

Directives; Boeing Model 727-100 Series Airplanes Modified in Accordance with Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) SA8472SW (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-268-AD; Amdt. 39-10190; AD 97-23-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5903. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Schweizer Aircraft Corporation Model 269A, A-1, B, and C, and TH-55A Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-SW-05-AD; Amdt. 39-10194; AD 97-23-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5904. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D Airspace; Minot, ND [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-59] received November 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5905. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Computer Reservations System (CRS) Regulations [Docket OST-96-1145 [49812]] (RIN: 2105-AC35) received November 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5906. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Fitness Procedure; Safety Ratings (Federal Highway Administration) [FHWA Docket Nos. MC-94-22 and MC-96-18; FHWA-97-2252] (RIN: 2125-AC71) received November 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5907. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Removal of Restrictions on Importation of Defense Articles from Specified New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union and Yugoslavia and to Amend the Term "Military Firearms and Ammunition" (RIN: 1512-AB62) received November 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5908. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and determination letters [Rev. Proc. 97-53] received November 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5909. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Pension Plan Limitations, Etc. [Notice 97-58] received November 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5910. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Revenue Procedure 97-51] received November 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5911. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Temporary regulations to be issued under the Internal Revenue Code [Notice 97-64] received November 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5912. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of their intent to disburse funds for purposes of Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund ac-

tivities, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5858; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

¶131.4 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, November 10, 1997.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following messages from the Secretary of the Senate on Monday, November 10, 1997 at 10:50 a.m.:

That the Senate Passed without amendment H.R. 282.

That the Senate Passed without amendment H.R. 681.

That the Senate Passed without amendment H.R. 1057.

That the Senate Passed without amendment H.R. 1058.

That the Senate Passed without amendment H.R. 1479.

That the Senate Passed without amendment H.R. 1484.

That the Senate Passed without amendment H.R. 2129.

That the Senate Passed without amendment H.R. 2564.

That the Senate Passed without amendment H.R. 2631.

That the Senate Passed without amendment H.J. Res. 105.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,

Clerk.

¶131.5 ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolution on Monday, November 10, 1997:

H.R. 282. An Act to designate the United States Post Office Building located at 153 East 110th Street, New York, New York, as the "Oscar Garcia Rivera Post Office Building".

H.R. 681. An Act to designate the United States Post Office Building located at 313 East Broadway in Glendale, California, as the "Carlos J. Moorhead Post Office Building".

H.R. 1057. An Act to designate the building in Indianapolis, Indiana, which houses the operations of the Indianapolis Main Post Office as the "Andrew Jacobs, Jr. Post Office Building".

H.R. 1058. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service under construction at 150 West Maggaret Drive in Terre Haute, Indiana, as the "John T. Myers Post Office Building".

H.R. 1377. An Act to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to encourage retirement income savings.

H.R. 1479. An Act to designate the Federal building and United States Courthouse located at 300 Northeast First Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the "David W. Dyer Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

H.R. 1484. An Act to redesignate the United States Courthouse located at 100 Franklin Street in Dublin, Georgia, as the "J. Roy Towland United States Courthouse".

H.R. 2129. An Act to designate the United States Post Office located at 150 North Third Street in Steubenville, Ohio, as the "Douglas Applegate Post Office".

H.R. 2564. An Act to designate the United States Post Office located at 450 North Centre Street in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, as the "Peter J. McCloskey Postal Facility".

H.R. 2631. An Act disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on October 6, 1997, regarding Public Law 105-45.

H. J. Res. 105. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

¶131.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1090. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow revision of veterans benefits decisions based on clear and unmistakable error;

H.R. 1840. An Act to provide a law enforcement exception to the prohibition on the advertising of certain electronic devices;

H.R. 2366. An Act to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to conduct the census of agriculture, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 2813. An Act to waive time limitations specified by law in order to allow the Medal of Honor to be awarded to Robert R. Ingram of Jacksonville, Florida, for acts of valor while a Navy Hospital Corpsman in the Republic of Vietnam during the Vietnam conflict.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1604. An Act to provide for the division, use, and distribution of judgment funds of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan pursuant to dockets numbered 18-E, 58, 364, and 18-R before the Indian Claims Commission;

H.R. 1658. An Act to reauthorize and amend the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act and related laws; and

H.R. 1847. An Act to improve the criminal law relating to fraud against consumers.

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

S. 156. An Act to provide certain benefits of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin program to the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes;

S. 222. An Act to establish an advisory commission to provide advice and recommendations on the creation of an integrated, coordinated Federal policy designed to prepare for and respond to serious drought emergencies;

S. 318. An Act to require automatic cancellation and notice of cancellation rights with respect to private mortgage insurance which is required as a condition for entering into a residential mortgage transaction, to abolish the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, and for other purposes;

S. 493. An Act to amend section 1029 of title 18, United States Code, with respect to cellular telephone cloning paraphernalia.

S. 537. An Act to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the mammography quality standards program.

S. 1115. An Act to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve the on-call notification process, and for other purposes.

S. 1354. An Act to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for the designation of common carriers not subject to the jurisdiction of a State commission as eligible telecommunications carriers.

S. 1505. An Act to make technical and conforming amendments to the Museum and Library Services Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1506. An Act to amend the Professional Boxing Safety Act (P.L. 104-272).

S. 1511. An Act to amend section 3165 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 to clarify the authority in the section.

S. 1517. An Act to extend the Visa Waiver Pilot Program.

S. 1519. An Act to provide a 6-month extension of highway, highway safety, and transit programs pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991; and

S. Con. Res. 67. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the museum entitled "The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future", in Dallas, Texas, be designated as a millennium project for the United States.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees, to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 562) "An act to amend section 255 of the National Housing Act to prevent the funding of unnecessary or excessive costs for obtaining a home equity conversion mortgage," with an amendment.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 714) "An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise, extend, and improve programs for veterans."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 923) "An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit interment or memorialization in certain cemeteries of persons committing Federal or State capital crimes."

¶131.7 WAIVING PROVISIONS OF CLAUSE 4(B) OF RULE XI

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 314):

Resolved, That the requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House is waived with respect to any resolution reported from that committee before November 15, 1997, providing for consideration or disposition of any of the following:

(1) A bill or joint resolution making general appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, any amendment thereto, any conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

(2) A bill or joint resolution that includes provisions making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1998, any amendment thereto, any conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

(3) The bill (H.R. 2621) to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements, and for other purposes.

(4) The bill (S. 1454) to provide a 6-month extension of highway, highway safety, and transit programs pending enactment of a law

reauthorizing the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991.

SEC. 2. It shall be in order at any time before November 15, 1997, for the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules, provided that the object of any such motion is announced from the floor at least one hour before the motion is offered. In scheduling the consideration of legislation under this authority, the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the minority leader or his designee.

Pursuant to the order of the House of November 9, 1997, the following amendment was considered as agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, strike "November 11" and insert in lieu thereof "November 15".

Page 2, after line 13, insert the following:

(4) The bill (S. 1454) to provide a 6-month extension of highway, highway safety and transit programs pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991.

Page 2, line 14, strike "November 11" and insert in lieu thereof "November 15".

When said resolution, as amended, was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, the previous question was ordered on the resolution, as amended, to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced that the yeas had it.

Ms. SLAUGHTER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶131.8 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

¶131.9 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF S. 738

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 319):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the bill (S. 738) to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, to authorize appropriations for Amtrak, and for other purposes. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted. All points of order against the bill, as amended, are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill, as amended, which shall be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and (2) one motion to commit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced that the yeas had it.

Ms. SLAUGHTER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶131.10 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—EXTENSION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY REGARDING MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS

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

To the Congress of the United States:

On November 14, 1994, in light of the dangers of the proliferation of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons ("weapons of mass destruction"—(WMD)) and of the means of delivering such weapons, I issued Executive Order 12938, and declared a national emergency under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*). Under section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)), the national emergency terminates on the anniversary date of its declaration, unless I publish in the *Federal Register* and transmit to the Congress a notice of its continuation.

The proliferation of weapons of mass destruction continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. Therefore, I am advising the Congress that the national emergency declared on November 14, 1994, and extended on November 14, 1995 and November 14, 1996, must continue in effect beyond November 14, 1997. Accordingly, I have extended the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12938 and have sent the attached notice of extension to the *Federal Register* for publication.

The following report is made pursuant to section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1703(c)) section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1641(c)), regarding activities taken and money spent pursuant to the emergency declaration. Additional information on nuclear, missile, and/or chemical and biological weapons (CBW) nonproliferation efforts is contained in the most recent annual Report on the Proliferation of Missiles and Essential Components of Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Weapons, provided to the Congress pursuant to section 1097 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993 (Public Law 102-190), also known as the