency and Rescue Squad and two terms as its president.

In addition, Skip is also the mechanic who ensures that when someone needs emergency medical care, the ambulances and equipment are functioning at peak performance. All vehicles and equipment are maintained at the squad's headquarters by Skip, which eliminates a very substantial cost to the squad. He also leads the squad in the maintenance of the headquarter's building.

Skip is looked upon throughout the State of New Jersey as a volunteer EMT [Emergency Medical Technician] with significant expertise in the emergency medical field. His vast knowledge has enabled new volunteers to learn from him and to develop their skills under his direction. He demands excellence in everything he does and the squad's ability to render the best possible care to the community is a direct result of his leadership.

Mr. Speaker, I would like for you to join me, our colleagues, Skip's family and friends, and the Township of Nutley in recognizing the 36 years of outstanding dedication and leadership of Harry "Skip" Gould to the community.

TRIBUTE TO ATIM ENEIDA
GEORGE OGUNBA

HON. SOLOMON P. ORTIZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 30, 1997

Mr. ORTIZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend a talented and committed public servant, Atim Eneida George Ogunba, the principal officer of the United States Consulate in Matamoros, Mexico, the sister city of Brownsville, TX, on the international border.

Consul Ogunba was made principal officer in Matamoros in 1994 and has proven herself an outstanding diplomat in the south Texas-Northern Mexico region. She is a wealth of information to area business people and tourists who wish to come to the United States.

My office has numerous dealings with the consulate on a weekly basis. Any time we have asked Consul Ogunba for assistance, she has always been willing to go the extra mile and help. She is an eloquent advocate for the Consulate and has developed a reputation in the State Department, south Texas, and Northern Mexico for fairness, a valuable attribute for a diplomat.

Consul Ogunba was an enormous help to me in 1995, when the U.S. Consulate in Matamoros was targeted for closure by the budget cutters at the State Department and in Congress. She worked closely with me on this issue, and we were ultimately successful in persuading the State Department to remove the U.S. Consulate in Matamoros from their list of recommended closures.

Ms. Ogunba joined the U.S. Foreign Service in 1982, serving in Tijuana, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Washington, DC, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica. She is a highly decorated consul officer. She was honored with the Harriman Award for her "extraordinary contributions to the practice of diplomacy, intellectual courage and a wazzu zeal for creative accomplishment" in 1994. That same year, she won a State Department Meritorious Honor Award for her service in Costa Rica.

As a result of her efforts to spare the consulate in Matamoros from closure, in 1996 she was recognized with the State Department Superior Honor Award for "creative and inspired leadership as Principal Officer in Matamoros during a difficult period when post faced prospect of closing."

Her next posting will be South Africa, an experience which will be both challenging and rewarding for her. She studied Africa extensively, both in Nairobi, Kenya, and at Rutgers University here in the United States. I ask my colleagues to join me in offering her best wishes and thanks for outstanding public service.

TRIBUTE TO CARLOS A. NEYRA ESTENS

HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 30, 1997

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call to your attention Dr. Carlos A. Neyra Estens, associate professor in the department of plant sciences at Cook College, Rutgers University.

Dr. Estens was recently awarded two patents for the discovery of a novel *Bacillus licheniformis* strain that produces a lipopeptide antibiotic which is effective against fungal pathogens that affect corn, turfgrasses and vegetable crops.

In addition, Dr. Estens was a key speaker at the "NATO Advanced Workshop on Azospirillum and Related Bacteria" in Sarvar, Hungary, the "Mediterranean Colloquium on Protected Cultivation" in Agadir, Morocco, and more than 100 symposiums and international conferences. He has written three books and over 100 articles in scientific publications. Dr. Estens is also a consultant for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the National Academy of Sciences and other organizations.

Dr. Estens was born on October 4, 1940 and earned his bachelor of science in agronomy at the University of Tucuman, Argentina in 1965. He earned his Ph.D. in biology at the University of Illinois in 1974. Dr. Estens' post-doctoral fellowship was conducted at EMBRAPA, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil with Dr. Johanna Dobreiner, sponsored by the Brazilian Research Council/USA National Academy of Sciences.

For over 30 years, Dr. Estens has taught at numerous universities including the Universidad Nacional de Tucuman (Argentina), the Universidad Agraria, La Molina (Lima, Peru), the Universidad Rural de Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), the University of Chihuahua (Mexico). Since 1977, Rutgers University has been fortunate to benefit from his vast experience.

In addition to his involvement in the scientific community, Dr. Estens has been very active in the Peruvian community. He served as past president of the Union Peruvian Lions Club and was recently honored by this fine organization. Dr. Estens has been a role model and great praise must be extended for all his worthy achievements.

Mr. Speaker, I would like for you to join me, our colleagues, Dr. Estens' family and friends, and the scientific community in recognizing the outstanding and invaluable lifelong contributions Dr. Carlos A. Neyra Estens has made to plant biology and to our society.

A TRIBUTE TO NICHOLAS VECCHIO: ORANGE-WEST ORANGE UNICO MAN OF THE YEAR

HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 30, 1997

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to bring to your attention Nicholas Vecchio of West Orange, NJ who is being honored by the Orange-West Orange Chapter of UNICO as their Man of the Year.

A member in good standing of the Orange-West Orange Chapter for more than 23 years, Nick has faithfully served UNICO as treasurer, vice-president and president, 1979-80. He has also served as a delegate to UNICO's national convention for 9 years and was a member of the board of directors of district XI, New Jersey for as many years.

His personal successes have been followed by tremendous generosity. Nick has donated Toys for UNICO; is a major contributor to the Orange-West Orange Sports Breakfast; is a frequent contributor to the Sisters of St. Lucy Filippini Mother House, Villa Walsh, Morristown; and is a supporter of A.C.T. Now, Abolish Cancer Today, affiliate of Memorial-Sloan Kettering Service Center.

Through his outstanding and invaluable contributions, Nick has aided many people, using his personal funds to assist them in their time of need. He has been and still is instrumental in raising thousands of dollars for various organizations where he is a member, among them: the Pack 3 Boy Scouts of America, the West Orange American Cancer Society, and the West Orange Cerebral Palsy Campaign.

Nick is happily married for 45 years to Camille, and is the proud father of five children: Beth, Andrea, Lisa, Camille, and Anthony. He is also the proud grandfather of nine grandchildren. Nick is a graduate of Rutgers University and attended Rutgers Law School. Currently he serves as a member of Rutgers' Committee on Academic Excellence.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me, our colleagues, Nick's family and friends, and the members of the Orange-West Orange Chapter of UNICO in recognizing the exceptional dedication and service to the community of Nicholas Vecchio, Orange-West Orange UNICO's Man of the Year.

TRIBUTE TO ADOLPH J. GALLUCCIO

HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 30, 1997

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call to your attention the deeds of one of my closest friends, Adolph J. Galluccio of Wyckoff, NJ. Adolph is being honored tonight as Man of the Year by the House of Compassion. It is only fitting that the House of Compassion honor Adolph, for he epitomizes caring and generosity of spirit.

He was born and raised in Paterson and still considers it home. Adolph practices law in Paterson, is involved in charitable organizations in Paterson, and he has given his heart and soul to Paterson.

Adolph continually touches the lives of others. Whether he is performing stand-up comedy to benefit charity or giving turkeys he personally buys for the needy, Adolph unceasingly and enthusiastically keeps giving to his community.

Adolph has been a parishioner of Blessed Sacrament R.C. Church in Paterson for more than 40 years. He has been a member on the original board of directors for Eva's Kitchen and has served on the board of trustees for Paterson Catholic High School.

Professionally, Adolph Galluccio is well-respected as one of the best criminal attorneys in New Jersey. He graduated from Seton Hall Law School in 1964 and received the Bureau of National Affairs award. He is admitted to the New Jersey, U.S. District, and U.S. Supreme Court.

Adolph continues to emphasize the importance of education and serves as a resource for the next generation. He is a regular Career Day speaker and occasional guest lecturer at both Paterson Catholic High School and Ramapo High School.

Adolph and his wife Dorothy have four children, Michael, Terry Lynne, Karen, and Mark, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me, our colleagues, Adolph's family and friends in recognizing the outstanding and invaluable service to the community of Adolph J. Galluccio.

THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PREPARATORY CENTER FOR THE ARTS AT MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 30, 1997

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to bring to your attention the momentous occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Preparatory Center for the Arts at Montclair State University. This occasion will be celebrated on Saturday, May 3, 1997 with a concert showcasing the winning compositions from the Music Division Composition contest in which some 250 scores from composers in seven countries were entered.

In 1976, Dr. Ruth Rendleman, professor of music at Montclair State University, was the driving force behind what was then called the Music Preparatory Division. The division was created by the Department of Music to seek out, encourage, and develop the talents of qualified music students of all ages from the State of New Jersey and adjacent areas.

The Preparatory Division officially opened its doors in September 1976, with an enrollment of 54 students. It offered courses in private instrumental instruction, class piano, music theory, and chamber ensembles. Today, the Music Preparatory Division has evolved into the Preparatory Center for the Arts. Three hundred and twenty students participate in similar music courses as those offered 20 years ago, and can also be involved in large ensembles such as orchestra and choir. They can also take classes in jazz, dalcroze and eurythmics, traditional and electronic music composition, and introductory music history.

In addition to its curriculum, the Preparatory Center for the Arts now offers classes in ballet and tap dancing. It further has inaugurated its Theatre Kids program of drama classes for children, ages 5 through 10.

The scholarship program, for which students and faculty perform a few benefit performances each year, allows Montclair State University to offer both talent- and need-based scholarships to many deserving students. This year, the center will be hosting their fifth summer music camp at the New Jersey School of Conservation at Stokes Forest. This camp is a 2-week extension of the 30-week academic year program in which students from various parts of the country can come to study music and the environment. The Preparatory Center clearly has come a long way since its inception.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me, our colleagues, the students and faculty of the Preparatory Center for the Arts, and all of Montclair State University in recognizing the outstanding and invaluable service to musical development Montclair State University has made on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Preparatory Center for the Arts at Montclair State University.

MRS. ANNA CRINCOLI: 1997
MOTHER OF THE YEAR

HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 30, 1997

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to bring to your attention Mrs. Anna Crincoli who is being honored by the Italian Tribune News as the 1997 Mother of the Year.

Anna was born on August 29, 1907 at 37 Hayes Street in Newark. She attended Newton Street School. When she was 10 years old, Anna and her family moved to 383 South 9th Street in Newark where she attended the 14th Avenue School.

Anna managed to complete the seventh grade in a time when daughters were not encouraged to stay in school and receive an education. At the age of 13, she was forced to leave school and go to work. There were 10

children in her family and she and her older sister had to work in a local tailor shop. She worked on a sewing machine all week and attended the continuation school 1 day each week so that she could receive her working papers.

When Anna was 21 years old, she married Angelo Crincoli. She and Angelo worked in a small grocery store. Anna was relieved to work in a grocery store because she would never again have to worry about food. She knew there would always be plenty to eat.

Anna has two sons, Anthony and Dominick, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren who are the joy of her life. She fondly remembers her mother who lived to be 96 years of age and would share with Anna many stories of Italy. She also remains close to her four sisters and five brothers. Always active in the community, Anna belongs to the Rosary Altar Society in St. Rocco's Church in Newark, the Belleville Club on Mill Street and the Friday Club in Bloomfield.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me, our colleagues, and Anna's family and friends in recognizing the outstanding achievement of Anna Crincoli as the 1997 Mother of the Year.

THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
ROTARY CLUB OF BELLEVILLE

HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 30, 1997

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call to your attention the momentous occasion of the 75th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Belleville.

The Rotary Club of Belleville received its charter from the Rotary International on April 22, 1992. The club counts among its members this community's leaders in business, the professions, and trades.

The club enriches our community by observing the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self," and "He Profits Most Who Serves Best." It has sponsored projects to aid the aged, youth, the ill, the poor, and the illiterate. The Belleville Rotary continually works to provide services to those in need.

The club is generous to the community. Whether they give funds directly, provide food, endow scholarships to Belleville high school students, or donate to the Student Exchange Program with Japan, the Belleville Rotarians epitomize the spirit of giving. The club is particularly proud of its ability to give to the Gift of Life Program for children of the world. This program provides doctor and hospital services to children in need of heart operations who would not have had the benefit of the treatment.

The club contributes to and supports the Rotary International's PolioPlus Program to eradicate polio in developing countries and regions worldwide.

The club will officially observe its anniversary with a musical program at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center on May 7, 1997 and a dinner dance to be held on June 26, 1997 in Belleville. These events will be attended by the club's members, guests,

and dignitaries from the Rotary, the town, and the State.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me, our colleagues, members of the Rotary Club of Belleville, and the township of Belleville in recognizing the momentous occasion of the 75th anniversary of its Rotary Club and to commend the organization for its outstanding and invaluable service to the community.

TRIBUTE TO RONALD S. FAVA,
PASSAIC COUNTY PROSECUTOR

HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 30, 1997

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call to your attention Ronald S. Fava, prosecutor of the County of Passaic, NJ, in honor of National Police Week.

Ron was born on March 14, 1949. A lifelong resident of Paterson, he attended Paterson public schools and is a graduate of Paterson Central High School. In 1969, Ronald graduated from Fairleigh Dickinson University, Rutherford campus with a bachelor of arts degree. He earned his juris in doctore in 1972 from Seton Hall Law School, Newark.

Ronald was admitted to the New Jersey Bar in November 1972. He was an assistant county prosecutor with the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office from 1973 to 1974 and a municipal prosecutor for the city of Paterson from 1974 to 1978. Elected in 1975, Ron also served one term as an assemblyman for New Jersey's 35th Legislative District. He was the second youngest member of the assembly at the time.

In April 1980, Ron became municipal court judge for the city of Paterson and was a full-time presiding judge of the Paterson Municipal Court from October 1981 to June 1988. He was appointed as the Passaic County prosecutor on June 7, 1988 and was reappointed on June 30, 1995.

Ron has been active in many civic and professional associations. He has served as vice-chairman and chairman of the Boy Scouts of America, Passaic Valley Council, north valley district. He has also led the County Prosecutors Association of New Jersey as its president from 1992 to 1993 and has become the chair of the County Prosecutors Association's Legislative Committee from 1995 to 1996. Ron is currently a member of Passaic County Bar Association, the National District Attorneys Association, the Supreme Court Committees on Criminal Practice and on Municipal Courts, and the New Jersey Sentencing Policy Study Commission. He has been appointed by Governor Whitman as a member of the Study Commission on Parole and is a trustee of the New Jersey Bar Association, Criminal Law Section.

Ronald and his wife Gloria are the proud parents of two children, daughter, Valerie and son, Stephen Ronald.

Mr. Speaker, I would like for you to join me, our colleagues, Ronald's family and friends, and the County of Passaic in recognizing the outstanding and invaluable service to law enforcement of Ronald S. Fava, prosecutor of Passaic County.