

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Monday, March 9, 1998

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. TIAHRT).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 9, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable TODD TIAHRT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer: We know, gracious God, that of Your great gifts to us, we treasure the gift of peace with a passion from our hearts and souls, and this day we laud and honor those who are the makers of peace. With indebtedness and gratitude we acknowledge the work of diplomats and soldiers and the citizens of every land who toil and cajole, who argue and struggle so no person will use weapons to hurt or hinder the freedom that we cherish. As they have blessed us by their vision and persistence, so may Your blessing be with them for, according to Your word, the peacemakers shall be called Your people, now and evermore. 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

without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 595. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 475 Mulberry Street in Macon, Georgia, as the "William Augustus Bootle Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

H.R. 3116. An act to address the Year 2000 computer problems with regard to financial institutions, to extend examination parity to the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision and the National Credit Union Administration, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments to the House to the bill (S. 347) "An Act to designate the Federal building located at 100 Alabama Street NW, in Atlanta, Georgia, as the 'Sam Nunn Federal Center'".

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 60. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress in support of efforts to foster friendship and cooperation between the United States and Mongolia, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-134, the Chair announces, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, his appointment of Donald R. Sweitzer, of Virginia, to serve as a member of the Amtrak Reform Council.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-92, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, appoints the following individuals as participants in the 1998 National Summit on Retirement Income Savings—

Wayne Angell of Kansas;
Terry Atkinson of New York;
John Bachmann of Missouri;
Richard Billings of Iowa;
Jay W. Bixby of Maryland;
Ken Blackwell of Ohio;
Jon A. Boscia of Indiana;
Donald J. Butt of Colorado;
Paula Calimafde of Maryland;
Marshall N. Carter of Massachusetts;
Nelson Civello of Minnesota;
Jerry Dattel of Louisiana;
Charles Elliott of Mississippi;
Bill Eubanks of Mississippi;
Gary Fethke of Iowa;
David Fisher of California;
Lynn Franzoi of California;
William J. Goldberg of Texas;
Joe Grano of New York;
Thomas J. Healey of New York;
Melissa Hieger of Massachusetts;
David R. Hubers of Minnesota;
Marlynn Ingram of Iowa;

Rich Jackson of Idaho;
William M. Lyons of Missouri;
Joe Malone of Massachusetts;
Nancy J. Mayer of Rhode Island;
Ron E. Merolli of Vermont;
Dan Mitchell of Washington, D.C.;
James A. Mitchell of Minnesota;
Byron D. Oliver of Connecticut;
Aubrey Patterson of Mississippi;
Henry M. Paulson, Jr. of New York;
Susan Phillips of Washington, D.C.;
Michael E. Pietzsch of Arizona;
Kenneth Porter of Delaware;
Richard L. Prey of Iowa;
Curt Pringle of California;
Ronald W. Readmond of Maryland;
Frank Ready of Mississippi;
Elaine D. Rosen of Maine;
Heather Ruth of New York;
Linda Savitsky of Connecticut;
John L. Steffens of New Jersey;
Thomas C. Walker of Iowa;
Brad Walsh of Mississippi;
Carolyn L. Weaver of Washington, D.C.;
Milton Wells of Virginia;
James Wordsworth of Virginia; and
James W. Ziglar of Washington, D.C.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

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

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

Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington on March 10 for 5 minutes.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN on March 11 and 12 for 5 minutes.

Mr. EHRlich on March 10 for 5 minutes.

Mr. NORWOOD on March 12 for 5 minutes.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. TIAHRT) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. GUTIERREZ.
Mr. MENENDEZ.
Ms. CARSON.
Mr. SHERMAN.
Mr. TRAFICANT.
Mr. RADANOVICH.
Mr. REGULA.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned

□ 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.

until 12:30 p.m. tomorrow for morning hour debates.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour debates.

RULES AND REPORTS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW ACT

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(d), executive communications [final rules] submitted to the House pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1) during the period of June 25, 1997 through January 27, 1998, shall be treated as though received on March 9, 1998. Original dates of transmittal, numberings, and referrals to committee of those executive communications remain as indicated in the Executive Communication section of the relevant CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS of the 105th Congress.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

7765. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—General Regulations; Revision or Removal of Selected Sections [Docket No. FV97-900-1 FR] received March 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7766. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Humane Treatment of Dogs and Cats; Temperature Requirements [Docket No. 95-078-3] (RIN: 0579-AA74) received March 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7767. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Implementation of the Boll Weevil Eradication Loan Program (RIN: 0560-AE99) received March 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7768. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting the report of expenditures of appropriations during the period April 1, 1997 through September 30, 1997, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 162b; to the Committee on Appropriations.

7769. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter stating that the Department's Defense Manpower Requirements Report for FY 1999 will be submitted by April 30, 1998; to the Committee on National Security.

7770. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-7201] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7771. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7659] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7772. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7660] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7773. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations [44 CFR Part 67] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7774. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Flood Mitigation Assistance (RIN: 3067-AC45) received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7775. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7661] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7776. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations [44 CFR Part 67] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7777. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7662] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7778. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations [44 CFR Part 67] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7779. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations [44 CFR 67] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7780. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations [44 CFR Part 67] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7781. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7663] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7782. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations

[Docket No. FEMA-7221] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7783. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations [44 CFR Part 67] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7784. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [44 CFR Part 65] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7785. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7664] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7786. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7665] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7787. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations [44 CFR Part 67] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7788. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7666] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7789. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [44 CFR Part 65] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7790. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-7212] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7791. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7667] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7792. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations [44 CFR Part 67] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7793. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-7225] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7794. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations [44 CFR Part 67] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7795. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determination [44 CFR Part 65] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7796. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determination [Docket No. FEMA-7220] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7797. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7669] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7798. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [44 CFR Part 65] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7799. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7650] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7800. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7649] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7801. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Flood Insurance Program; Audit Program Revision (RIN: 3067-AC40) received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7802. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7651] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7803. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determination [Docket No. FEMA-7196] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7804. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [44 CFR Part 65] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7805. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency,

transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations [44 CFR Part 67] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7806. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7652] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7807. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations [44 CFR Part 67] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7808. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [44 CFR Part 65] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7809. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-7200] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7810. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7656] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7811. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7655] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7812. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [44 CFR Part 65] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7813. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations [44 CFR Part 67] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7814. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-7204] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7815. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7658] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7816. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7657] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

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

7817. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations [44 CFR 67] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7818. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [44 CFR Part 65] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7819. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2003 resulting from passage of H.R. 3042, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a); to the Committee on the Budget.

7820. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting a copy of the report—Notice of Final Priority and Selection Criteria for Technology Innovation Challenge Grants, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7821. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for OSHA, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Procedures for Handling of Discrimination Complaints under Federal Employee Protection Statutes (RIN: 1215-AA83) received February 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7822. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Financial Assistance Letter [No. 97-05] received February 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7823. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Reclassification; Spokane, Washington Non-attainment Area, Carbon Monoxide [WA 54-7127; FRL-5975-8] received March 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7824. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans for Louisiana: General Conformity Rules [LA 25-1-375a; FRL 5971-5] received March 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7825. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the final report on the study of hazardous air pollutant emissions from electric utility steam generating units, pursuant to section 112(n)(1)(A) of the Clean Air Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

7826. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Streamlining Broadcast EEO Rule and Policies, Vacating the EEO Forfeiture Policy Statement and Amending Section 1.80 of the Commission's Rules To Include EEO Forfeiture Guidelines [MM Docket No. 96-16] received March 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7827. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Allocate

Spectrum at 2 GHz for Use by the Mobile Satellite Service [ET Docket No. 95-18] received March 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7828. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Reorganization and Revision of Part 1.2, 21 and 94 of the Rules to Establish a New Part 101 Governing Terrestrial Microwave Fixed Radio Services [WT Docket No. 94-148] received March 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7829. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Service Fellowships (RIN: 0991-AA96) received March 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7830. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Republic of Korea for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-27), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

7831. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the listing of all outstanding Letters of Offer to sell any major defense equipment for \$1 million or more; the listing of all Letters of Offer that were accepted, as of December 31, 1997, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

7832. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

7833. A letter from the the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, the Department of State, transmitting the President's determination regarding certification of the 30 major illicit narcotics producing and transit countries pursuant to section 490 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; (H. Doc. No. 105-225); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

7834. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the 1998 International Narcotics Control Strategy Report, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2291(e)(6); to the Committee on International Relations.

7835. A letter from the Mayor, District of Columbia, transmitting the comprehensive annual financial report of the District of Columbia, including a report of the revenues of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1997, pursuant to Public Law 102-102, section 2(b) (105 Stat. 495); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7836. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Acquisition Regulation; Contract Financing; Management and Operating Contracts (RIN: 1991-AB29) received February 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7837. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Office of Inspector General's first annual Performance Plan, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7838. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administra-

tion, transmitting the report of the Farm Credit Administration's Annual Performance Plan for 1999, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7839. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7840. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act for 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7841. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7842. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's Annual Performance Plan for the Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. app. 1118; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7843. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7844. A letter from the Director, Office of Administration, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7845. A letter from the Director, Office of Administration, transmitting the FY 1997 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7846. A letter from the Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight's (OFHEO's) Strategic Plan for FY 1998-2003; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7847. A letter from the Vice President and General Counsel, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7848. A letter from the Director, Selective Service, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7849. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7850. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Offshore Component of Pollock in the Bering Sea Subarea [Docket No. 971208296-7296-01; I.D. 022098A] received February 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7851. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforce-

ment, transmitting the Office's final rule—Texas Regulatory Program and Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [SPATS No. TX-036-FOR] received February 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7852. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Kansas Regulatory Program and Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [SPATS No. KS-017-FOR] received February 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7853. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Louisiana Regulatory Program [SPATS No. LA-015-FOR] received March 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7854. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 152(b)(2); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7855. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Little League Baseball, transmitting the organization's annual report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1084(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7856. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to repeal section 310 of Public Law 99-554; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7857. A letter from the Deputy Director, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, transmitting a report discussing current and emerging information needs for transportation decision making; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7858. A letter from the Vice President, Government Affairs, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK), transmitting the 1997 Annual Report, and Amtrak's FY 1998 Legislative Report and Grant Request, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1701y(f)(2); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7859. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Exemption From Tax on Corporations, Certain Trusts [Rev. Rul. 98-15] received March 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7860. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report entitled "The Economic Effects of the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact," pursuant to Public Law 105-86; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Appropriations.

7861. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a final copy of the report, "Transportation in a World Class Capital"; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Government Reform and Oversight.

7862. A letter from the Chair, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting a report entitled "Medicare Payment Policy"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

7863. A letter from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's justification of budget estimates for fiscal year 1999, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means.

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:

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

H.R. 3408. A bill to amend the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to provide for local participation in decisions of States to dedesignate segments of the Appalachian development highway system; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself, Mr. PETRI, Mr. TANNER, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. ORTIZ):

H. Con. Res. 238. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for a breast cancer survivors event sponsored by the National Race for the Cure; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

MEMORIALS

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

253. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 11 memorializing Congress and EPA to include in drinking water standards the SAN trimer by-product of manufacturing proc-

esses using styrene and acrylonitrile; to the Committee on Commerce.

254. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 66 memorializing that public safety agencies are allotted sufficient access to radio frequency space; to the Committee on Commerce.

255. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 173 memorializing the Congress of the United States to recognize the right of all citizens to hunt and fish; to the Committee on Resources.

256. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 33 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to rename the Washington National Airport as the "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 165: Mr. LANTOS.
- H.R. 1126: Mr. BILBRAY.
- H.R. 2504: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. STUPAK.
- H.R. 2652: Mr. LAHOOD.
- H.R. 3127: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. STUMP, Mr. ENGLISH of

Pennsylvania, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. COMBEST, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 3207: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MINGE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BERRY, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BORSKI, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FROST, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. BOYD, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SHERMAN, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 3229: Mr. COBURN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 3230: Mr. COBURN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 3264: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.
H. Con. Res. 127: Mr. JENKINS and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H. Con. Res. 211: Ms. DELAURO.
H. Con. Res. 233: Mr. LAFALCE and Mr. BOUCHER.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

- [Omitted from the Record of March 5, 1998]
- H.R. 2495: Ms. NORTON.