

Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia: Approval of Group III SIP and Coke Oven Rules for Particulate Matter [VA040-5017 & VA009-5017; FRL-5846-5] received July 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4234. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Richmond, Virginia—NO_x Exemption Petition [SIPTRAX No. VA062-5019; FRL-5861-2] received July 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4235. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Annual Financial Surety Update Requirements for Uranium Recovery Licensees [NRC Generic Letter 97-03] received July 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4236. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Sweden [Transmittal No. DTC-11-97], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4237. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Brazil [Transmittal No. DTC-10-97], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4238. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Australia [Transmittal No. DTC-67-97], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

4239. A letter from the General Counsel, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting copies of the English and Russian texts of the agreement and twelve joint statements negotiated by the Joint Compliance and Inspection Commission and concluded during JCIC-XV; to the Committee on International Relations.

4240. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the Management Report for the period October 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4241. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 1997 and Management Report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4242. A letter from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "District of Columbia General Hospital's Sole Source Contract Award to Medical Services Group, Inc. Violated D.C. Laws and Regulations," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4243. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Royalty Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

4244. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants;

Final Determination of Critical Habitat for the Southwestern Willow Flycatcher (Fish and Wildlife Service) (RIN: 1018-AB97) received July 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4245. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to Designate the Whooping Cranes of the Rocky Mountains as Experimental Nonessential and to Remove Whooping Crane Critical Habitat Designations from Four Locations (Fish and Wildlife Service) (RIN: 1018-AD45) received July 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4246. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to Extend Endangered Status for the Jaguar in the United States (RIN: 1018-AC61) received July 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4247. A letter from the Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Species; Interim Rule Governing Take of the Threatened Southern Oregon/Northern California Coast Evolutionarily Significant Unit (ESU) of Coho Salmon [Docket No. 970424096-7155-02; I.D. 042597A] (RIN: 0648-AG56) received July 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4248. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 071197A] received July 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4249. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska, Offshore Pelagic Shelf Rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 071597B] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4250. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska, Pelagic Shelf Rockfish in the Eastern Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 071597A] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4251. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Adjustment of Status to That of Person Admitted for Permanent Residence; Temporary Removal of Certain Restrictions of Eligibility [INS No. 1676-94] (RIN: 1115-AD83) received July 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4252. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Improvements to Hazardous Materials Identification Systems; Corrections and Responses to Petitions for Reconsideration (Research and Special Programs Administration) [Docket No. HM-206] (RIN: 2137-AB75) received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4253. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting

the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Revenue Ruling 97-30] received July 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

§83.4 ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. LIVINGSTON submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-190) on the bill (H.R. 2203) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

When said bill and report were referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

§83.5 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

§83.6 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—MFN-MONGOLIA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

On September 4, 1996, I determined and reported to the Congress that Mongolia is in full compliance with the freedom of emigration criteria of sections 402 and 409 of the Trade Act of 1974. This action allowed for the continuation of most-favored-nation (MFN) status for Mongolia and certain other activities without the requirement of an annual waiver.

As required by law, I am submitting an updated report to the Congress concerning the emigration laws and policies of Mongolia. You will find that the report indicates continued Mongolian compliance with U.S. and international standards in the area of emigration.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 18, 1997.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-108).

And then,

§83.7 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. UNDERWOOD, pursuant to the special order agreed to on July 17, 1997, at 12 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 22, 1997.

§83.8 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. MCDADE: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2203. A bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-190). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1127. A bill to amend the Antiquities Act to require an Act of Congress and the concurrence of the Governor and State legislature for the establishment by the President of national monuments in excess of 5,000 acres; with amendments (Rept. No. 105-191). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1663. A bill to clarify the intent of the Congress in Public Law 93-632 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to provide for the maintenance of 18 concrete dams and weirs that were located in the Emigrant Wilderness at the time the wilderness area was designated as wilderness in that public law; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-192). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1944. A bill to provide for a land exchange involving the Warner Canyon Ski Area and other land in the State of Oregon (Rept. No. 105-193). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1661. A bill to implement the provisions of the Trademark Law Treaty; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-194). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

83.9 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

[The following occurred on July 18, 1997]

H.R. 1778. Referral to the Committees on Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Government Reform and Oversight extended for a period ending not later than September 30, 1997.

83.10 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. CLEMENT):

H.R. 2204. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. METCALF (for himself, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. DICKS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. WHITE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. DREIER, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HORN, and Mr. LEWIS of California):

H. Res. 191. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the interference of the European Commission in the merger of the Boeing Company and McDonnell Douglas; to the Committee on International Relations.

83.11 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 335: Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 1880: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 2009: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 2116: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.

H.R. 2143: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H. Con. Res. 71: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H. Res. 139: Mr. BARTON of Texas.

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1997 (84)

84.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

July 22, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable JO ANN EMERSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

84.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 858) "an act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes," agrees to a conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints from the Select Committee on Intelligence: Mr. SHELBY, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. KYL, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. COATS, Mr. KERREY, Mr. GLENN, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. ROBB, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. LEVIN, and from the Committee on Armed Services: Mr. THURMOND, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

84.3 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

84.4 RECESS—1:17 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, at 1 o'clock and 17 minutes p.m. declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

84.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, called the House to order.

84.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, July 21, 1997.

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

84.7 COMMUNICATIONS

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

4254. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Limited Ports; Dayton, OH [Docket No. 96-094-2] received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4255. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting amendments to the FY 1998 appropriations requests for the Department of Labor, the Department of State, and the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1106(b); (H. Doc. No. 105-109); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4256. A letter from the Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled "Alternative Live Fire Test and Evaluation Plan for the F/A-18E/F Aircraft"; to the Committee on National Security.

4257. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Certification of Requests for Equitable Adjustment [DFARS Case 97-D302] received July 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

4258. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Designation of Hong Kong [DFARS Case 97-D023] received July 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

4259. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report entitled, "FINANCIAL AUDIT: Federal Family Education Loan Program's Financial Statements for Fiscal Years 1996 and 1995" (GAO/AIMD-97-111), pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 305 (104 Stat. 2853); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4260. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend the Act, authorize appropriations, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4261. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Disclosure of Premium-Related Information (RIN: 1212-AA66) received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4262. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of the Subscriber Carrier Selection Changes Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers' Long Distance Carriers [CC Docket No. 94-129] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4263. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Thorndale, Texas) [MM Docket No. 97-5, RM-8954] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.