

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

5497. A letter from the Director, Executive Office for United States Trustees, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Procedures for Suspension and Removal of Panel Trustees and Standing Trustees (RIN: 1105-AA54) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5498. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Drug Abuse Treatment and Intensive Confinement Center Programs: Early Release Consideration [BOP-1070-I] (RIN: 1120-AA66) received October 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5499. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's nineteenth Annual Report to Congress pursuant to section 201 of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 18a(j); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5500. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's "Major" final rule—Affidavits of Support on Behalf of Immigrants [INS No. 1807-96] (RIN: 1115-AE58) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5501. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5502. A letter from the the Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), the Department of the Army, transmitting a report on the authorization of navigation improvements for Boston Harbor, Massachusetts, pursuant to Public Law 104-303, section 101(a)(13); (H. Doc. No. 105-150); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

5503. A letter from the the Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), the Department of the Army, transmitting a report on a flood damage reduction project for the American River Watershed, California, pursuant to Public Law 104-303, section 101(a)(1); (H. Doc. No. 105-151); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

5504. A letter from the the Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), the Department of the Army, transmitting a report on a flood damage reduction and agricultural water supply project at the Terminus Dam, Kaweah River Basin, California, pursuant to Public Law 104-303, section 101(b)(5); (H. Doc. No. 105-152); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

5505. A letter from the the Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), the Department of the Army, transmitting a report on a storm damage reduction and shoreline protection project for Brigantine Inlet to Great Egg Harbor Inlet, Absecon Island, New Jersey, pursuant to Public Law 104-303, section 101(b)(13); (H. Doc. No. 105-153); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

5506. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting a letter to correct the "Major" status originally attributed to the non-major rule, Executive Communication 5066; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5507. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; SOCATA—Groupe AEROSPATIALE Model TBM 700 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-CE-15-AD; Amdt. 39-10148; AD 97-20-11] (RIN:

2120-AA64) received October 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5508. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model HS 748 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-218-AD; Amdt. 39-10143; AD 97-20-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5509. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A300-600, and A310 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-215-AD; Amdt. 39-10146; AD 97-20-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5510. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fees for Air Traffic Services for Certain Flights Through U.S.-Controlled Airspace (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28860; Amdt. No. 187-9] (RIN: 2120-AG17) received October 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5511. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—List of Nonconforming Vehicles Decided to be Eligible for Importation (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 97-067; Notice 1] (RIN: 2127-AG98) received October 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5512. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airspace Designations; Incorporation By Reference (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 29030; Amendment No. 71-29] received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5513. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Restricted Areas; Camp Lejeune, NC (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 94-ASO-18] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5514. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-149-AD; Amdt. 39-10116; AD 97-18-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5515. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Hiller Aircraft Corporation Model UH-12A, UH-12B, UH-12C, UH-12D, and UH-12E Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-SV-32-AD; Amdt. 39-10151; AD 97-20-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5516. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada (BHCT) Model 430 Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-SW-24-AD; Amdt. 39-10152; AD 97-15-16] (RIN: 2120-

AA64) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5517. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter Deutschland GmbH (ECD) (Eurocopter) Model MBB-BK117 A-1, A-3, A-4, B-1, B-2, and C-1 Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-SW-15-AD; Amdt. 39-10153; AD 97-20-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5518. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Model BAe 125-800A Series Airplanes and Hawker 800 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-142-AD; Amdt. 39-10156; AD 97-21-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5519. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Vessel Identification System (Coast Guard) [CGD 89-050] (RIN: 2115-AD35) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5520. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operations Regulations; Bronx River, New York (Coast Guard) [CGD01-97-018] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5521. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the 1996 Clean Water Needs Survey report on the "Assessment of Needs for Publicly Owned Wastewater Treatment Facilities, Correction of Combined Sewer Overflows, and Management of Storm Water and Nonpoint Source Pollution in the United States," pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1375(b)(1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5522. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Disaster Assistance; Snow Assistance (RIN: 3067-AC58) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5523. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the annual report summarizing all explanations received for agency's declining to use the consensus technical standards, pursuant to Public Law 104-113, section 12(d)(3) (110 Stat. 783); to the Committee on Science.

5524. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Loan Guaranty; Credit Standards (RIN: 2900-AI16) received October 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5525. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Informed Consent for Patient Care (RIN: 2900-AH72) received October 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5526. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting OPM's Fiscal Year 1996 annual report on Veteran's Employment in the Federal Government, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 4214(e)(1); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5527. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting

the Service's final rule—Rewards for Information Relating to Violations of Internal Revenue Laws [TD 8737] (RIN: 1545-AU88) received October 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5528. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rev. Proc. 97-46, Correction [Announcement 97-107] received October 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5529. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Source of Income from Sales of Inventory Partly from Sources within a Possession of the United States; Also, Source of Income Derived from Certain Purchases from a Corporation Electing Section 936 [REG-251985-96] (RIN: 1545-AU79) received October 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5530. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Nonbank Trustees and Custodians for Education Individual Retirement Accounts [Notice 97-57] received October 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5531. A letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the combined report on the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act—Impact on the United States, and the Andean Trade Preference Act—Impact on the United States, pursuant to Public Law 102-182, section 206(a) and 215(a); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5532. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report on the authorization of up to \$100M in defense articles and services to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 104-107, section 540(c); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

5533. A letter from the Director, Office of Budget and Management, transmitting the report on costs and benefits of Federal regulatory programs, pursuant to Public Law 104-208, section 645(a) (110 Stat. 3009-366); jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Appropriations.

5534. A letter from the the Executive Director, the Office of Compliance, transmitting the first annual report on the use of the Office of Compliance by covered employees, pursuant to section 301(h) of the Congressional Accountability Act; (H. Doc. No. 105-149); jointly to the Committees on House Oversight and Education and the Workforce, and ordered to be printed.

5535. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Force Management Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter of notification of determinations that institutions of higher education have been deemed ineligible for certain Federal funding, pursuant to Public Law 104-208, section 514; jointly to the Committees on National Security, Education and the Workforce, and Appropriations.

#### ¶117.8 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, signed the following enrolled bills on Wednesday, October 15, 1997:

H.R. 2158. An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions,

corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 2169. An Act making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

#### ¶117.9 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

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

OCTOBER 15, 1997.

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

Dear Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit correspondence received from the White House on October 15, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President pursuant to the Line Item Veto Act (P.L. 104-130) transmitting a cancellation with respect to the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1998 (P.L. 105-56).

With warm regards,  
ROBIN H. CARLE,  
*Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives.*

#### ¶117.10 CANCELLATIONS PURSUANT TO LINE ITEM VETO ACT

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, DC, October 14, 1997.*

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: In accordance with the Line Item Veto Act, I hereby cancel the dollar amounts of discretionary budget authority, as specified in the attached reports, contained in the "Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1998" (Public Law 105-56; H.R. 2266). I have determined that the cancellation of these amounts will reduce the Federal budget deficit, will not impair any essential Government functions, and will not harm the national interest. This letter, together with its attachments, constitute a special message under section 1022 of the Congressional Budget and Compoundment Act of 1974, as amended.

Sincerely,  
WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

Pursuant to the section 1025(a) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-155).

#### ¶117.11 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, laid before the House a

communication, which was read as follows:

OCTOBER 16, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit correspondence received from the White House on October 16, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President pursuant to the Line Item Veto Act (P.L. 104-130) transmitting a cancellation with respect to the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 1998 (P.L. 105-61).

With warm regards,  
ROBIN H. CARLE,  
*Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives.*

#### ¶117.12 CANCELLATION PURSUANT TO LINE ITEM VETO ACT

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, DC, October 16, 1997.*

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: In accordance with the Line Item Veto Act, I hereby cancel the dollar amount of discretionary budget authority, as specified in the attached report, contained in the "Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 1998" (Public Law 105-61; H.R. 2378). I have determined that the cancellation of this amount will reduce the Federal budget deficit, will not impair any essential Government functions, and will not harm the national interest. This letter, together with its attachment, constitutes a special message under section 1022 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended.

Sincerely,  
WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

Pursuant to the section 1025(a) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-156).

#### ¶117.13 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

OCTOBER 17, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit correspondence received from the White House on October 17, 1997 at 2:11 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President pursuant to the Line Item Veto Act (P.L. 104-130)