

5212. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan for Montana; Libby Moderate PM10 Nonattainment Area [FRL-5609-8] received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5213. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Operating Permits Program Interim Approval Extensions [FRL-5612-3] received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5214. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Delaware; Final Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program [FRL-5614-6] received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5215. A letter from the Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the annual report to Congress summarizing the Office of Inspector General's work in the Environmental Protection Agency's Superfund Program for fiscal 1995, pursuant to Public Law 99-499, section 120(e)(5) (100 Stat. 1669); to the Committee on Commerce.

5216. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Oman (Transmittal No. 28-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

5217. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Oman (Transmittal No. 25-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

5218. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting memorandum of justification for use of section 506(a)(2) special authority to draw down articles, services, and military education and training, pursuant to Public Law 101-513, section 547(a) (104 Stat. 2019); to the Committee on International Relations.

5219. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting memorandum of justification for use of section 506(a)(2) special authority to draw down articles, services, and military education and training, pursuant to Public Law 101-513, section 547(a) (104 Stat. 2019); to the Committee on International Relations.

5220. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting notification of an altered system report to amend an existing routine use in the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Privacy Act system of records entitled, "FEMA/REG-2, Disaster Recovery Assistance Files," pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(11); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5221. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting; Seasons and Bag Limits for the 1996-97 Youth Waterfowl Hunting Day (RIN: 1018-AD69) received September 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5222. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Western Area Power Administration's Policy for the Purchase of Non-Hydropower Renewable Resources (6450-01-P) received September 16, 1996, pursuant

to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5223. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of the Army, transmitting notification that the Secretary of the Army has approved the Poplar Island, MD, beneficial use of dredged material project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5224. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Government Securities Act Regulations: Large Position Rule (RIN: 1505-AA53) received September 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5225. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Compliance with Tax-Exempt Bond Arbitrage Requirements (Notice 96-49) received September 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5226. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Regulatory Re-invention Initiative—Request for Comments (Notice 96-35) received September 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5227. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of the Department's intent to provide \$100,000 in fiscal year 1996 funds made available under chapter 6 of part II of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1996, in the form of a voluntary contribution to the International Organization for Migration [IOM] for the use of the Commission for Real Property Claims of Displaced Persons and Refugees in Bosnia and Herzegovina, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2394-1(a); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

5228. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Compliance, transmitting notice of proposed rulemaking for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, pursuant to Public Law 104-1, section 303(b) (109 Stat. 38); jointly, to the Committees on House Oversight and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

5229. A letter from the Board of Directors, Office of Compliance, transmitting notice of proposed rulemaking for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, pursuant to Public Law 104-1, section 304(b)(1) (109 Stat. 29); jointly, to the Committees on House Oversight and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

5230. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Military Beneficiaries Medicare Reimbursement Model Project Act of 1996"; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means, National Security, and Commerce.

#### ¶110.3 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, a joint resolution, and a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1772. An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain interests in the Waihee Marsh for inclusion in the Oahu National Wildlife Refuge Complex;

H.R. 2909. An Act to amend the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Act to provide that the Secretary of the Interior may acquire lands for purposes of that Act only by donation or exchange, or otherwise with the consent of the owner of the lands;

H.R. 3676. An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the intent of Congress

with respect to the Federal carjacking prohibition;

H.R. 3802. An Act to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, popularly known as the Freedom of Information Act, to provide for public access to information in an electronic format, and for other purposes;

H.J. Res. 191. Joint resolution to confer honorary citizenship of the United States on Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu, also known as Mother Teresa; and

H. Con. Res. 120. Concurrent resolution supporting the independence and sovereignty of Ukraine and the progress of its political and economic reforms.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3675) "An act making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 982. An Act to protect the national information infrastructure, and for other purposes;

S. 1090. An Act to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Freedom of Information Act), to provide for public access to information in an electronic format, and for other purposes;

S. 2006. An Act to clarify the intent of Congress with respect to the Federal carjacking prohibition; and

S. 2007. An Act to clarify the intent of Congress with respect to the Federal carjacking prohibition.

#### ¶110.4 POINT OF ORDER

Mr. PALLONE during one minute speeches addressed the House and, during the course of his remarks,

Mr. LINDER made a point of order and said:

"Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is referring to matters before the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, which is against the rules of the House."

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. INGLIS, sustained the point of order, and said:

"The Chair sustains the gentleman's point of order just raised. The gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. PALLONE] may proceed in order."

#### ¶110.5 POINT OF ORDER

Mr. PALLONE further addressed the House and, during the course of his remarks,

Mr. LINDER made a point of order and said:

"Mr. Speaker, in spite of the admonition of the Chair, the gentleman continues to refer to matters before the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct."

Mr. PALLONE was recognized to speak to the point of order and said:

"My only point, Mr. Speaker, is that a motion has been filed that this report should be released."

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. INGLIS, sustained the point of order, and said: