

at the helm of the companies they personally started—and that is critically important in these days of corporate mergers and hostile takeovers. Knight, a University of Oregon track runner, started the company with his track coach in 1964, and sold shoes out of the back of their cars. Now Nike is the world's largest sports and fitness company, and Knight is one of the most influential figures in the world of sports. The company started in Oregon and remains in Oregon because Knight is committed to remain in the State. Any person who visits Nike's corporate headquarters in Beaverton, any person who sees the amount of economic development and employment Nike adds to the State, any person who understands Nike's global operations knows that Phil Knight has a conscience.

I know that Nike is proud of being an American company and proud of its successful operations and employment in the United States and around the world. I also can tell you that most Oregonians, and most Americans for that matter, are also proud of Nike. To call this company or Mr. Knight a corporate vulture is unfair and uncalled for. I would hope my friend from Ohio would review her criticism and reconsider her opinions of this important American company.

FDA DOES NOT SERVE PUBLIC BY DENYING TREATMENT OF LAST RESORT PURSUED BY TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. PALLONE] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, many of us have heard from our constituents regarding the plight of cancer patients under the care of Dr. Stanislaw Burzynski of Houston, TX. My office has received many letters and phone calls concerning this matter, which is why I am on the floor today. Recently, the House Committee on Commerce, of which I am a sitting member, held a compelling hearing into the difficulty patients have in getting his experimental Antineoplaston therapy due to the FDA. Whatever the FDA's concerns are, the problem remains they are denying patents with life-threatening diseases access to this therapy. Many only have a few months to a year to live and this treatment is essentially their last hope.

Following those Commerce hearings, the FDA met with members of the committee and assurances were given that Dr. Burzynski's patients and those seeking his treatment would be accommodated. Unfortunately, his patients on clinical trials are on hold and dozens of terminally ill cancer patients who want his lifesaving therapy cannot get it. For whatever reasons the FDA claims to defend this situation, they fail to recognize that people's lives and rights are being trampled in this process. I do not see how the FDA is serving

the public when, by its actions it prevents a child with a brain tumor or a young woman with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, from getting a treatment these individuals and their families have been informed about and have freely chosen to pursue. In essence, the FDA is telling someone battling a disease like cancer that they cannot have a potential life-saving treatment. For many of these patients, this treatment is their last resort after being told to get their affairs in order and essentially wait to die.

Legislation has been introduced with wide bipartisan support by Mr. DEFAZIO of Oregon, to address this problem, called the Access to Medical Treatment Act (H.R. 2019). It has 40 Members in the House cosponsoring this legislation and has both Senate Minority Leader DASCHLE along with Senate Majority Leader DOLE and a dozen Senate cosponsors on a similar bill in the Senate.

Mr. Speaker. I just want to say that as we continue down the path toward FDA reform, let us be mindful of patients with life-threatening diseases who are grasping at their last hopes to continue to live.

GASOLINE PRICE INCREASES OUTRAGEOUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California [Mr. FILNER] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, and I know the Speaker is well knowledgeable about this, to speak about the sudden and outrageous increases in prices of gasoline that consumers in California and across the Nation have had to face.

As you know, gasoline prices in California have gone up 40, 50, 60 cents a gallon. They threaten to go even further, and there seems to be no market reason why this has occurred. There is no emergency, there is no situation that would seem to have caused this drastic escalation in prices.

Consumers are outraged, I am outraged. My colleagues from California and I have joined together to ask for an investigation of this situation by the Attorney General to see whether any monopoly or other practices have been involved.

At the same time that these increases have occurred, the major oil companies have reported 40-, 50-, 60-percent increases in their profits from the previous year. So it is clear that this rise in price in gasoline is tied directly to the rise in profits of our major oil companies.

Now, the Speaker of the House visited California over the weekend and announced that he would ask the Congress to repeal the recently added gasoline tax of 4 cents or so a gallon. I welcome the Speaker's attention to the problems of consumers in California, but I think he has deliberately taken our eye off the ball to focus on an ex-

traneous issue. The issue is the 50-, 60-cents-a-gallon increase, the issue is the 40-, 50-, 60-percent profit margins that have recently occurred by the oil companies. The issue is not the 4-cent-a-gallon Federal gas tax.

Mr. Speaker, I would hope that the Speaker helps us to solve our problems in California by helping us focus in on the issues and not take our eye off the issues to support some special interest friends of his and his party. So I look forward to working with the Speaker to look into this outrageous increase in gasoline prices, to find the real reason for it, and to try to bring the consumer some relief from this outrageous price increase.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. MONTGOMERY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. FURSE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. BALLENGER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MICA, for 5 minutes each day, on April 30 and May 1.

Ms. PRYCE, for 5 minutes each day, on April 30 and May 1.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. MONTGOMERY) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. FARR of California.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 21 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, April 30, 1996, at 12:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2545. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the annual report for fiscal year 1994 describing the activities and accomplishments of programs for persons with developmental disabilities and their families, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6006(c); to the Committee on Commerce.

2546. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Manufacturing

Incentives for Alternative Fuel Vehicles (RIN: 2127-AF18), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2547. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—1997 High-Theft Vehicle Lines (RIN: 2127-AG34), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2548. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Light Truck Average Fuel Economy Standard, model year 1998 (RIN: 2127-AF16), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2549. 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 for Indian (Direct final) (FRL-5435-8), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2550. 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 Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision; Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District; San Diego County Air Pollution Control District; San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (FRL-5441-3), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2551. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of Prevention of Significant Deterioration [PSD] and General Permitting Provisions Implementation Plan for Arizona State Final County Air Quality Control District (FRL-544-7), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2552. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Avermectin B1 and Its Delta-8,0-Isomer; Pesticide Tolerance (FRL-5361-9), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2553. 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 Plans Tennessee: Revisions to Chattanooga/Hamilton County Regulations for Definitions and Ambient Air Standards for Particulate Matter (FRL-5442-7), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2554. 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; Rhode Island; Marine Vessel Rule (FRL-5405-1), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2555. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Control of Air Pollution; Removal and Modification of Obsolete, Superfluous or Burdensome Rules (FRL-5450-9), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2556. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of Colorado's Petition to Relax the Federal Gasoline Reid Vapor Pressure Volatility Standard for 1996 and 1997 (FRL-5457-5), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2557. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act [CAA] Final Interim Approval of Operating Permits Program and Delegation of 112(l) Authority; State of Missouri (FRL-5454-2), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2558. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pesticide Tolerances for Glyphosate (Final) (FRL-5351-1), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2559. 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 Plans: Indiana (FRL-5452-4), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2560. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Oil Discharge Program; Editorial Revision of Rules; Correction (FRL-5449-6), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2561. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan; Wisconsin; Lithographic Printing SIP Revision (FRL-5426-2), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2562. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Land Disposal Restrictions Phase III—Decharacterized Wastewaters, Carbamate Wastes, and Spent Potliners (FRL-5452-7), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2563. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Arizona Visibility Federal Implementation Plan Corrective Revision (FRL-5446-7), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2564. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan; Wisconsin; Wood Furniture Coating SIP Revision (FRL-5422-7), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2565. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pesticide Tolerance for Tribenuron Methyl (FRL-5356-4), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2566. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of Texas; Correction of the Design Value and Classification for the Beaumont/Port Arthur Ozone Nonattainment Area (FRL-5451-1) pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2567. 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; Tennessee; Revision to New Source Review, Construction and Operating Permit Requirements for Nashville/Davidson County (FRL-5443-2), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2568. 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; Pennsylvania Emission Statement Program (Direct Final) (FRL-5427-2), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2569. 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 Plans for Kentucky: Approval of Revisions to the KY SIP (Direct final) (FRL-5447-8), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2570. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan; National Priorities List Update (FRL-5454-1), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2571. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Sulfonium, trimethyl-salt with N-(phosphonomethyl) glycine (1:1) (formerly glyphosate-trimesium/sulfate); Pesticide Tolerances and Food/Feed Additive Regulations (FRL-5361-1), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2572. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Haxaconazole; Pesticide Tolerance (FRL-5358-6), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2573. 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 Plans and Delegation of 112; State of Iowa (FRL-5455-4) Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Placer County Air Pollution Control District, El Dorado County Air Pollution Control District, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District, Yolo-Solano Quality Management District, and Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (FRL-5454-9), (6) Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan; Wisconsin; Gasoline Storage Tank Vent, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2574. 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 Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (FRL-5451-9), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2575. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan; National Priorities List Update (FRL-5463-9), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2576. 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 Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision; Ventura County Air Pollution Control District; Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management Division; Placer County Air

Pollution Control District (FRL-5459-3), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2577. 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 Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision; Placer County Air Pollution Control District, El Dorado County Air Pollution Control District, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District, Yolo-Solano Quality Management District, and Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (FRL-5454-9), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2578. 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 Plans; Wisconsin; Gasoline Storage Tank Vent Pipe, Traffic Marking Materials, and Solvent Metal Cleaning SIP Revisions (FRL-5424-2), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2579. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Solid Waste Programs; Removal of Legally Obsolete Guidelines (FRL-5462-7), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2580. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan National Priorities List (FRL-5461-4), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2581. 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: Petroleum Refineries; Correction FRL-5463-1), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2582. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Full Approval of Knox County, Tennessee Operating Permits Program (FRL-5464-1), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2583. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Kansas and Missouri SIP. Full Approval to Establish Motor Vehicle Emissions Budget to Fulfill the Requirements (FRL-5448-9), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2584. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Wisconsin SIP. Industrial Adhesives Revision (FRL-5461-7), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2585. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—California SIP. San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (FRL-5452-6), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2586. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pennsylvania SIP. Disapproval of Ozone Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan for Pittsburgh

(FRL-5465-1), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2587. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Waste Management System: Exclusion for Bethlehem Steel Corporation in New York (FRL-5461-2), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2588. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance [LOA] to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-30), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2589. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance [LOA] to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-23), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2590. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance [LOA] to Korea for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-29), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2591. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance [LOA] to Singapore for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-33), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2592. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance [LOA] to Israel for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-35), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2593. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance [LOA] to Korea for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-32), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2594. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance [LOA] to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-31), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2595. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance [LOA] to Venezuela for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-24), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2596. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance [LOA] to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-25), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2597. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance [LOA] to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-26),

pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2598. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance [LOA] to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-27), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2599. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance [LOA] to Korea for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-28), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2600. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Thailand (Transmittal No. DTC-14-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2601. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Canada (Transmittal No. DTC-20-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2602. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Botswana (Transmittal No. DTC-22-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2603. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the 15th annual report on the activities of the multinational force and Observers and certain financial information concerning U.S. Government participation in that organization for the period ending January 15, 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3425; to the Committee on International Relations.

2604. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the administration's annual report on U.S. Assistance and related programs for the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5814; to the Committee on International Relations.

2605. A letter from the chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Federal Open Market Committee's annual report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2606. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the fiscal year 1993 and 1994 report on the implementation of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, as amended, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 450j-1(c); to the Committee on Resources.

2607. A letter from the Chief Ambassador and Consul General, Republic of Texas, transmitting a copy of "Diplomatic Notice of Perfection of International Relations Between the United States of America and the 'Republic of Texas'"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2608. General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Savannah, GA (RIN: 2115-AA97), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2609. General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Right-of-Way Program Administration; Removal of Obsolete and Redundant Regulations (2125-AC17), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2610. General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Class E Airspace; Lake Winnebago, MO (RIN: 2120-AA66), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2611. General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Stevensville, MD (RIN: 2120-AA66), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2612. General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Auburn, CA (RIN: 2120-AA66), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2613. General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Rice Lake, WI (RIN: 2120-AA66), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2614. General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Elkins, WV (RIN: 2120-AA66), pursuant to U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2615. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Reconfiguration of Restricted Area R-6714, Yakima Firing Center; WV (RIN: 2120-AA66), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2616. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments (Amdt. No. 395) (RIN: 2120-AA63), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2617. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Amdt. No. 1722) (RIN: 2120-AA65), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2618. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; Fort Vancouver Fourth of July Fireworks Display, Columbia River, Vancouver, WA (RIN: 2115-AA97), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2619. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—First and Fifth District Boundaries, Marine Inspection and Captain of the Port Zone Boundaries (RIN: 2115-AF31), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2620. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of Appendix to 33 CFR Subpart 1.07, List of Penalty Provisions Coast Guard is Authorized to Enforce (RIN: 2115-AF30), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2621. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Special anchorage areas: Herb River, Thunderbolt, GA; Bull River, Savannah, GA; South Channel Savannah River East, Savannah, GA; South Channel Savannah River West, Savannah, GA; Calibogue Sound, Hilton Head, SC; May River, Hilton Head, SC (RIN: 2115-AA98), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2622. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Anchorage grounds: Mississippi River below Baton Rouge, LA, including South and Southwest Passes (RIN: 2115-AA98), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2623. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety zone: Smith Creek, Vicinity of Wilmington, NC (RIN: 2115-AA97), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2624. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety zone: Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Vicinity of Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, NC (RIN: 2115-AA97), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2625. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety zone: Elizabeth and York Rivers, VA (RIN: 2115-AA97), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2626. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Annual National Maritime Week Tugboat Races, Ellicott Bay, Seattle, WA (RIN: 2115-AE46), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2627. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operations; Eltham Drawbridge, Pamunkey River, West Point, VA (RIN: 2115-AE47), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2628. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—AD: Boeing Model 747-400 Series Airplanes Powered by General Electric CF6-80C2 or Pratt & Whitney PW4000 Series Engines (RIN: 2120-AA64), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2629. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives: SAAB Model SAAB SF340A & SAAB 340B Series Airplanes (RIN: 2120-AA64), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2630. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Clerksville, VA (RIN: 2120-AA66), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2631. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments (Amdt. No. 394) (RIN: 2120-AA63), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2632. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment

of Class E Airspace; Vancouver, Washington (RIN: 2120-AA66), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2633. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Societe Nationale Industrielle Aerospatiale and Eurocopter France Model SA-365N, N1, and N2 Helicopters (Docket No. 95-SW-01-AD) (RIN: 2120-AA64), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2634. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives: SAAB Model SAAB SF340A & SAAB 340B Series Airplanes (RIN: 2120-AA64), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2635. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Hettinger, ND (RIN: 2120-AA66), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2636. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Standards; Manned Free Balloon Burner Testing (RIN: 2120-AE87), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2637. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Amdt. No. 1723) (RIN: 2120-AA65), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2638. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Mooney Aircraft Corporation Model M20J (RIN: 2120-AA64), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2639. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—AD: Hamilton standard models 14RF-9, 14RF-19, 14RF-21; & 14SF-5, 14SF-7, 14SF-11, 14SF-15, 14SF-17, 14SF-19, & 14SF-23; & Hamilton Standard/British Aerospace 6/5500/F Propellers (RIN: 2120-AA64), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2640. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—standard instrument approach procedures; miscellaneous amendments (Amdt. No. 1721) (RIN: 2120-AA65), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2641. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—general rule-making procedures (Docket No. 28518; Amendment No. 11-41), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2642. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—commercial driver's license program and controlled substances and alcohol use and testing (RIN: 2125-AD46), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2643. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Qualification of drivers; vision and diabetes, limited exemptions (RIN: 2125-AD73), pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2644. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Exemptions from Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (RIN: 2125-AD83), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2645. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Work First and Personal Responsibility Act of 1996"; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means, Agriculture, Government Reform and Oversight, Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Judiciary, Banking and Financial Services, National Security, Commerce, the Budget, Rules, Veterans' Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure, and International Relations.

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. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2641. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for appointment of U.S. marshals by the Director of the U.S. Marshals Service; with amendments (Rept. 104-541). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolu-

tions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. KING, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BLUTE, and Mr. PETRI):

H.R. 3348. A bill to direct the President to establish standards and criteria for the provision of major disaster and emergency assistance in response to snow-related events; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H. Res. 416. Resolution establishing a select committee of the Committee on International Relations to investigate the United States role in Iranian arms transfer to Croatia and Bosnia; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 417. Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the select subcommittee on the United States role in Iranian arms transfers to Croatia and Bosnia of the Committee on International Relations in the 2d session of the 104th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 773: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 885: Mr. QUINN, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mr. PAXON.

H.R. 1073: Mr. BLUTE, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, and Mrs. GREENE of Utah.

H.R. 1074: Mr. BLUTE, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, and Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 1325: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 1484: Mr. ORTON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1496: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 1513: Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 1884: Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana.

H.R. 2214: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. FROST, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 2531: Mr. GOSS and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 2652: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. YATES, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. STUDDS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FAZIO of California, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 2665: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 2745: Mr. MARTINI and Mr. JACKSON.

H.R. 2827: Mr. HEFNER.

H.R. 2922: Mr. POSHARD and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2964: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 3195: Mrs. GREENE of Utah, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 3262: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 3279: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 3286: Mr. RAMSTAD.

H. Con. Res. 165: Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.