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H.R. 2819: Mrs. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 2827: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 2894: Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 2907: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 2925: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BARCIA, and Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 2947: Mr. WU and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 2955: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PAYNE, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2960: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 2966: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. OLVER,

Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 2985: Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 2991: Mr. SIMPSON, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MOORE, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 3047: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 3058: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FROST, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 3075: Mr. KUYKENDALL.

H.R. 3082: Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 3086: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 3095: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 3144: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.J. Res. 46: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. MCKEON, and Mr. SPENCE.

H. Con. Res. 60: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H. Con. Res. 62: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. FROST.

H. Con. Res. 186: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. COBLE, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. HULSHOF, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 199: Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. LAHOOD.

H. Res. 169: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H. Res. 238: Mr. RAHALL.

H. Res. 298: Mr. SHUSTER and Mr. ALLEN.

H. Res. 325: Mr. MOORE and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H. Res. 332: Mr. WOLF.

H. Res. 340: Mr. ACKERMAN.

¶122.29 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsor was deleted from the public bill as follows:

H.R. 3140: Mr. BLUNT.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1999 (123)

¶123.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

November 1, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MAC THORNBERRY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶123.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2303. An Act to direct the Librarian of Congress to prepare the history of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1791. An Act to authorize the Librarian of Congress to purchase papers of Dr. Martin Luther King, Junior, from Dr. King's estate.

¶123.3 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. THORNBERRY, pursuant to the order

of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

¶123.4 RECESS—12:45 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. THORNBERRY, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶123.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

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

¶123.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, October 28, 1999.

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

¶123.7 COMMUNICATIONS

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

5038. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Domestically Produced and Imported Peanuts; Change in the Maximum Percentage of Foreign Material Allowed Under Quality Requirements [Docket Nos. FV99-997-2 IFR, FV99-998-1 IFR, and FV99-999-1 IFR] received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5039. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Imported Fire Ant; Approved Treatments [Docket No. 99-027-2] received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5040. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Walnuts Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV99-984-3 IFR] received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5041. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Refrigeration Requirements for Shell Eggs [Docket No. PY-99-002] received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5042. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request to make available \$8.8 billion in previously appropriated FY 2000 emergency funds for the Department of Agriculture; (H. Doc. No. 106-152); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

5043. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a letter reporting violations of section 1341(a) and 1517(a) of Title 31 of the U.S. Code; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5044. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Renewal of Expiring Annual Contributions Contracts in the Tenant-Based Section 8 Program; Formula for Allocation of Housing Assistance [Docket No. FR-4459-F-03] (RIN: 2577-AB 96) received October 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5045. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Public Housing Agency Plans [Docket No. FR-4420-F-05] (RIN: 2577-AB89) received October 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5046. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS); Transition to the PHAS [Docket No. FR-4497-N-02] (RIN: 2577-AC08) received October 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5047. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance; Statutory Merger of Section 8 Certificate and Voucher Programs; Housing Choice Voucher Program [Docket No. FR-4428-F-04] (RIN: 2577-AB91) received October 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5048. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Credit Unions; Miscellaneous Technical Amendments—received October 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5049. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Indiana [IN106-1a; FRL-6446-5] received October 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5050. 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; New Jersey; Approval of National Low Emission Vehicle Program [Region 2 Docket No. NJ35-2-195a FRL-6461-7] received October 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5051. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Publicly Owned Treatment Works [AD-FRL-6462-7] (RIN: 2060-AF26) received October 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5052. 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; Virginia; Control of VOC Emissions [VA 097-5041; FRL-6459-9] received October 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5053. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Princeton and Elk River, Minnesota) [MM Docket No. 98-208 RM-9396] received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5054. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau, Mass Media Bureau, Federal

Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Fremont and Holton, Michigan) [MM Docket No. 98-180 RM-9365] received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5055. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Mount Olive and Staunton, Illinois) [MM Docket No. 99-167 RM-9391] received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5056. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Cal-Nev-Ari, Boulder City, and Las Vegas, Nevada) [MM Docket No. 99-279 RM-8368 RM-8385] received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5057. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Regulations Governing Off-the-Record Communications [Docket No. RM-98-1-000] received October 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5058. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Division of Enforcement, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Guides For The Dog And Cat Food Industry—received October 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5059. A letter from the Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Sudanese Sanctions Regulations; Libyan Sanctions Regulations; Iranian Transactions Regulations: Licensing of Commercial Sales, Exportation and Reexportation of Agricultural Commodities and Products, Medicine, and Medical Equipment; Iranian Accounts on the Books of U.S. Depository Institutions; Informational Materials; Visas—received October 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

5060. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Miscellaneous Amendments to Committee Regulations—received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5061. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions and Deletion—received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5062. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Use of Competitive Proposals [FAC 97-14; FAR Case 99-001; Item III] (RIN: 9000-AI44) received September 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5063. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) Empowerment Contracting Pro-

gram [FAC 97-14; FAR Case 97-307; Item II] (RIN: 9000-AI20) received September 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5064. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Cost-Reimbursement Architect-Engineer Contracts [FAC 97-14; FAR Case 97-043; Item XII] (RIN: 9000-AI22) received September 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5065. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Value Engineering Change Proposals/PAT [FAC 97-14; FAR Case 97-031; Item XIV] (RIN: 9000-AH84) received September 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5066. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the annual inventory of commercial activities as required by Public Law 105-270; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5067. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Missouri Regulatory Program [SPATS No. MO-035-FOR] received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5068. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Water and Science, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Offstream Storage of Colorado River Water and Development and Release of Intentionally Created Unused Apportionment in the Lower Division States (RIN: 1006-AA40) received October 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5069. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mississippi Regulatory Program [SPATS No. MS-015-FOR] received October 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5070. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indiana Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IN-140-FOR; State Program Amendment No. 98-4] received October 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5071. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Yellowfin Sole by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 990304063-9063-01; I.D. 101599C] received October 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5072. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 990304062-9062-01; I.D. 101499A] received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5073. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska;

Other Rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 990304062-9062-01; I.D. 101399B] received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5074. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna [I.D. 092899G] received October 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5075. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Inseason Adjustment to Required Observer Coverage [Docket No. 980826225-8296-02; I.D. 100499B] received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5076. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's biennial report on the implementation of section 1135 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, as amended, pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 2294 nt.; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5077. A letter from the Acting Assistant Chief Counsel, Office of Motor Carrier Safety, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Motor Carrier Safety Regulations [Docket No. OMCS-99-6386] (RIN: 2125-AE70) received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5078. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; Mile 94.0 to Mile 96.0, Lower Mississippi River, Above Head of Passes [COTP New Orleans, LA Regulation 99-027] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5079. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Sedona, AZ [Airspace Docket No. 99-AWP-4] received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5080. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; York County, PA [Airspace Docket No. 99-AEA-09] received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5081. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Federal Airway Victor 108 (V-108) in the Vicinity of Colorado Springs, CO [Airspace Docket No. 99-ANM-4] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5082. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29815; Amdt. No. 1957] received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5083. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Stand-

ard Instrument Approach Procedures Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29814; Amdt. No. 1956] received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5084. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29786; Amendment No. 1954] received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5085. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Short Brothers Model SD3-60 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-52-AD; Amendment 39-11383; AD 99-22-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5086. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Construcciones Aeronauticas, S.A. (CASA), Model CN-235 Series Airplanes (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5087. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330 and A340 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-181-AD; Amendment 39-11385; AD 99-22-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5088. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace BAe Model ATP Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-19-AD; Amendment 39-11381; AD 99-22-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5089. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-102, -103, -106, -201, -202, -301, -311, and -315 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-32-AD; Amendment 39-11382; AD 99-22-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5090. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Model Mitsubishi MU-300 Airplanes [Docket No. 96-NM-210-AD; Amendment 39-11376; AD 99-21-30] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5091. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9, DC-9-80 and C-9 (Military) Series Airplanes, and Model MD-88 Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-382-AD; Amendment 39-11386; AD 99-22-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5092. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Air-

craft Engines CF34 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98-ANE-62-AD; Amendment 39-11388; AD 99-22-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5093. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-400 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-178-AD; Amendment 39-11387; AD 99-22-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5094. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Customs BONDED Warehouses [T.D. 99-78] (RIN: 1515-AC41) received October 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5095. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Reporting of Gross Proceeds Payments to Attorneys [Notice 99-53] received October 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5096. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and determination letters [Rev. Proc. 99-40] received October 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5097. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 99-52] received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5098. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notice that the President has exercised the authority provided to him and has issued the required determination to waive certain restrictions on the maintenance of a Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Office and on expenditure of PLO funds for a period of six months; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

¶123.8 COMMUNICATION FROM THE
CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE
PRESIDENT

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 29, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on October 29, 1999 at 11:30 a.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits to the Congress an attached notice on the continuation of the Sudanese emergency.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHLL,
Clerk.

¶123.9 NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH
RESPECT TO THE SUDAN

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

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the Sudanese emergency is to continue in effect beyond November 3, 1999, to the *Federal Register* for publication.

The crisis between the United States and Sudan that led to the declaration on November 3, 1997, of a national emergency has not been resolved. The Government of Sudan continues to support international terrorism and efforts to destabilize neighboring governments, and engage in human rights violations, including the denial of religious freedom. Such Sudanese actions pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force the broad authorities necessary to apply economic pressure on the Government of Sudan.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, October 29, 1999.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106-151).

¶123.10 SUBPOENA RESPONSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. James M. Eagen, III, Chief Administrative Officer:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, October 27, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC 20515.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House that I have received a subpoena for documents issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

Sincerely,

JAMES M. EAGEN III,
Chief Administrative Officer.

¶123.11 SUBPOENA RESPONSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. John M. Allen, Director, Office of Communications Media:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, October 26, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC 20515.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules

of the House that the Custodian of Records, House Recording Studio has received a subpoena for documents issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

Sincerely,

JOHN M. ALLEN,

Director, Office of Communications Media.

¶123.12 CIVIL DEFENSE AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 348) to authorize the construction of a monument to honor those who have served the Nation's civil defense and emergency management programs.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. UNDERWOOD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HANSEN 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 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶123.13 LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2737) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Illinois certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to be used as an historic and interpretive site along the trail; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. UNDERWOOD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HANSEN 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 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶123.14 DUGGER MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2632) to designate certain Federal lands in the Talladega National Forest in the State of Alabama as the Dugger Mountain Wilderness.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. UNDERWOOD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶123.15 WATER CONSERVATION FOR CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2889) to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to provide for acquisition of water and water rights for Central Utah Project purposes, completion of Central Utah Project facilities, and implementation of water conservation measures.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. UNDERWOOD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶123.16 SHARK FINNING

Mr. SAXTON moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 189); as amended:

Whereas shark finning is the practice of removing the fins of a shark and dumping its carcass back into the ocean;

Whereas demand for shark fins is driving dramatic increases in shark fishing and mortality around the world;

Whereas the life history characteristics of sharks, including slow growth, late sexual maturity, and the production of few young, make them particularly vulnerable to overfishing and necessitate careful management of shark fisheries;

Whereas shark finning is not prohibited in the waters of the Pacific Ocean in which fisheries are managed by the Federal Government;

Whereas according to the National Marine Fisheries Service, the number of sharks killed in Central Pacific Ocean and Western Pacific Ocean fisheries rose from 2,289 in 1991 to 60,857 in 1998, an increase of over 2,500 percent, and continues to rise unabated;

Whereas of the 60,857 sharks landed in Central Pacific Ocean and Western Pacific Ocean

fisheries in 1998, 98.7 percent, or 60,085, were killed for their fins;

Whereas shark fins comprise only between 1 percent and 5 percent of the weight of a shark, and shark finning results in the unconscionable waste of 95 percent to 99 percent (by weight) of a valuable public resource;

Whereas the National Marine Fisheries Service has stated that shark finning is wasteful, should be stopped, and is contrary to United States fisheries conservation and management policies;

Whereas shark finning is prohibited in the United States exclusive economic zone of the Atlantic Ocean, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Caribbean;

Whereas the practice of shark finning in the waters of the United States in the Pacific Ocean is inconsistent with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, the Federal Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Tunas, Swordfish, and Sharks, and the shark finning prohibitions that apply in State waters in the Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean;

Whereas the United States is a global leader in shark management, and the practice of shark finning in the waters of the United States in the Pacific Ocean is inconsistent with United States international obligations, including the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fishing of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Plan of Action for Sharks of such organization, and the United Nations' Agreement on Straddling Stocks and Highly Migratory Species; and

Whereas establishment of a prohibition on the practice of shark finning in the Central Pacific Ocean and Western Pacific Ocean would result in the immediate reduction of waste and could reduce shark mortality by as much as 85 percent: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) the practice of removing the fins of a shark and dumping its carcass back into the ocean, commonly referred to as shark finning, is a wasteful and unsportsmanlike practice that could lead to overfishing of shark resources;

(2) all Federal and State agencies and other management entities that have jurisdiction over fisheries in waters of the United States where the practice of shark finning is not prohibited should promptly and permanently end that practice in those waters; and

(3) the Secretary of State should continue to strongly advocate for the coordinated management of sharks and the eventual elimination of shark finning in all other waters.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. SAXTON and Mr. VENTO, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶123.17 CLEAR CREEK DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM CONVEYANCE

Mr. DOOLITTLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 862) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement the provisions of the Agreement conveying title to a Distribution System from the United States to the Clear Creek Community Services District; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. UNDERWOOD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to implement the provisions of an agreement conveying title to a distribution system from the United States to the Clear Creek Community Services District."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶123.18 SLY PARK UNIT CONVEYANCE

Mr. DOOLITTLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 992) to convey the Sly Park Dam and Reservoir to the El Dorado Irrigation District, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. UNDERWOOD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶123.19 SOLANO WATER IMPOUNDMENT AND CONVEYANCE

Mr. DOOLITTLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1235) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Solano County Water Agency, California, to use Solano Project facilities for impounding, storage, and carriage of non-project water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. UNDERWOOD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶123.20 ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES IN INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMERCE

Mr. BLILEY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1714) to facilitate the use of electronic records and signatures in interstate or foreign commerce; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. BLILEY and Mr. MARKEY, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARTON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. MARKEY 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. BARTON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶123.21 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COLLEGE ACCESS

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 974) to establish a program to afford high school graduates from the District of Columbia the benefits of in State tuition at State colleges and universities outside the District of Columbia, and for other purposes:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999".

SEC. 2. PURPOSE.

It is the purpose of this Act to establish a program that enables college-bound residents of the District of Columbia to have greater choices among institutions of higher education.

SEC. 3. PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM.**(a) GRANTS.—**

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—From amounts appropriated under subsection (i) the Mayor shall award grants to eligible institutions that enroll eligible students to pay the difference between the tuition and fees charged for in-State students and the tuition and fees charged for out-of-State students on behalf of each eligible student enrolled in the eligible institution.

(2) **MAXIMUM STUDENT AMOUNTS.**—An eligible student shall have paid on the student's behalf under this section—

(A) not more than \$10,000 for any 1 award year (as defined in section 481 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1088)); and

(B) a total of not more than \$50,000.

(3) **PRORATION.**—The Mayor shall prorate payments under this section for students who attend an eligible institution on less than a full-time basis.

(b) REDUCTION FOR INSUFFICIENT APPROPRIATIONS.—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—If the funds appropriated pursuant to subsection (i) for any fiscal year are insufficient to award a grant in the amount determined under subsection (a) on behalf of each eligible student enrolled in an eligible institution, then the Mayor shall—

(A) first, ratably reduce the amount of the tuition and fee payment made on behalf of each eligible student who has not received funds under this section for a preceding year; and

(B) after making reductions under subparagraph (A), ratably reduce the amount of the tuition and fee payments made on behalf of all other eligible students.

(2) **ADJUSTMENTS.**—The Mayor may adjust the amount of tuition and fee payments made under paragraph (1) based on—

(A) the financial need of the eligible students to avoid undue hardship to the eligible students; or

(B) undue administrative burdens on the Mayor.

(3) **FURTHER ADJUSTMENTS.**—Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2), the Mayor may prioritize the making or amount of tuition and fee payments under this subsection based on the income and need of eligible students.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) **ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION.**—The term "eligible institution" means an institution that—

(A) is a public institution of higher education located—

(i) in the State of Maryland or the Commonwealth of Virginia; or

(ii) outside the State of Maryland or the Commonwealth of Virginia, but only if the Mayor—

(I) determines that a significant number of eligible students are experiencing difficulty in gaining admission to any public institution of higher education located in the State of Maryland or the Commonwealth of Virginia because of any preference afforded in-State residents by the institution;

(II) consults with the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Secretary regarding expanding the program under this section to include such institutions located outside of the State of Maryland or the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

(III) takes into consideration the projected cost of the expansion and the potential effect of the expansion on the amount of individual tuition and fee payments made under this section in succeeding years;

(B) is eligible to participate in the student financial assistance programs under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.); and

(C) enters into an agreement with the Mayor containing such conditions as the Mayor may specify, including a requirement that the institution use the funds made available under this section to supplement and not supplant assistance that otherwise would be provided to eligible students from the District of Columbia.

(2) **ELIGIBLE STUDENT.**—The term "eligible student" means an individual who—

(A) was domiciled in the District of Columbia for not less than the 12 consecutive months preceding the commencement of the freshman year at an institution of higher education;

(B) graduated from a secondary school or received the recognized equivalent of a secondary school diploma on or after January 1, 1998;

(C) begins the individual's undergraduate course of study within the 3 calendar years (excluding any period of service on active duty in the Armed Forces, or service under the Peace Corps Act (22 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.) or subtitle D of title I of the National and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12571 et seq.)) of graduation from a secondary school, or obtaining the recognized equivalent of a secondary school diploma;

(D) is enrolled or accepted for enrollment, on at least a half-time basis, in a degree, certificate, or other program (including a program of study abroad approved for credit by the institution at which such student is enrolled) leading to a recognized educational credential at an eligible institution;

(E) if enrolled in an eligible institution, is maintaining satisfactory progress in the course of study the student is pursuing in accordance with section 484(c) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1091(c)); and

(F) has not completed the individual's first undergraduate baccalaureate course of study.

(3) **INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**—The term "institution of higher education" has the meaning given the term in section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001).

(4) **MAYOR.**—The term "Mayor" means the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

(5) **SECONDARY SCHOOL.**—The term "secondary school" has the meaning given that term under section 14101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8801).

(6) **SECRETARY.**—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Education.

(d) **CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this Act shall be construed to require an institution of higher education to alter the institution's admissions policies or standards in any manner to enable an eligible student to enroll in the institution.

(e) **APPLICATIONS.**—Each student desiring a tuition payment under this section shall submit an application to the eligible institution at such time, in such manner, and accompanied by such information as the eligible institution may require.

(f) ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAM.—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Mayor shall carry out the program under this section in consultation with the Secretary. The Mayor may enter into a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement with another public or private entity to administer the program under this section if the Mayor determines that doing so is a more efficient way of carrying out the program.

(2) **POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.**—The Mayor, in consultation with institutions of higher education eligible for participation in the program authorized under this section, shall develop policies and procedures for the administration of the program.

(3) **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT.**—The Mayor and the Secretary shall enter into a Memorandum of Agreement that describes—

(A) the manner in which the Mayor shall consult with the Secretary with respect to administering the program under this section; and

(B) any technical or other assistance to be provided to the Mayor by the Secretary for purposes of administering the program under this section (which may include access to the information in the common financial reporting form

developed under section 483 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1090)).

(g) **MAYOR'S REPORT.**—The Mayor shall report to Congress annually regarding—

(1) the number of eligible students attending each eligible institution and the amount of the grant awards paid to those institutions on behalf of the eligible students;

(2) the extent, if any, to which a ratable reduction was made in the amount of tuition and fee payments made on behalf of eligible students; and

(3) the progress in obtaining recognized academic credentials of the cohort of eligible students for each year.

(h) **GAO REPORT.**—Beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall monitor the effect of the program assisted under this section on educational opportunities for eligible students. The Comptroller General shall analyze whether eligible students had difficulty gaining admission to eligible institutions because of any preference afforded in-State residents by eligible institutions, and shall expeditiously report any findings regarding such difficulty to Congress and the Mayor. In addition the Comptroller General shall—

(1) analyze the extent to which there are an insufficient number of eligible institutions to which District of Columbia students can gain admission, including admission aided by assistance provided under this Act, due to—

(A) caps on the number of out-of-State students the institution will enroll;

(B) significant barriers imposed by academic entrance requirements (such as grade point average and standardized scholastic admissions tests); and

(C) absence of admission programs benefiting minority students;

(2) assess the impact of the program assisted under this Act on enrollment at the University of the District of Columbia; and

(3) report the findings of the analysis described in paragraph (1) and the assessment described in paragraph (2) to Congress and the Mayor.

(i) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There are authorized to be appropriated to the District of Columbia to carry out this section \$12,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the 5 succeeding fiscal years. Such funds shall remain available until expended.

(j) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This section shall take effect with respect to payments for periods of instruction that begin on or after January 1, 2000.

SEC. 4. ASSISTANCE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to subsection (c), the Secretary may provide financial assistance to the University of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year to enable the university to carry out activities authorized under part B of title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1060 et seq.).

(b) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There are authorized to be appropriated to the District of Columbia to carry out this section \$1,500,000 for fiscal year 2000 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the 5 succeeding fiscal years.

(c) **SPECIAL RULE.**—For any fiscal year, the University of the District of Columbia may receive financial assistance pursuant to this section, or pursuant to part B of title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965, but not pursuant to both this section and such part B.

SEC. 5. PRIVATE SCHOOL PROGRAM.**(a) GRANTS.—**

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—From amounts appropriated under subsection (f) the Mayor shall award grants to eligible institutions that enroll eligible students to pay the cost of tuition and fees at the eligible institutions on behalf of each eligible student enrolled in an eligible institution. The Mayor may prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out this section.

(2) **MAXIMUM STUDENT AMOUNTS.**—An eligible student shall have paid on the student's behalf under this section—

(A) not more than \$2,500 for any 1 award year (as defined in section 481 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1088)); and

(B) a total of not more than \$12,500.

(3) **PRORATION.**—The Mayor shall prorate payments under this section for students who attend an eligible institution on less than a full-time basis.

(b) **REDUCTION FOR INSUFFICIENT APPROPRIATIONS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—If the funds appropriated pursuant to subsection (f) for any fiscal year are insufficient to award a grant in the amount determined under subsection (a) on behalf of each eligible student enrolled in an eligible institution, then the Mayor shall—

(A) first, ratably reduce the amount of the tuition and fee payment made on behalf of each eligible student who has not received funds under this section for a preceding year; and

(B) after making reductions under subparagraph (A), ratably reduce the amount of the tuition and fee payments made on behalf of all other eligible students.

(2) **ADJUSTMENTS.**—The Mayor may adjust the amount of tuition and fee payments made under paragraph (1) based on—

(A) the financial need of the eligible students to avoid undue hardship to the eligible students; or

(B) undue administrative burdens on the Mayor.

(3) **FURTHER ADJUSTMENTS.**—Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2), the Mayor may prioritize the making or amount of tuition and fee payments under this subsection based on the income and need of eligible students.

(c) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

(1) **ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION.**—The term "eligible institution" means an institution that—

(A)(i) is a private, nonprofit, associate or baccalaureate degree-granting, institution of higher education, as defined in section 101(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001(a)), the main campus of which is located—
(I) in the District of Columbia;

(II) in the city of Alexandria, Falls Church, or Fairfax, or the county of Arlington or Fairfax, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, or a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia located within any such county; or

(III) in the county of Montgomery or Prince George's in the State of Maryland, or a political subdivision of the State of Maryland located within any such county;

(ii) is eligible to participate in the student financial assistance programs under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.); and

(iii) enters into an agreement with the Mayor containing such conditions as the Mayor may specify, including a requirement that the institution use the funds made available under this section to supplement and not supplant assistance that otherwise would be provided to eligible students from the District of Columbia; or

(B) is a private historically Black college or university (for purposes of this subparagraph such term shall have the meaning given the term "part B institution" in section 322(2) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1061(2))) the main campus of which is located in the State of Maryland or the Commonwealth of Virginia.

(2) **ELIGIBLE STUDENT.**—The term "eligible student" means an individual who meets the requirements of subparagraphs (A) through (F) of section 3(c)(2).

(3) **MAYOR.**—The term "Mayor" means the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

(4) **SECRETARY.**—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Education.

(d) **APPLICATION.**—Each eligible student desiring a tuition and fee payment under this section shall submit an application to the eligible institution at such time, in such manner, and accompanied by such information as the eligible institution may require.

(e) **ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAM.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Mayor shall carry out the program under this section in consultation with the Secretary. The Mayor may enter into a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement with another public or private entity to administer the program under this section if the Mayor determines that doing so is a more efficient way of carrying out the program.

(2) **POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.**—The Mayor, in consultation with institutions of higher education eligible for participation in the program authorized under this section, shall develop policies and procedures for the administration of the program.

(3) **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT.**—The Mayor and the Secretary shall enter into a Memorandum of Agreement that describes—

(A) the manner in which the Mayor shall consult with the Secretary with respect to administering the program under this section; and

(B) any technical or other assistance to be provided to the Mayor by the Secretary for purposes of administering the program under this section.

(f) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There are authorized to be appropriated to the District of Columbia to carry out this section \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the 5 succeeding fiscal years. Such funds shall remain available until expended.

(g) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This section shall take effect with respect to payments for periods of instruction that begin on or after January 1, 2000.

SEC. 6. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.

(a) **PERSONNEL.**—The Secretary of Education shall arrange for the assignment of an individual, pursuant to subchapter VI of chapter 33 of title 5, United States Code, to serve as an adviser to the Mayor of the District of Columbia with respect to the programs assisted under this Act.

(b) **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.**—The Mayor of the District of Columbia may use not more than 7 percent of the funds made available for a program under section 3 or 5 for a fiscal year to pay the administrative expenses of a program under section 3 or 5 for the fiscal year.

(c) **INSPECTOR GENERAL REVIEW.**—Each of the programs assisted under this Act shall be subject to audit and other review by the Inspector General of the Department of Education in the same manner as programs are audited and reviewed under the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

(d) **GIFTS.**—The Mayor of the District of Columbia may accept, use, and dispose of donations of services or property for purposes of carrying out this Act.

(e) **FUNDING RULE.**—Notwithstanding sections 3 and 5, the Mayor may use funds made available—

(1) under section 3 to award grants under section 5 if the amount of funds made available under section 3 exceeds the amount of funds awarded under section 3 during a time period determined by the Mayor; and

(2) under section 5 to award grants under section 3 if the amount of funds made available under section 5 exceeds the amount of funds awarded under section 5 during a time period determined by the Mayor.

(f) **MAXIMUM STUDENT AMOUNT ADJUSTMENTS.**—The Mayor shall establish rules to adjust the maximum student amounts described in sections 3(a)(2)(B) and 5(a)(2)(B) for eligible students described in section 3(c)(2) or 5(c)(2) who transfer between the eligible institutions described in section 3(c)(1) or 5(c)(1).

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARTON, recognized Mr. DAVIS of Virginia and Ms. NORTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARTON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said amendment was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said amendment was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶123.22 RECESS—4:30 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARTON, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m., until approximately 6 o'clock p.m.

¶123.23 AFTER RECESS—6 P.M.

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

¶123.24 H.R. 348—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARTON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 348) to authorize the construction of a monument to honor those who have served the Nation's civil defense and emergency management programs.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 349
affirmative Nays 4

¶123.25 [Roll No. 550]
YEAS—349

Abercrombie	Burr	Doolittle
Ackerman	Burton	Dreier
Aderholt	Buyer	Duncan
Allen	Callahan	Dunn
Andrews	Calvert	Edwards
Armey	Camp	Ehlers
Bachus	Campbell	Ehrlich
Baird	Canady	Emerson
Baldacci	Cannon	English
Baldwin	Capps	Eshoo
Ballenger	Capuano	Etheridge
Barcia	Cardin	Evans
Barrett (NE)	Castle	Ewing
Barrett (WI)	Chabot	Farr
Bartlett	Clayton	Fattah
Barton	Clement	Filner
Bass	Clyburn	Fletcher
Bateman	Coble	Foley
Becerra	Combest	Ford
Bentsen	Condit	Fowler
Bereuter	Conyers	Frank (MA)
Berman	Cox	Franks (NJ)
Berry	Cramer	Frelinghuysen
Biggett	Crane	Frost
Bilbray	Crowley	Galleghy
Bilirakis	Cummings	Gekas
Bliley	Cunningham	Gephardt
Blumenauer	Davis (FL)	Gibbons
Blunt	Davis (VA)	Gilchrest
Boehlert	DeFazio	Gillmor
Bonilla	DeGette	Gilman
Bonior	DeLauro	Gonzalez
Bono	DeMint	Goode
Borski	Deutsch	Goodlatte
Boswell	Diaz-Balart	Gordon
Boucher	Dickey	Goss
Boyd	Dicks	Graham
Brady (PA)	Dingell	Granger
Brady (TX)	Dixon	Green (TX)
Brown (FL)	Doggett	Green (WI)
Bryant	Dooley	Gutknecht

Hall (OH) McCarthy (NY) Royce
Hall (TX) McCollum Ryan (WI)
Hansen McCrery Ryun (KS)
Hastings (FL) McDermott Sanchez
Hastings (WA) McGovern Sawyer
Hayes McHugh Saxton
Hefley McInnis Schakowsky
Herger McIntosh Scott
Hill (IN) McKeon Sensenbrenner
Hill (MT) Meehan Shadegg
Hilleary Meek (FL) Shaw
Hobson Meeks (NY) Shays
Hoeffel Menendez Sherman
Hoekstra Millender-
Holt McDonald Shimkus
Hoolley Miller (FL) Shuster
Horn Miller, Gary Simpson
Hostettler Miller, George Sisisky
Hoyer Minge Skeen
Hunter Mollohan Skelton
Hutchinson Moore Slaughter
Hyde Moran (KS) Smith (MI)
Inslee Moran (VA) Smith (NJ)
Isakson Morella Smith (TX)
Istook Murtha Snyder
Jackson (IL) Nadler Souder
Jenkins Napolitano Spence
John Nethercutt Spratt
Johnson (CT) Ney Stabenow
Johnson, E. B. Northup Stark
Johnson, Sam Norwood Stearns
Jones (NC) Nussle Stenholm
Kanjorski Oberstar Strickland
Kaptur Obey Stump
Kasich Olver Sununu
Kelly Ortiz Tancredo
Kennedy Ose Tanner
Kildee Oxley Tauscher
Kilpatrick Packard Tauzin
Kind (WI) Pallone Terry
King (NY) Pascrell Thomas
Kingston Pastor Thompson (CA)
Klecza Payne Thornberry
Knollenberg Pease Thune
Kolbe Pelosi Thurman
Kucinich Peterson (MN) Tiahrt
Kuykendall Peterson (PA) Tierney
LaFalce Petri Towns
LaHood Phelps Trafficant
Lampson Pickering Turner
Lantos Pickett Udall (CO)
Largent Pitts Udall (NM)
Larson Pombo Upton
Latham Pomeroy Velazquez
LaTourette Porter Vento
Lazio Portman Visclosky
Leach Price (NC) Vitter
Lee Quinn Walden
Levin Radanovich Walsh
Lewis (CA) Rahall Waters
Lewis (GA) Ramstad Watt (NC)
Lewis (KY) Rangel Waxman
Linder Regula Weldon (FL)
LoBiondo Reyes Weller
Lofgren Reynolds Wexler
Lucas (KY) Riley Weygand
Lucas (OK) Rivers Whitfield
Luther Rodriguez Wicker
Maloney (CT) Roemer Wilson
Maloney (NY) Rogan Wise
Manzullo Rogers Wolf
Markey Rohrabacher Woolsey
Martinez Ros-Lehtinen Wu
Mascara Rothman Young (AK)
Matsui Roukema Young (FL)
McCarthy (MO) Roybal-Allard

NAYS—4

Chenoweth-Hage Paul
Metcalf Sanford

NOT VOTING—80

Archer Danner Hinojosa
Baker Davis (IL) Holden
Barr Deal Houghton
Berkley Delahunt Hulshof
Bishop DeLay Jackson-Lee
Blagojevich Doyle (TX)
Boehner Engel Jefferson
Brown (OH) Everett Jones (OH)
Carson Forbes Klink
Chambliss Fossella Lipinski
Clay Ganske Lowey
Coburn Gejdenson McIntyre
Collins Goodling McKinney
Cook Greenwood McNulty
Cooksey Gutierrez Mica
Costello Hayworth Mink
Coyne Hilliard Moakley
Cubin Hinchey Myrick

Neal Schaffer Taylor (NC)
Owens Serrano Thompson (MS)
Pryce (OH) Sessions Toomey
Rush Shows Wamp
Sabo Smith (WA) Watkins
Salmon Stupak Watts (OK)
Sanders Sweeney Weiner
Sandlin Talent Weldon (PA)
Scarborough Taylor (MS) Wynn

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

123.26 H.R. 2737—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARTON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2737) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Illinois certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to be used as an historic and interpretive site along the trail; as amended.

The question being put, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 355
affirmative } Nays 0

123.27 [Roll No. 551] YEAS—355

Abercrombie Canady Evans
Ackerman Cannon Ewing
Aderholt Capps Farr
Allen Capuano Fattah
Andrews Cardin Filner
Armey Castle Fletcher
Bachus Chabot Foley
Baird Chenoweth-Hage Ford
Baldacci Clayton Fowler
Baldwin Clement Frank (MA)
Ballenger Clyburn Franks (NJ)
Barcia Coble Frelinghuysen
Barrett (NE) Combest Frost
Barrett (WI) Condit Gallegly
Bartlett Conyers Gekas
Barton Cox Gephardt
Bass Cramer Gibbons
Bateman Crane Gilchrist
Becerra Crowley Gillmor
Bentsen Cummings Gilman
Bereuter Cunningham Gonzalez
Berman Davis (IL) Goode
Berry Davis (VA) Goodlatte
Biggart DeFazio Gordon
Bilbray DeGette Goss
Bilirakis DeLauro Graham
Bliley DeMint Granger
Blumenauer Deutsch Green (TX)
Blunt Diaz-Balart Green (WI)
Boehler Dickey Gutknecht
Bonior Dicks Hall (OH)
Bono Dingell Hall (TX)
Borski Dixon Hansen
Boswell Doggett Hastings (FL)
Boucher Dooley Hastings (WA)
Boyd Doolittle Hayes
Brady (PA) Dreier Hefley
Brady (TX) Duncan Herger
Brown (FL) Dunn Hill (IN)
Brown (OH) Edwards Hill (MT)
Bryant Ehlers Hilleary
Burr Ehrlich Hinchey
Burton Emerson Hobson
Callahan Engel Hoeft
Calvert English Hoekstra
Camp Eshoo Holt
Campbell Etheridge Hooley

Horn Menendez Sawyer
Hostettler Metcalf Saxton
Hoyer Millender- Schakowsky
Hunter McDonald Scott
Hutchinson Miller (FL) Sensenbrenner
Hyde Miller, Gary Shadegg
Inslee Miller, George Shaw
Isakson Minge Shays
Istook Mollohan Sherman
Jackson (IL) Moore Sherwood
Jenkins Moran (KS) Shimkus
John Moran (VA) Shuster
Johnson (CT) Morella Simpson
Johnson, E. B. Murtha Sisisky
Johnson, Sam Nadler Skeen
Jones (NC) Napolitano Skelton
Kanjorski Kanjorski Slaughter
Kaptur Kaptur Ney Smith (MI)
Kasich Kasich Northup Smith (NJ)
Kelly Kelly Norwood Smith (TX)
Kennedy Kennedy Nussle Snyder
Kildee Kildee Oberstar Souder
Kilpatrick Kilpatrick Obey Spence
Kind (WI) Kind (WI) Olver Spratt
King (NY) King (NY) Ortiz Stabenow
Kingston Kingston Ose Stark
Klecza Klecza Oxley Stearns
Knollenberg Knollenberg Packard Stenholm
Kolbe Kolbe Pallone Strickland
Kucinich Kucinich Pascrell Stump
Kuykendall Kuykendall Pastor Sununu
LaFalce LaFalce Paul Tancredo
LaHood LaHood Payne Tanner
Lampson Lampson Pease Tauscher
Lantos Lantos Pelosi Tauzin
Largent Largent Peterson (MN) Terry
Larson Larson Peterson (PA) Thomas
Latham Latham Petri Thorneberry
LaTourette LaTourette Phelps Thune
Lazio Lazio Pickering Thurman
Leach Leach Pickett Tiahrt
Lee Lee Pitts Tiahrt
Levin Levin Pombo Towns
Lewis (CA) Lewis (CA) Pomeroy Trafficant
Lewis (GA) Lewis (GA) Porter Turner
Lewis (KY) Lewis (KY) Portman Udall (CO)
Linder Linder Price (NC) Udall (NM)
LoBiondo LoBiondo Quinn Upton
Lofgren Lofgren Radanovich Velazquez
Lucas (KY) Lucas (KY) Rahall Vento
Lucas (OK) Lucas (OK) Ramstad Visclosky
Luther Luther Rangel Vitter
Maloney (CT) Maloney (CT) Regula Walden
Maloney (NY) Maloney (NY) Reyes Walsh
Manzullo Manzullo Reynolds Waters
Markey Markey Markey Riley
Martinez Martinez Rivers Watters
Mascara Mascara Rodriguez Waxman
Matsui Matsui Roemer Weldon (FL)
McCarthy (MO) McCarthy (MO) Rogan Weller
McCollum McCollum Rogers Wexler
McCrery McCrery Rohrabacher Weygand
McDermott McDermott Ros-Lehtinen Whitfield
McGovern McGovern Rothman Wicker
McHugh McHugh Roykema Wilson
McInnis McInnis Roybal-Allard Wise
McIntosh McIntosh Royce Wolf
McKeon McKeon Rush Woolsey
Meehan Meehan Ryan (WI) Wu
Meek (FL) Meek (FL) Ryun (KS) Young (AK)
Meeks (NY) Meeks (NY) Sanchez Young (FL)
Sanford Sanford

NOT VOTING—78

Archer Everett Mink
Baker Forbes Moakley
Barr Fossella Myrick
Berkley Berkley Ganske Neal
Bishop Bishop Gejdenson Owens
Blagojevich Blagojevich Goodling Pryce (OH)
Boehner Boehner Greenwood Sabo
Bonilla Gutierrez Salmon
Buyer Buyer Hayworth Sanders
Carson Hilliard Hinojosa Sandlin
Chambliss Chambliss Hinojosa Scarborough
Clay Clay Holden Schaffer
Coburn Coburn Houghton Serrano
Collins Collins Hulshof Sessions
Cook Cook Jackson-Lee Shows
Cooksey Cooksey (TX) Smith (WA)
Costello Costello Jefferson Jones (OH)
Coyne Coyne Klink Stupak
Cubin Cubin Danner Sweeney
Lipinski Lipinski
Davis (FL) Davis (FL) Lowey Talent
Deal Deal McIntyre Taylor (MS)
Delahunt Delahunt McKinney Taylor (NC)
DeLay DeLay McNulty Thompson (MS)
Doyle Doyle Mica Toomey

Wamp
Watkins

Watts (OK)
Weiner

Weldon (PA)
Wynn

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶123.28 H.R. 1714—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARTON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1714) to facilitate the use of electronic records and signatures in interstate or foreign commerce; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 234
negative } Nays 122

¶123.29 [Roll No. 552]
YEAS—234

Aderholt	Emerson	LaHood
Armey	English	Larson
Bachus	Eshoo	Latham
Balleger	Etheridge	LaTourette
Barcia	Ewing	Lazio
Barrett (NE)	Fletcher	Leach
Bartlett	Foley	Lewis (CA)
Barton	Fowler	Lewis (KY)
Bass	Franks (NJ)	Linder
Bateman	Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo
Bereuter	Frost	Lofgren
Biggett	Galleghy	Lucas (KY)
Bilbray	Gekas	Lucas (OK)
Bilirakis	Gibbons	Maloney (CT)
Biley	Gilchrest	Manzullo
Blumenauer	Gillmor	McCarthy (NY)
Blunt	Gilman	McCollum
Boehlert	Goode	McCrery
Bonilla	Goodlatte	McHugh
Bono	Gordon	McInnis
Boswell	Goss	McIntosh
Boucher	Graham	McKeon
Boyd	Granger	Metcalf
Brady (TX)	Green (TX)	Miller (FL)
Bryant	Green (WI)	Miller, Gary
Burr	Gutknecht	Minge
Burton	Hall (TX)	Moore
Buyer	Hansen	Moran (KS)
Callahan	Hastings (WA)	Moran (VA)
Calvert	Hayes	Morella
Camp	Hefley	Napolitano
Campbell	Heger	Nethercutt
Canady	Hill (MT)	Ney
Cannon	Hilleary	Northup
Capps	Hobson	Norwood
Castle	Hoekstra	Nussle
Chabot	Holt	Ose
Clement	Hooley	Oxley
Coble	Horn	Packard
Combest	Hostettler	Pease
Condit	Hunter	Pelosi
Cox	Hutchinson	Peterson (MN)
Cramer	Hyde	Peterson (PA)
Crane	Inslee	Petri
Crowley	Isakson	Pickering
Cunningham	Istook	Pickett
Davis (FL)	Jenkins	Pitts
Davis (VA)	Johnson (CT)	Pombo
DeMint	Johnson, Sam	Porter
Diaz-Balart	Jones (NC)	Portman
Dickey	Kasich	Price (NC)
Doggett	Kelly	Quinn
Dooley	Kind (WI)	Radanovich
Doolittle	King (NY)	Ramstad
Dreier	Kingston	Regula
Dunn	Knollenberg	Reynolds
Ehlers	Kolbe	Riley
Ehrlich	Kuykendall	Roemer

Rogan	Simpson	Thune
Rogers	Sisisky	Tiaht
Rohrabacher	Skeen	Towns
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (MI)	Trafficant
Roukema	Smith (NJ)	Turner
Royce	Smith (TX)	Udall (CO)
Ryan (WI)	Snyder	Upton
Ryun (KS)	Souder	Vitter
Sanchez	Spence	Walden
Sanford	Stearns	Walsh
Saxton	Stenholm	Weldon (FL)
Schaffer	Stump	Weller
Sensenbrenner	Sununu	Weygand
Shadegg	Tancredo	Whitfield
Shaw	Tauscher	Wicker
Shays	Tauzin	Wilson
Sherman	Terry	Wolf
Sherwood	Thomas	Wu
Shimkus	Thompson (CA)	Young (AK)
Shuster	Thornberry	Young (FL)

NAYS—122

Abercrombie	Gephardt	Nadler
Ackerman	Gonzalez	Oberstar
Allen	Hall (OH)	Obey
Andrews	Hastings (FL)	Olver
Baird	Hill (IN)	Ortiz
Baldacci	Hinchee	Pallone
Baldwin	Hoeffel	Pascrell
Barrett (WI)	Hoyer	Pastor
Becerra	Jackson (IL)	Paul
Bentsen	John	Payne
Berman	Johnson, E. B.	Phelps
Berry	Kanjorski	Pomeroy
Bonior	Kaptur	Rahall
Borski	Kildee	Rangel
Brady (PA)	Kilpatrick	Reyes
Brown (FL)	Klecza	Rivers
Brown (OH)	Kucinich	Rodriguez
Capuano	LaFalce	Rothman
Cardin	Lampson	Roybal-Allard
Chenoweth-Hage	Lantos	Rush
Clyburn	Lee	Sawyer
Clyburn	Levin	Schakowsky
Conyers	Lewis (GA)	Scott
Cummings	Luther	Skelton
Davis (IL)	Maloney (NY)	Slaughter
DeFazio	Markey	Spratt
DeGette	Martinez	Stark
DeLauro	Mascara	Strickland
Deutsch	Matsui	Tanner
Dicks	McCarthy (MO)	Thurman
Dingell	McDermott	Tierney
Dixon	McGovern	Udall (NM)
Duncan	Meehan	Velazquez
Edwards	Meeke (FL)	Vento
Engel	Meeks (NY)	Visclosky
Evans	Menendez	Waters
Farr	Millender	Watt (NC)
Fattah	McDonald	Waxman
Filner	Miller, George	Wexler
Ford	Mollohan	Wise
Frank (MA)	Murtha	Woolsey

NOT VOTING—77

Archer	Gejdenson	Neal
Baker	Goodling	Owens
Barr	Greenwood	Pryce (OH)
Berkley	Gutierrez	Sabo
Bishop	Hayworth	Salmon
Blagojevich	Hilliard	Sanders
Boehner	Hinojosa	Sandlin
Carson	Holden	Scarborough
Chambliss	Houghton	Serrano
Clay	Hulshof	Sessions
Coburn	Jackson-Lee	Shows
Collins	(TX)	Smith (WA)
Cook	Jefferson	Stabenow
Cooksey	Jones (OH)	Stupak
Costello	Kennedy	Sweeney
Coyne	Klink	Talent
Cubin	Largent	Taylor (MS)
Danner	Lipinski	Taylor (NC)
Deal	Lowe	Thompson (MS)
Delahunt	McIntyre	Toomey
DeLay	McKinney	Wamp
Doyle	McNulty	Watkins
Everett	Mica	Watts (OK)
Forbes	Mink	Weiner
Fossella	Moakley	Weldon (PA)
Ganske	Myrick	Wynn

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARTON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had not voted in the affirmative.

So, less than two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended

and said bill, as amended, was not passed.

¶123.30 PROVIDING FOR DISAGREEING TO THE AMENDMENT OF THE SENATE AND AGREEING TO A CONFERENCE ON H.R. 2990

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-430) the resolution (H. Res. 348) agreeing to the conference requested by the Senate on the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2990) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals greater access to health insurance through a health care tax deduction, a long-term care deduction, and other health-related tax incentives, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to and choice in health care through association health plans, to amend the Public Health Service Act to create new pooling opportunities for small employers to obtain greater access to health coverage through HealthMarts; to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage; and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶123.31 BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, a bill and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On October 27, 1999:

H.R. 1175. To locate and secure the return of Zachary Baumel, a United States citizen, and other Israeli soldiers missing in action.
H.J. Res. 62. To grant the consent of Congress to the boundary change between Georgia and South Carolina.

On October 28, 1999:

H.J. Res. 73. Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

¶123.32 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. BERKLEY, for today;
To Mr. STUPAK, for today;
To Ms. CARSON, for today and November 2;
To Mr. McNULTY, for today and November 2;
To Mr. HAYWORTH, for today;
To Ms. JACKSON-LEE, for today;
To Mr. HULSHOF, for today and November 2;
To Mr. TOOMEY, for today; and
To Mr. OWENS, for today.

And then,

¶123.33 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HOEKSTRA, at 8 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶123.34 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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 359. A bill to clarify the intent of Congress in Public Law 93-632 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to provide for the maintenance and operation of 18 concrete dams and weirs that were located in the Emigrant Wilderness at the time the wilderness area was designated in that Public Law (Rept. No. 106-425). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1235. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Solano County Water Agency, California, to use Solano Project facilities for impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes (Rept. No. 106-426). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2737. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Illinois certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to be used as an historic and interpretive site along the trail; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-427). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. House Concurrent Resolution 189. Resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the wasteful and unsportsmanlike practice known as shark finning; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-428). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2418. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to organ procurement and transplantation; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-429). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 348. Resolution agreeing to the conference requested by the Senate on the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2990) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals greater access to health insurance through a health care tax deduction, a long-term care deduction, and other health-related tax incentives, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to and choice in health care through association health plans, to amend the Public Health Service Act to create new pooling opportunities for small employers to obtain greater access to health coverage through HealthMarts; to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-430). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 170. A bill to require certain notices in any mailing using a game of chance for the promotion of a product or service, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-431). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 3137. A bill to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to provide for

training of individuals a President-elect intends to nominate as department heads or appoint to key positions in the Executive Office of the President (Rept. No. 106-432). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶123.35 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 3185. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish a new method for fixing rates of basic pay for administrative appeals judges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BURR of North Carolina:

H.R. 3186. A bill to restrict the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to review mergers and to impose conditions on licenses and other authorizations assigned or transferred in the course of mergers or other transactions subject to review by the Department of Justice or the Federal Trade Commission; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 3187. A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to temporarily continue authority relating to transfers of certain surplus property to State and local governments for law enforcement and emergency response purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio:

H.R. 3188. A bill to provide for the disclosure of the source of gem-quality diamonds and gem-quality diamond products imported into and sold in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GARY MILLER of California:

H.R. 3189. A bill to designate the United States post office located at 14071 Peyton Drive in Chino Hills, California, as the "Joseph Pileto Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 3190. A bill to establish the Oil Region National Heritage Area; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 3191. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to marine sanitation devices; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WALSH (for himself, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 3192. A bill to restore food stamp benefits for aliens, to provide States with flexibility in administering the food stamp vehicle allowance, to index the excess shelter expense deduction to inflation, to authorize additional appropriations to purchase and make available additional commodities under the emergency food assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GOSS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. MICA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H. Con. Res. 217. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Miami, Florida, and not a competing foreign

city, should serve as the permanent location for the Secretariat of the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) beginning in 2005; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. COBLE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. HAYES, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina):

H. Res. 349. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should immediately transmit to Congress the President's recommendations for emergency response actions, including appropriate offsets, to provide relief and assistance to the victims of Hurricane Floyd; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶123.36 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 116: Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 123: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 125: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 274: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MAS-CARA, and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 329: Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 347: Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 460: Mr. HORN.

H.R. 493: Mr. WHITFIELD and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.

H.R. 534: Mr. TAUZIN and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 541: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 583: Mr. WEINER and Mr. BARCIA.

H.R. 765: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 826: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 997: Mr. OWENS, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 1044: Mr. ARMEY and Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 1102: Mr. BASS.

H.R. 1115: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 1145: Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1168: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 1248: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. HULSHOF.

H.R. 1322: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 1441: Mr. WHITFIELD and Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 1485: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 1591: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1611: Mr. LATHAM and Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 1750: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 1795: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. RUSH, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 1798: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 1837: Mrs. MALONEY of New York and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 1871: Mr. FOLEY and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 1885: Mr. OLVER and Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 2053: Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 2059: Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 2066: Mr. JOHN, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 2129: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 2162: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 2170: Mr. HINOJOSA and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 2200: Mr. LANTOS and Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 2221: Mr. ISTOOK.

H.R. 2314: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 2341: Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 2386: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 2391: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. WAMP, Mr. FROST, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 2405: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2420: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 2439: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 2470: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 2558: Mr. ROGAN.

H.R. 2697: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 2722: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 2727: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 2790: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 2819: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 2890: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 2902: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 2936: Mr. MANZULLO and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 2960: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 2966: Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 2985: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 3031: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. STICKLAND, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 3099: Mr. BECERRA.

H.R. 3109: Mr. FROST, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. STICKLAND, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 3144: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 3147: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3180: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.J. Res. 46: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. COOK.

H. Con. Res. 77: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. BASS.

H. Con. Res. 152: Mr. COOK, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. PAYNE.

H. Con. Res. 177: Mr. BARCIA and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H. Con. Res. 193: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. RILEY, Mr. POMBO, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MICA, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. LEE, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. LOFGREN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. PHELPS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. REYES, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 213: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H. Con. Res. 216: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Ms. DANNER.

H. Res. 298: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H. Res. 325: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. VENTO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. WU.

¶123.37 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

64. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Marine Corps League, Inc. relative to a petition urging the President of the United States of America to send legislation to the United States Congress that will require all

school districts throughout the United States of America to provide a United States Flag for display in each classroom, that at the beginning of each school day the Pledge of Allegiance is recited, and the National Anthem be played at the conclusion of the Pledge of Allegiance; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

65. Also, a petition of the Marine Corps League, Inc. relative to a resolution urging the Congress of the United States to inaugurate a National Day of Recognition to those who served on active duty from 1945 to 1976, and continuous from 1976 to the present during the major conflicts on the continent of Asia, and that the day of October 23 be chosen to commence this Day of Recognition; to the Committee on Government Reform.

66. Also, a petition of the Marine Corps League, INC. relative to a petition urging the President and Congress to pledge their full support to the State Veterans Home Program as it is the most cost-effective nursing care-alternative available to VA; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1999 (124)

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER, when, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶124.1 RECESS—9:14 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 10 o'clock a.m.

¶124.2 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, called the House to order.

¶124.3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, November 1, 1999.

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

¶124.4 COMMUNICATIONS

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

5099. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Sanitation of Requirements for Official Meat and Poultry Establishments [Docket No. 96-037F] received October 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5100. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Aeration of Imported Logs, Lumber, and Other Unmanufactured Wood Articles That Have Been Fumigated [Docket No. 99-057-1] received October 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5101. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Propargite; Partial Stay of Order Revoking Certain Tolerances [OPP-300891A; FRL-6390-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received October 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5102. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Buprofezin; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300937; FRL-6387-4] (RIN: 2070-AB70) received October 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5103. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Glufosinate Ammonium; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300945; FRL-6391-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received October 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5104. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Availability of Funds and Collection of Checks [Regulation CC; Docket No. R-1034] received October 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5105. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Department of the Treasury, Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Department's final rule—Investment Securities; Rules, Policies, and Procedures for Corporate Activities; and Bank Activities and Operations [Docket No. 99-14] (RIN: 1557-AB61) received October 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5106. A letter from the Under Secretary Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC); Food and Nutrition Services and Administration Funding Formulas Rule (RIN: 0584-AC64) received October 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5107. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program (RIN: 1845-AA06) received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5108. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Student Assistance General Provisions (RIN: 1845-AA04) received October 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5109. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the Federal Perkins Loan Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5110. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the Secretary's Recognition of Accrediting Agencies; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5111. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5112. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting Student Assistance General Provisions; General Provisions for the Federal Perkins Loan Program, Federal Work-Study Program, and Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program; and Federal Pell Grant Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5113. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-