

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 377. A bill for the relief of Inna Hecker Grade; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 378. A bill for the relief of Heraclio Tolley; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LINDER:

H.R. 379. A bill for the relief of Larry Errol Pieterse; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 380. A bill for the relief of Robert and Verda Shatusky; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 381. A bill to renew patent numbered 3,387,268, relating to a quotation monitoring unit, for a period of 10 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶1.51 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Maria Luisa Costell Gaydos, petitioner, relative to articles of impeachment against Carol Los Mansmann, circuit judge, U.S. Court of Appeals—Third Circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2. Also, petition of Cecil Ray Taylor, U.S. citizen and petitioner, relative to complaint on military involvement in misprision of treason and other criminal acts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1997 (02)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶2.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, January 7, 1997.

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

¶2.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

823. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his request to make available appropriations totaling \$75,000,000 to the Department of Justice, \$10,525,000 to the Department of State, \$3,171,000 to the Judiciary, and \$112,900,000 to the special forfeiture fund within funds appropriated to the President—received in the U.S. House of Representatives November 12, 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 105-19); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

824. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Navy violation, case No. 94-09, which totaled \$691,686, occurred in the fiscal year 1989, fiscal year 1990, fiscal year 1991, and fiscal year 1992 other procurement, Navy appropriations, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

825. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the 1995-96 joint military net assessment, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 113(j)(1); to the Committee on National Security.

826. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Secretary's selected acquisition reports [SAR's] for the quarter ending December 31, 1995, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2432; to the Committee on National Security.

827. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Secretary's selected acqui-

sition reports [SAR's] for the quarter ending June 30, 1996, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2432; to the Committee on National Security.

828. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the final report on the United States-China Joint Defense Conversion Commission [JDCC] for the period February 10, 1996 through July 19, 1996 when the Commission was terminated, pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 1343(a) (110 Stat. 487); to the Committee on National Security.

829. A letter from the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, transmitting the 1996 force readiness assessment, March 1996, pursuant to section 376 of the Defense Authorization Act of fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on National Security.

830. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's fourth semiannual report to Congress, as required by section 403 of the Mexican Debt Disclosure Act of 1995, and the December monthly report to Congress, as required by section 404 of the same act pursuant to Public Law 104-6, section 403(a) (109 Stat. 89); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

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

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

833. A letter from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National Service, transmitting the Corporation's fiscal year 1994 annual report; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

834. A letter from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, transmitting a copy of the Energy Information Administration's report entitled "Annual Energy Outlook 1997," pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 790f(a)(1); to the Committee on Commerce.

835. 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 109] (RIN: 2127-AG60) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

836. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adverse Side Effects of Air Bags; Correcting Amendment (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 74-14; Notice 106] (RIN: 2127-AG14) received December 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

837. A letter from the Director of Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of Louisiana; Correction of Classification; Approval of the Maintenance Plan; Redesignation of Pointe Coupee Parish to Attainment for Ozone [LA-34-1-7300; FRL-5670-4] received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

838. A letter from the Director of Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Michigan [MI48-02-7254; FRL-5662-5] received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

839. A letter from the Director of Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Air Pollutants: Regulations Governing Constructed or Reconstructed Major Sources [FRL-5667-8] (RIN: 2060-AD06) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

840. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's report on smokeless tobacco sales and advertising expenditures data for 1994 and 1995, and updates the 1995 annual report transmitted to Congress, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1337(b); to the Committee on Commerce.

841. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Venezuela (Transmittal No. 05-97) received January 5, 1997, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

842. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification of a cooperative project concerning the joint strike fighter [JSF] requirements validation [RV] memorandum of agreement [MOA] (Transmittal No. 20-96) received December 20, 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

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

844. A letter from the Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting the Agency's annual report entitled "Report to Congress on Arms Control, Nonproliferation and Disarmament Studies Completed in 1995," pursuant to Public Law 100-213, section 4 (101 Stat. 1445); to the Committee on International Relations.

845. A letter from the Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting the Agency's classified summary report and compliance annexes to the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency's [ACDA] 1995 annual report (U), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2590; to the Committee on International Relations.

846. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Annual Reports on Improving Export Control Mechanisms and on Military Assistance"; to the Committee on International Relations.

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

848. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Cooperative Threat Reduction [CTR] Program plan for fiscal years 1997-2001, pursuant to section 1205 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on International Relations.

849. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the 1995 annual report of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency [ACDA], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2590; to the Committee on International Relations.

850. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Report on Accounting for United States Assistance Under the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program Calendar Year 1995," pursuant to section 1206 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal

year 1996; to the Committee on International Relations.

851. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his follow-up report on the deployment of combat-equipped United States Armed Forces to Bosnia and other states in the region in order to participate in and support the North Atlantic Treaty Organization-led Implementation Force [IFOR]—received in the United States House of Representatives December 20, 1996 (H. Doc. No. 105-21); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

852. A letter from the General Counsel, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting copies of the English and Russian texts of the agreement and four joint statements negotiated by the Joint Compliance Inspection Commission [JCIC] and concluded during JCIC-XII, pursuant to Executive Order No. 12958, section 1.5(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

853. A communication from the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, transmitting his report on the implementation of locality-based comparability payments for General Schedule employees for calendar year 1997—Received in the U.S. House of Representatives November 22, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5305(a)(3) (H. Doc. No. 105-20); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and ordered to be printed.

854. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a list of all reports issued or released in November 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

855. A letter from the Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission, transmitting the fiscal year 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.

856. A letter from the Federal Co-Chairman, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

857. A letter from the Inspector General, Corporation for National Service, transmitting the Corporation's report on the follow-up study to the auditability survey; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

858. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the fiscal year 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.

859. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of Inspector General covering the period April 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996, and the semiannual management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 59(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

860. A letter from the Chairman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the fiscal year 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.

861. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the fiscal year 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.

862. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the fiscal year 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.

863. A letter from the Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting the Office's Audit Report Register, including all financial recommendations, for the period ending September 30, 1996, pursuant to Public Law 100-504, section 104(a) (102 Stat. 2525); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

864. A letter from the Acting Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996, and the management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

865. A letter from the National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting the fiscal year 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.

866. A letter from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the fiscal year 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.

867. A letter from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

868. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the fiscal year 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.

869. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the classified annex to the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

870. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general, and classified annex for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

871. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the fiscal year 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.

872. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the fiscal year 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.

873. A letter from the Chairperson, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the fiscal year 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.

874. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the fiscal year 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.

875. A letter from the Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting the fiscal year 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.

876. A letter from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting the fiscal year 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.

877. A letter from the Director, U.S. Information Agency, transmitting the fiscal year 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.

878. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's "Audit Plan of the Secretary of the Treasury on the Uses and Counterfeiting of U.S. Currency in Foreign Countries," pursuant to section 807 of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-132); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

879. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety/Security Zone Regulation; Charleston Harbor and Cooper River, SC (U.S. Coast Guard) [COTP Charleston 96-034] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

880. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Offshore Supply Vessels; Alternate Tonnage (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD 96-058] (RIN: 2115-AF35) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

881. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rail Fixed Guideway Systems; State Safety Oversight (Federal Transit Administration) [49 CFR Part 659] (RIN: 2132-AA57) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

882. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Alternate Compliance via Recognized Classification Society and U.S. Supplement to Rules (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD 95-010] (RIN: 2115-AF11) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

883. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; Back River and Foster Creek, Charleston, SC (U.S. Coast Guard) [COTP Charleston 96-072] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

884. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Roadway Worker Protection (Federal Railroad Administration) [FRA Docket No. RSOR 13, Notice No. 9] (RIN: 2130-AA86) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

885. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Railroad Accident Reporting (Response to Remaining Issues in Petitions for Reconsideration) (Federal Railroad Administration) [FRA Docket No. RAR-4, Notice No. 16] (RIN: 2130-AB13) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

886. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Emergency Relief Program (Federal Highway Administration) [FHWA Docket No. 95-25] (RIN: 2125-AD60) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

887. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Reporting of Drug and Alcohol Testing Results (Research and Special Programs Administration) [Docket No. PS-152; Amdt. 199-14] (RIN: 2137-AC95) received December 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

888. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations, International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code, and International Civil Aviation Organization's Technical Instructions (Research and Special Programs Administration) [Docket No. HM-215B; Amdt. No. 171-149] (RIN: 2137-AC82) received December 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

889. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Regulations (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD 96-046] (RIN: 2115-AF35) received December 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

890. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Florida (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD07-96-0641] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received December 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

891. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; Savannah, GA (U.S. Coast Guard) [COTP Savannah 96-073] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received December 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

892. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Management and Monitoring Systems (Federal Highway Administration) [FHWA/FTA Docket No. 92-14] (RIN: 2125-AC97) received December 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

893. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Power Brake Regulation: Two-way End-of-Train Telemetry Devices (Federal Railroad Administration) [FRA Docket No. PB-9, Notice No. 6] (RIN: 2130-AA73) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

894. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness

Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-280-AD; Amdt. 39-9868; AD 96-26-52] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

895. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-244-AD; Amdt. 39-9861; AD 96-25-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

896. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; FLS Aerospace (Lovaux) Ltd. OA7 Optica Series 300 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-CE-12-AD; Amdt. 39-9865; AD 96-26-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

897. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 96-NM-279-AD; Amdt. 39-9867; AD 96-26-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

898. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Sundstrand T-62T-40C Series Auxiliary Power Units (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ANE-27; Amdt. 39-9855; AD 96-25-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

899. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Jetstream Model 4101 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-271-AD; Amdt. 39-9856; AD 96-25-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

900. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-10-10, -30, and -40 Series Airplanes, and KC-10 (Military) Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-135-AD; Amdt. 39-9857; AD 96-25-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

901. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F28 Mark 0100 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-58-AD; Amdt. 39-9852; AD 96-25-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

902. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Industrie Model A320 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-164-AD; Amdt. 39-9849; AD 96-25-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

903. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320-111, -211, -212, and -231 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-47-AD; Amdt. 39-9847; AD-96-25-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

904. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-176-AD; Amdt. 39-9846; AD 96-25-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

905. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-10 Series Airplanes and KC-10A (Military) Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-199-AD; Amdt. 39-9839; AD 96-24-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

906. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney JT9D Series Turbofan Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-ANE-57; Amdt. 39-9853; AD 96-25-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

907. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727-200 Series Airplanes; McDonnell Douglas MD-11 Airplanes; and British Aerospace Avro Model 146-RJ Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-121-AD; Amdt. 39-9858; AD 96-25-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

908. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The Don Luscombe Aviation History Foundation Models 8, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E, 8F, T-8F Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-CE-99-AD; Amdt. 39-9841; AD 96-24-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

909. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Model BAe 125-800A, Model Hawker 800, and Model Hawker 800XP Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-136-AD; Amdt. 39-9840; AD 96-24-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

910. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB SF340A and SAAB 340B Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-201-AD; Amdt. 39-9848; AD 96-25-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

911. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Model 382 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-248-AD; Amdt. 39-9838;

AD 96-24-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

912. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F28 Mark 0070 and 0100 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-268-AD; Amdt. 39-9850; AD 96-24-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

913. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-160-AD; Amdt. 39-9862; AD 96-25-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

914. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of the Los Angeles Class B Airspace Area; CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 93-AWA-13] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

915. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Stage 2 Airplane Operations [Docket No. 28213; Amdt. No. 91-252] (RIN: 2120-AE83) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

916. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of Class E2 Airspace; Winston-Salem, NC (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASO-37] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

917. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Allowable Carbon Dioxide Concentration in Transport Category Airplane Cabins (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 27704, Amdt. No. 25-89] (RIN: 2120-AD47) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

918. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Grass Valley, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AWP-25] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

919. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Casa Grande, AZ (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AWP-22] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

920. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Gettysburg, SD; Gettysburg Municipal Airport (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AGL-12] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

921. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Prohibition of Oxygen Generators as Cargo in Passenger-Aircraft (Research and Special Programs Administration) [Docket No. HM-224; Amdt. Nos. 171-146; and 173-254] (RIN: 2137-AC89) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

922. A letter from the Chairman, Arctic Research Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual reports for fiscal years 1994 and 1995, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 4103(b); to the Committee on Science.

923. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's report on the continued production of the naval petroleum reserves beyond April 5, 1997; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Commerce.

924. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification of the Department's intent to transfer funds authorized by sections 8006, 9006, 8006, 8005, and 8005 of the Department of Defense appropriations acts for fiscal year 1992, fiscal year 1993, fiscal year 1994, fiscal year 1995, and fiscal year 1996, respectively, and sections 1001, 1001, 1101, 1001, and 1001 of the Department of Defense authorization acts for those same years; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Appropriations.

925. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the 81st annual report of the Federal Trade Commission, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 154(k); jointly, Committees on Commerce and the Judiciary.

926. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of the Department's intent to obligate funds for assistance to Eastern Europe and the Baltic States, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2394-1(a); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

927. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report of the Dole Amendment restrictions on assistance to Haiti; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

928. 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. 28); jointly, to the Committees on House Oversight and Education and the Workforce.

929. A letter from the Chair of the Board, Office of Compliance, transmitting notice of adoption of regulations 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 Education and the Workforce.

930. A letter from the Chair of the Board, Office of Compliance, transmitting notice of adoption of regulations 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 Education and the Workforce.

931. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification to the Congress that the United States has the capability to prevent the illegal importation of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons into the United States and its possessions, pursuant to section 229 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997; jointly, to the Committees on National Security, International Relations, and Ways and Means.

¶2.3 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION— MAJORITY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 8, 1997.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you that I consider my service as a member of the Ethics Committee complete.

Best personal regards,

JIM BUNNING,
Member of Congress.

Pursuant to clause 4(e)(3) of rule X, the resignation was effective.

¶2.4 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT— MAJORITY

Mr. ARMEY, pursuant to clause 49(e)(3) of rule X, appointed Mr. SMITH of Texas to fill a vacancy on the Select Committee on Ethics.

¶2.5 CORRECTIONS TO PUBLIC LAW 104-208

On motion of Mr. LIVINGSTON, by unanimous consent, the House considered the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 25) making technical corrections to the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law 104-208), and for other purposes.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

¶2.6 COMMITTEE ELECTIONS—MAJORITY

Mr. LIVINGSTON, by direction of the Republican Conference, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 25):

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the following standing committees:

Committee on Science: Mr. Sensenbrenner, Chairman.

Committee on Small Business: Mr. Talent, Chairman.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Mr. Stump, Chairman.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶2.7 CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 208(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 75a-1(a)), appointed Jeff Trandahl of the Commonwealth of Virginia to act as and to exercise temporarily the duties of Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, Jeff Trandahl of the Commonwealth of Virginia presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

2.8 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK— DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY CLERK

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Washington, DC, January 7, 1997. Hon. Newt Gingrich, The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Under Clause 4 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I herewith designate Ms. Linda Nave, Deputy Clerk, to sign any and all papers and do all other acts for me under the name of the Clerk of the House which she would be authorized to do by virtue of this designation, except such as are provided by statute, in case of my temporary absence or disability.

This designation shall remain in effect for the 105th Congress or until modified by me.

Sincerely yours, ROBIN H. CARLE, Clerk.

2.9 DESIGNATION OF ELECTORAL VOTE TELLERS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 1 of the 105th Congress, appointed as tellers on the part of the House to count the electoral votes, Messrs. THOMAS and GEJDENSON.

2.10 RECESS—12:09 P.M.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock and 9 minutes p.m. until approximately 12:55 p.m.

2.11 AFTER RECESS—12:59 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

2.12 ELECTORAL VOTES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

At 1 o'clock p.m., pursuant to law and Senate Concurrent Resolution 1, adopted on January 7, 1997, the Senate attended in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The VICE PRESIDENT took the Speaker's chair as Presiding Officer, the SPEAKER, Mr. GINGRICH, being seated at his left, and the Senators took seats assigned them to the right of the presiding officer.

At 1 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m., the VICE PRESIDENT called the joint session to order and said:

"Mr. Speaker and Members of Congress, the Senate and the House of Representatives, pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution and the laws of the United States, are meeting in joint session for the purpose of opening the certificates and ascertaining and counting the votes of the electors of the several States for President and Vice President.

"Under well-established precedents, unless a motion shall be made in any case, the reading of the formal portions of the certificates will be dispensed with. After ascertainment has been had that the certificates are authentic and correct in form, the tellers will count and make a list of the votes cast by the electors of the several States."

The tellers, Mr. WARNER and Mr. FORD on the part of the Senate and

Mr. THOMAS and Mr. GEJDENSON on the part of the House, took their places at the desk.

The tellers on the part of the Senate and the House, having taken their places at the Clerk's desk, the VICE PRESIDENT, in the presence of the two Houses of Congress, opened and presented in alphabetical order of the States certificates and papers purporting to be certificates of electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States for the term beginning January 20, 1997.

The tellers, having read all the certificates of the several States in the presence and hearing of the two houses, and having made a list of the same as they appeared from the said certificates, submitted to the Vice President, the following report in writing:

The whole number of electors appointed to vote for President of the United States is 538, of which a majority is 270.

BILL CLINTON, of the State of Arkansas, has received for President of the United States 379 votes.

BOB DOLE, of the State of Kansas, has received 159 votes.

The state of the vote for Vice President of the United States, as delivered to the President of the United States is 538, of which a majority is 270.

AL GORE, of the State of Tennessee, has received for Vice President of the United States 379 votes.

JACK KEMP, of the State of New York, has received 159 votes.

Table with 5 columns: Electoral votes of each State, States, For President (Bill Clinton, Bob Dole), For Vice President (Al Gore, Jack Kemp). Lists 50 states and their respective electoral votes for each candidate.

Electoral votes of each State	States	For President		For Vice President	
		Bill Clinton	Bob Dole	Al Gore	Jack Kemp
538	Totals	379	159	379	159

The VICE PRESIDENT then announced that the purpose of the meeting having been accomplished, the joint session was dissolved.

The Senate retired from the Hall of the House at 1 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m.

The SPEAKER then resumed the Chair, called the House to order and said: "Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 1, 105th Congress, the Chair directs that the electoral votes be spread at large on the Journal."

¶2.13 RECESS—1:28 P.M.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 1 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m., until 1 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.

¶2.14 AFTER RECESS—1:45 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LIV-INGSTON, called the House to order.

¶2.15 NOTICE—CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION—QUESTION OF PRIVILEGES

Mr. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, announced his intention to call up the following resolution, as a question of the privileges of the House:

Be it resolved that the Select Committee on Ethics should complete its final report concerning Representative Newt Gingrich, and release that report to the public, before the House of Representatives considers a disciplinary resolution concerning the matter.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LIV-INGSTON, responded to the foregoing notice, and said:

"Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time or place designated by the Chair in the legislative schedule within two legislative days of its being properly noticed. That designation will be announced at a later time. In the meantime, the form of the resolution noticed by the gentleman from California will appear in the Record at this point.

"The Chair is not at this point making a determination as to whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated for consideration of the resolution."

¶2.16 NOTICE—CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION—QUESTION OF PRIVILEGES

Mr. MILLER of California, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, announced his intention to call up the following resolution, as a question of the privileges of the House:

Be it resolved that the Select Committee on Ethics should, when it releases its final report concerning Representative Newt Gingrich, disclose to the public all docu-

ments concerning the matter, including but not limited to the work of the special counsel.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LIV-INGSTON, responded to the foregoing notice, and said:

"Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time or place designated by the Chair in the legislative schedule within two legislative days of its being properly noticed. That designation will be announced at a later time. In the meantime, the form of the resolution noticed by the gentleman from California will appear in the Record at this point.

"The Chair is not at this point making a determination as to whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege. That determination will be made at the time designated for consideration of the resolution."

And then,

¶2.17 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 3, at 2 o'clock and 11 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, January 20, 1997.

¶2.18 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

H.R. 382. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the payment of postsecondary education expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. MOLINARI, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 383. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of early detection of prostate cancer and certain drug treatment services under part B of the Medicare Program, to amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such early detection and treatment services under the programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and to expand research and education programs of the National Institutes of Health and the Public Health Service relating to prostate cancer; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 384. A bill to exclude certain veterans' compensation and pension amounts from consideration as adjusted income for purposes of determining the amount of rent paid by a family for a dwelling unit assisted under the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 385. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the participation of the public in governmental decisions regarding the location of group homes established pursuant to the program of block grants for the prevention and treatment of substance abuse; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. MARTINEZ, AND Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 386. A bill to substitute evaluations of educational quality for cohort default rates in eligibility determinations for proprietary institutions of higher education under the Federal student assistance programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. KASICH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. KLUG, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. DICKEY):

H.R. 387. A bill to terminate the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 388. A bill to prohibit all United States military and economic assistance for Turkey until the Turkish Government takes certain actions to resolve the Cyprus problem and complies with its obligations under international law; to the Committee on International Relations.

H.R. 389. A bill concerning denial of passports to noncustodial parents subject to State arrest warrants in cases of non-payment of child support; to the Committee on International Relations.

H.R. 390. A bill to amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code, to increase to 5 years the period during which former Members of Congress may not engage in certain lobbying activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 391. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for investments in tax enterprise zone businesses and domestic businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 392. A bill to provide for economic growth by reducing income taxes for most Americans, by encouraging the purchase of American-made products, and by extending transportation-related spending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Government Reform and Oversight, Banking and Financial Services, and Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 393. A bill to prohibit the commercial harvesting of Atlantic striped bass in the coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BARCIA of Michigan:

H.R. 394. A bill to provide for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain property located in the County of Iosco, MI; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BARCIA of Michigan (for himself and Mr. CAMP):

H.R. 395. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the assessment and collection of the excise tax arrows; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska:

H.R. 396. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the alternative minimum tax shall not apply to installment sales of farm property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BENTSEN:

H.R. 397. A bill to require that the President transmit to Congress, that the congressional Budget Committees report, and that the Congress consider a balanced budget for each fiscal year; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 398. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to exempt pesticide rinse water degradation systems from subtitle C permit requirements; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. GILMOR):

H.R. 399. A bill to prohibit the provision of financial assistance by the Federal Government to any person who is more than 60 days delinquent in the payment of any child support obligation; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GOODLATE, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 400. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BONO, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 401. A bill to modify the application of the antitrust laws to encourage the licensing and other use of certain intellectual property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 402. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a tax credit for hiring displaced homemakers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 403. A bill to modify the provision of law which provides a permanent appropriation for the compensation of Members of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. HORN, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. FAZIO of California, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 404. A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer to State and local governments of certain surplus property for use for law enforcement or public safety purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 405. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of expanded nursing facility and in-home services for dependent individuals under the Medicare Program, to provide for coverage of outpatient prescription drugs under part B of such program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H.R. 406. A bill to establish the Independent Commission on Medicare to make recommendations on how to best match the structure of the Medicare Program with the funding made available for the program by Congress, to provide for expedited consideration in Congress of the Commission's recommendations, and to establish a default process for meeting congressional spending targets for the Medicare Program if Congress rejects the Commission's recommendations; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, Rules, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FAZIO of California (for himself, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. NORWOOD, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 407. A bill to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for breast-cancer research through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued U.S. postage stamps; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. KOLBE):

H.R. 408. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON):

H.R. 409. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to restore the provisions of chapter 76 of that title (relating to missing persons) as in effect before the amendments made by the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. GORDON (for himself, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. JONES, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. TANNER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MICA, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. HOSTETTLER):

H.R. 410. A bill to prohibit the regulation the use of any tobacco or tobacco product as a sponsor of an event of the National Association of Stock Car Automobile Racing, its agents or affiliates, or any other professional motor sports association by the Secretary of

Health and Human Services or any other instrumentality of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. HARMAN (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 411. A bill to restore freedom of choice to women in the uniformed services serving outside the United States; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 412. A bill to approve a settlement agreement between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District, to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 413. A bill to prohibit further extension or establishment of any national monument in Washington State without full public participation and an express Act of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. HERGER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 414. A bill to authorize the use of the Medicare trust funds to reimburse the Department of Defense for certain health care services provided to Medicare-eligible covered military beneficiaries; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BONO, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. SHAW, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. LINDER):

H.R. 415. A bill to modify the application of the antitrust laws to health care provider networks that provide health care services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 416. A bill to amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code, to further restrict Federal officers and employees from representing or advising foreign entities after leaving Government service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut (for herself and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 417. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide annual screening mammography and waive deductibles and coinsurance for screening mammography under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. ENSIGN):

H.R. 418. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of an annual screening mammography under part B of the Medicare Program for women

age 65 or older; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. HORN, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 419. A bill to establish a temporary commission to recommend reforms in the laws relating to elections for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MATSUI (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MCCRERY):

H.R. 420. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exclusion of gain on certain small business stock and to allow nonrecognition on gain from the sale of such stock if other small business stock is purchased; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut):

H.R. 421. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require State Medicaid plans to provide coverage of screening mammography; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MORELLA:

H.R. 422. A bill to require the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to conduct time use surveys of unremunerated work performed in the United States and to calculate the monetary value of such work; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. MYRICK (for herself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. KLINK):

H.R. 423. A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to impose civil monetary penalties against persons disseminating false political advertisements; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MYRICK (for herself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER):

H.R. 424. A bill to provide for increased mandatory minimum sentences for criminals possessing firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H.R. 425. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish false statements during debate on the floor of either House of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. POMBO, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. MINGE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. EWING, Mr. FROST, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. LEACH, Mr.

LATHAM, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. PARKER, Mr. TANNER, Ms. DANNER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. COX of California, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. HILL, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. BAKER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. BUYER, Mr. BONO, Mr. BERRY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. STUMP, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. COOK, and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

H.R. 426. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the alternative minimum tax shall not apply to installment sales of farm property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.R. 427. A bill to allow for a 1-year extension on Conservation Reserve Program contracts expiring in 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PICKETT:

H.R. 428. A bill to provide that the property of innocent owners is not subject to forfeiture under the laws of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 429. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for special immigrant status for NATO civilian employees in the same manner as for employees of international organizations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 430. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RADANOVICH:

H.R. 431. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to allow employees in classified positions in community colleges to serve in certified or other academic capacities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 432. A bill to amend title 10, United States code, to provide for the issuance of a nuclear radiation medal to persons who while members of the Armed Forces participated in an activity resulting in risk of exposure to nuclear radiation; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 433. A bill to enhance the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 434. A bill to provide for the conveyance of small parcels of land in the Carson National Forest and the Santa Fe National Forest, NM, to the village of El Rito and the town of Jemez Springs, NM; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.R. 435. A bill to provide for the establishment of uniform accounting systems, accounting standards, and accounting reporting systems in the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 436. A bill to eliminate certain benefits for Members of Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, Rules, Transportation and Infrastructure, and National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. FARR of California):

H.R. 437. A bill to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. OBEY, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. PETRI, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. NADLER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SABO, Mr. MINGE, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 438. A bill to rescind the consent of Congress to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 439. A bill to prohibit acquisitions of land or waters for the National Wildlife Refuge System if wildlife refuge revenue sharing payments have not been made for the preceding fiscal year; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 440. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain corporations and certain trusts to be shareholders of subchapter S corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 441. A bill to repeal the Impoundment Control Act of 1974; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, and Mrs. Chenoweth):

H.R. 442. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income up to \$500,000 of gain on the sale of a principle residence and up to \$500,000 of gain on the sale of farmland; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. FILLNER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 443. A bill to amend part A of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deny Medicare payment with respect to nonprofit hospitals that transfer assets or control to for-profit entities without approval; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GREEN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 444. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to assist in assuring health coverage for workers over 55 who leave employment; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 445. A bill to provide that the firearms prohibitions applicable by reason of a domestic violence misdemeanor conviction do not apply to government entities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FROST, Mr. COOK, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. CRANE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GREEN, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr.

SAXTON, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 446. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage savings and investment through individual retirement accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. POSHARD):

H.R. 447. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to require the U.S. Postal Service to accept a change-of-address order from a commercial mail receiving agency and to forward mail to the new address; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BACHUS:

H.R. 448. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of early detection of prostate cancer and certain drug treatment services under part B of the Medicare Program, to amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such early detection and treatment services under the programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and to expand research and education programs of the National Institutes of Health and the Public Health Service relating to prostate cancer; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON:

H.J. Res. 25. Joint resolution making technical corrections to the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law 104-208), and for other purposes; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. METCALF):

H.J. Res. 26. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that no person born in the United States will be a U.S. citizen unless a parent is a U.S. citizen, is lawfully in the United States, or has a lawful immigration status at the time of the birth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. MCCOLLUM):

H.J. Res. 27. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for 4-year terms for Representatives, to provide that Representatives shall be elected in the same year as the President, and to limit the number of terms Senators and Representatives may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAHOOD (for himself and Mr. WISE):

H.J. Res. 28. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the electoral college and to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H.J. Res. 29. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the liability of Members of Congress for false statements made in carrying out their official duties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PICKETT:

H.J. Res. 30. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to restrict annual deficits by limiting the public debt of the United States

and requiring a favorable vote of the people on any law to exceed such limits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.J. Res. 31. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to allow the States to limit the period of time U.S. Senators and Representatives may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. KLING, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. ENGEL):

H. Con. Res. 6. Concurrent resolution concerning the protection and continued livelihood of Eastern Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarchate; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PICKETT:

H. Con. Res. 7. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should seek to negotiate a new base rights agreement with the Government of Panama to permit the United States Armed Forces to remain in Panama beyond December 31, 1999, and to permit the United States to act independently to continue to protect the Panama Canal; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H. Con. Res. 8. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the significance of maintaining the health and stability of coral reef ecosystems; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ARMEY:

H. Res. 25. Resolution designating membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. Res. 26. Resolution requiring the House of Representatives to take any legislative action necessary to verify the ratification of the equal rights amendment as a part of the Constitution, when the legislatures of an additional three States ratify the equal rights amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H. Res. 27. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to allow each Member to designate one bill introduced by such Member to be the subject of a committee vote; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H. Res. 28. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that programs based upon the premise that "Ebonics" is a legitimate language should not receive Federal funds; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RICHARDSON (for himself and Mr. MILLER of California):

H. Res. 29. Resolution expressing the intentions of the House of Representatives concerning the universal service provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 as they relate to telecommunications services to native Americans, including Alaskan Natives; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. METCALF):

H. Res. 30. Resolution repealing rule XLIX of the Rules of the House of Representatives relating to the statutory limit on the public debt; to the Committee on Rules.

2.19 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 4: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. WISE, Mr. COBLE, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. EWING, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. KIM, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HORN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MICA, Ms. DANNER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BACIA of Michigan, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. BAKER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. RIGGS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BASS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. NEY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PEASE, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. PITTS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. PICKERING, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. WELLER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BONO, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. KLING, Mr. FROST, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GORDON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. WOODSEY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BUYER, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. COYNE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 7: Mr. BONO, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 14: Mr. KASICH, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SALMON, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. HORN, Mr. KIM, and Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 41: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HILLEARY, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. PARKER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. SOLOMON, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. NEY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 54: Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. BONO.

H.R. 86: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. MINGE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. COOKSEY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. JENKINS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. METCALF, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 127: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. FROST, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. HEFNER, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. VENTO, Mr. MEEHAN, and Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 135: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 198: Mr. BONO and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 213: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 248: Mr. GRAHAM and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 249: Mr. KNOLLENBERG and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 250: Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 259: Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 305: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 306: Mr. FROST, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. FALCOMA-VAEGA.

H.R. 337: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FROST, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GREEN, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 366: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.J. Res. 1: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GORDON, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. JOHN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. McINTOSH.

H. Con. Res. 4: Mr. MCHALE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FROST, Mr. FALCOMA-VAEGA, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STARK, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. TORRES, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GREEN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. ENGEL.

¶2.20 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the city council of the city of Carson, CA, relative to urging the U.S. Attorney General to immediately conduct a thorough and independent investigation into allegations connecting the Central Intelligence Agency with covert illegal drug sales in the African-American community; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4. Also, petition of the Derry City Council, Northern Ireland, relative to the deportation of Mr. Matt Morrison from the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1997, (3)

¶3.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
January 20, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable DAVID DREIER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶3.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, January 9, 1997.

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

¶3.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

932. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Vidalia Onions Grown in Georgia; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96-955-1 FIR] received December 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

933. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Grading and Inspection, General Specifications for Approved Plants and Standards for Grades of Dairy Products; Revision of User Fees [DA-96-10] (RIN: 0581-AB43) received January 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

934. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Middle Atlantic and

Certain Other Milk Orders; Termination of Certain Provisions of the Order [DA-96-15] received January 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

935. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Procedures to Limit the Volume of Small Florida Red Seedless Grapefruit [Docket No. FV96-905-2FR] received January 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

936. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Milk in the Black Hills, South Dakota Marketing Area; Termination of the Order [DA-96-12] received January 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

937. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Milk in the Pacific Northwest Marketing Area; Order Amending the Order [Docket No. AO-368-A25; DA-95-01] received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

938. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Importation of Fruits and Vegetables [Docket No. 95-098-3] received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

939. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State Designation [Docket No. 96-092-1] received January 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

940. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—The Importation of Ratites and Hatching Eggs of Ratites [Docket No. 95-044-2] received January 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

941. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Viruses, Toxins, and Analogous Products; Encephalomyelitis Vaccine, Eastern, Western, and Venezuelan, Killed Virus [Docket No. 93-128-2] received January 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

942. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fees for Commodity Inspection (Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration) (RIN: 0580-AA48) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

943. A letter from the Under Secretary for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Rural Business Loan Program Streamlining (Rural Business-Cooperative Service) [Workplan 94-009] (RIN: 0570-AA09) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

944. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—RUS Policies on Mergers and Consolidations of Electric Borrowers (RIN: 0572-AB24) received December 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

transmitting a correction of an error that was inadvertently contained in explanatory material that the administration forwarded to Congress on September 12, 1996, in connection with the proposed fiscal year 1996 supplemental appropriations and fiscal year 1997 budget amendments for programs to strengthen antiterrorism, counterterrorism, and security efforts in this country and abroad (see page 54 of House Document 104-264; to the Committee on Appropriations.

946. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislative Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the commander of Air Education and Training Command is initiating a multilocation cost comparison at Keesler Air Force Base [AFB], MS, and Lackland AFB, TX, of electronic principles training, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

947. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislative Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the commander of Air Force Materiel Command is initiating a cost comparison at the Air Force Development Test Center, Elgin Air Force Base, FL, that includes the following functions: waste water treatment, military family housing, military family housing maintenance, zone maintenance, range road support, and civil engineering supply, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

948. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislative Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the commander of Bolling Air Force Base [AFB], Washington, DC, has conducted a cost comparison to reduce the cost of operating military family housing maintenance, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

949. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on payment of restructuring costs under defense contracts, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2324 note; to the Committee on National Security.

950. A letter from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Downsizing Notice [DFARS Case 96-D321] received December 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

951. A letter from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; MILCON-Environmental Restoration [DFARS Case 96-D327] received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

952. A letter from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement, Information Technology Management Reform Act (ITMRA) [DFARS Case 96-D017] received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

953. A letter from the Director of Washington Headquarters Services, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Clarification of the CHAMPUS Exclusion of Unproven Drugs, Devices, and Medical Treatments and Procedures [DOD 6010.8-R] (RIN: 0720-AA29) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

954. A letter from the Board of Directors, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting the Commission's report regarding the costs as-