

H.R. 2087: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
 H.R. 2200: Mr. MCHUGH and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
 H.R. 2205: Mr. SALMON and Mr. KOLBE.
 H.R. 2244: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. RADANO-VICH.
 H.R. 2247: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
 H.R. 2252: Mr. INSLEE.
 H.R. 2260: Mr. SHADEGG.
 H.R. 2267: Mr. SHAW, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. GILCHREST.
 H.R. 2289: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. POMBO.
 H.R. 2314: Mr. TANNER.
 H.R. 2365: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. BISHOP.
 H.R. 2376: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.
 H.R. 2392: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
 H.R. 2418: Mr. GANSKE, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. FLETCHER, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. WATKINS.
 H.R. 2420: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. SANDLIN.
 H.R. 2423: Mr. GILCHREST.
 H.R. 2463: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 2464: Mr. RAHALL.
 H.R. 2491: Mr. ROHRABACHER.
 H.R. 2498: Mr. BLUNT.
 H.R. 2505: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. CAPUANO.
 H.R. 2534: Mr. REYES and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
 H.R. 2539: Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 2592: Mr. BARTON of Texas and Mr. COBURN.
 H.R. 2602: Mr. SAWYER.
 H.R. 2608: Mr. GILLMOR.
 H.R. 2631: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. PICKETT, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. BECERRA.
 H.R. 2638: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. SUNUNU.
 H.R. 2640: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.
 H.R. 2655: Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. DOOLITTLE.
 H.R. 2659: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri and Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 2680: Mr. WYNN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.
 H.R. 2687: Mr. WU.
 H.R. 2698: Mr. LARGENT.
 H.R. 2709: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Ms. DANNER, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. LEWIS of California.
 H.R. 2719: Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 2734: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 2735: Mr. BLUNT.
 H.R. 2750: Mr. COBURN and Mr. HILL of Montana.
 H.R. 2764: Mr. PASTOR and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 2783: Mr. LARGENT and Mrs. CUBIN.
 H.R. 2784: Mr. LAFALCE.
 H.R. 2790: Mrs. KELLY.
 H.R. 2809: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. LEE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. TALENT, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. WU, and Mr. DEFazio.
 H.R. 2810: Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H.R. 2825: Mr. LARGENT.
 H.R. 2890: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. RAHALL.
 H.R. 2895: Mr. NADLER, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WALSH, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H.R. 2896: Mr. FORBES and Mr. MOORE.
 H.J. Res. 65: Mr. SPENCE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. WOLF.
 H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. LAHOOD.
 H. Con. Res. 134: Mr. FOLEY.
 H. Con. Res. 186: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. CRANE.
 H. Res. 41: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. PORTER.
 H. Res. 109: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. LOBIONDO.
 H. Res. 269: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H. Res. 287: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Ms. PELOSI.

H. Res. 292: Mr. GILLMOR.
 H. Res. 297: Mr. FALDOMAEGA, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. SALMON.

H. Res. 298: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. GOODLING, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. STARK.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1999 (101)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶101.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, September 23, 1999.

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

¶101.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

4437. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Regulations & Legislation Division, OTS, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Management Official Interlocks [Docket No. 99-36] (RIN: 1550-AB07) received September 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4438. A letter from the Under Secretary Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Manufactured Housing Thermal Requirements (RIN: 0575-AC11) received August 31, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4439. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Public Housing Drug Elimination Program Formula Allocation [Docket No. FR-4451-F-04] (RIN: 2577-AB95) received September 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4440. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Conversion of Insured Credit Unions to Mutual Savings Banks—received August 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4441. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Organization and Operations of Federal Credit Unions—received August 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4442. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the OMB Cost Estimate For Pay-As-You-Go Calculations; to the Committee on the Budget.

4443. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4444. A letter from the Secretary, Health and Human Services, transmitting a consolidated report on the Community Food and Nutrition Program for Fiscal Years 1996 and

1997; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4445. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the report The National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, 1996, pursuant to Public Law 101-354, section 2 (104 Stat. 415); to the Committee on Commerce.

4446. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—DOE Authorized Subcontract for Use by DOE Management and Operating Contractors with New Independent States' Scientific Institutes through the International Science and Technology Center—received September 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4447. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety & Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Air Monitoring Guide [DOE G 441.1-8] received August 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4448. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Sealed Radioactive Source Accountability and Control Guide [DOE G 441.1.13] received September 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4449. A letter from the Special Assistant to Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act—Competitive Bidding for Commercial Broadcast and Instructional Television Fixed Service Licenses [MM Docket No. 97-234] received August 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4450. A letter from the Deputy Division Chief, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Access Charge Reform [CC Docket No. 96-262] Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers [CC Docket No. 94-1] Interexchange Carrier Purchases of Switched Access Services Offered by Competitive Local Exchange Carriers [CCB/CPD File No. 98-63] Petition of US West Communications, Inc. for Forebearance from Regulation as a Dominant Carrier in the Phoenix, Arizona MSA [CC Docket No. 98-157] received August 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4451. A letter from the Supervisory Attorney/Advisor, Common Carrier Bureau Accounting Safeguards Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—1998 Biennial Regulatory Review—Review of Accounting and Cost Allocation Requirements [CC Docket No. 98-81, FCC 99-106] August 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4452. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Federal Communications Commission's "Fourth Annual Report and Analysis of Competitive Market Conditions With Respect to Commercial Mobile Services"; to the Committee on Commerce.

4453. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—1998 Biennial Regulatory Review—Amendment of Part 18 of the Commission's Rules to Update Regulations for RF

Lighting Devices [ET Docket No. 98-42] received August 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4454. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the annual report of personal property furnished to non-Federal recipients for fiscal years 1995 through 1997, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 483(e); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4455. A letter from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, Information Security Oversight Office, National Archives & Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Information Security Oversight Office [Directive No.1; Appendix A] (RIN: 3095-AA92) received September 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4456. A letter from the Director, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Office of the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a report of vacancy; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4457. A letter from the Inspector General, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period of October 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999, and the Management Response for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4458. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting: Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 1999-2000 Late Season (RIN: 1018-AF24) received September 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4459. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Texas Regulatory Program [SPATS No. TX-041-FOR] received August 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4460. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting; Final Frameworks for Late-Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations (RIN: 1018-AF24) received September 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4461. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Arkansas Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [SPATS No. AR-029-FOR] received September 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4462. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Magnuson-STEVENSON Fishery Conservation and Management Act; Amendment of Foreign Fishing Regulations; OMB Control Numbers [Docket No. 981228324-9168-02; I.D. 121697A] (RIN: 0648-AJ70) received September 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4463. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Bluefin Tuna Quota Adjustments [I.D. 080999K] received September 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4464. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's

final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fisheries; Large Coastal Shark Species [I.D. 052499C] received September 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4465. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 990304062-9062-01; I.D. 090999A] received September 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4466. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna [I.D. 082399A] received September 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4467. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fisheries; Large Coastal Shark Species; Commercial Fishery Closure Change [I.D. 052499C] received September 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4468. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Special Surveillance List of Chemicals, Products, Materials and Equipment Used in Clandestine Production of Controlled Substances or Listed Chemicals [DEA-172N] received June 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4469. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court, transmitting a notice that the Supreme Court will open the October 1999 Term on October 4, 1999 and will continue until all matters before the Court, ready for argument, have been disposed of or declined; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4470. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Section 5333(b) Guidelines To Carry Out New Programs Authorized by the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA 21) (RIN: 1215-AB25)—received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4471. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Demonstration Project Final Report on The Chittenden County Circumferential Highway; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4472. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revisions to the NASA FAR Supplement on Brand Name or Equal Procedures—received September 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

4473. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Placer Mining Industry—received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4474. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, Center for Health Plans and Providers, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Graduate Medical Education (GME); Incentive Payments under Plans for Voluntary Reduction in the Number of Residents [HCFA-1001-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AI27) received September 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

101.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2466. An Act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2466) "An Act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. GORTON, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. GREGG, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BYRD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. REID, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. KOHL, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

101.4 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1487

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 296):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1487) to provide for public participation in the declaration of national monuments under the Act popularly known as the Antiquities Act of 1906. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Resources now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be