

10909. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations: Fireworks displays within the First Coast Guard District [CGD01-98-127] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10910. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 and 767 Series Airplanes Equipped with Rolls-Royce Model RB211-52G/H Engines [Docket No. 98-NM-194-AD; Amendment 39-10715; AD 98-17-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10911. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace (Jetstream) Model 4100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-86-AD; Amendment 39-10714; AD 98-17-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10912. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model SA 3180, SA 318B, SA 318C, SE 3130, SE 313B, SA.315B, SA.316B, SA.316C, SA.319B, and SE.3160 Helicopters [Docket No. 98-SW-36-AD Amendment 39-10716; AD 98-16-02] (RIN 2120-AA64) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10913. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Textron Lycoming and Teledyne Continental Motors Reciprocating Engines [Docket No. 98-ANE-27-AD; Amendment 39-10713; AD 98-17-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10914. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Prohibition Against Certain Flights Within the Territory and Airspace of Afghanistan [Docket No. 27744; SFAR 67] (RIN: 2120-AG56) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10915. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Prohibition Against Certain Flights Within the Territory and Airspace of Sudan [Docket No. 29317; SFAR 82] (RIN: 2120-AG67) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10916. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of the Legal Description of the Memphis Class B Airspace Area; TN [Airspace Docket No. 98-AWA-1] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10917. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety And Security Zones; Presidential Visit, Martha's Vineyard, MA [CGD01-98-115] (RIN: AA97) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10918. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Clinton, IA [Airspace

Docket No. 98-ACE-26] received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10919. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Hartford, KY [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASO-10] received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10920. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Savannah, TN [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASO-7] received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10921. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Financial Responsibility Requirements for Licensed Launch Activities [Docket 28635; Amendment No. 98-1] (RIN: 2120-AF98) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

10922. A letter from the Acting Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Mentor-Protege [48 CFR Part 1819] received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

10923. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Disaster Loan Program [13 CFR Part 123] received September 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

10924. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Special Disaster Relief [Announcement OGI-116078-98] received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10925. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Former Indian Reservations in Oklahoma [Notice 98-45] received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10926. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Estate and Gift Tax Marital Deduction [TD 8779] (RIN: 1545-AU27) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10927. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Estate of Clara K. Hoover, Deceased, Yetta Hoover Bidegain, Personal Representative v. Commissioner, 69 F.3d 1044 (10th Cir. 1995), rev'g 102 T.C. 777 (1994) [T.C. Docket No. 18464-92] received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10928. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Barry I. Fredericks v. Commissioner No. 96-7748 (3d Cir., Filed September 11, 1997, amended September 18, 1997), rev'q T.C. Memo. 1996-222 T.C. Dkt. No. 16442-92—received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10929. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Action on Decision [McCormick v. Peterson CV93-2157 (E.D.N.Y. 1993), 94-1 USTC 50, 026] received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10930. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-52), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

10931. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-56), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

10932. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-54), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

10933. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the listing of all outstanding Letters of Offer to sell any major defense equipment for \$1 million or more; the listing of all Letters of Offer that were accepted, as of June 30, 1998, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

10934. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the annual report of the activities of the United States Government in the United Nations and its affiliated agencies during the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 287b; to the Committee on International Relations.

10935. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. Model 214B, 214B-1, and 214ST Helicopters [Docket No. 94-SW-29-AD; Amendment 39-10717; AD 98-18-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10936. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the annual report on the Nation's achievements in aeronautics and space during fiscal year 1997, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2476; to the Committee on Science.

189.6 PRIVATE CALENDAR BUSINESS
DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. SENSENBRENNER, by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That business in order today, under clause 6, rule XXIV, the Private Calendar rule, be dispensed with.

189.7 RECESS—10:21 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, pursuant to clause 12 of rule 1, declared the House in recess at 10 o'clock and 21 minutes p.m., for approximately 15 minutes.

189.8 AFTER RECESS—10:36 A.M.

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

189.9 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS FY 1999

On motion of Mr. SKEEN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 4101) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Ad-