through March 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3700. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Addition of Great Bay National Wildlife Refuge to the List of Open Areas for Hunting in New Hampshire (Fish and Wildlife Service) (RIN: 1018-AD44) received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3701. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Addition of Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge to the List of Open Areas for Sport Fishing in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Kentucky (Fish and Wildlife Service) (RIN: 1018-AD43) received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3702. A letter from the Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmiting the Service's final rule—Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Trawl Rock Sole/Flathead Sole/"Other Flatfish" Fishery Category [Docket No. 960129019-6019-01; I.D. 060696E] received June 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3703. A letter from the Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmiting the Service's final rule—Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 [Docket No. 960129018-6018-01; I.D. 052896D] received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3704. A letter from the Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska [Docket No. 960531152-6152-01; I.D. 042996B] received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3705. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, U.S. Information Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Exchange Visitor Program (22 CFR Part 514) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3706. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Sunset Beach, NC (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD05-95-048] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3707. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulatory Review: Gas Pipeline Safety Standards Final Regulatory Evaluation (Research and Special Programs Administration) [Docket PS-124; Final Rule] (RIN: 2137-AC25) received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3708. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oil Spill Prevention and Response Plans (Research and Special Programs Administration) [Docket Nos. HM-214 and PC-1; Amendment No. 130-2] (RIN: 2137-AC31) received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

3709. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterans Education: Course Measurement for Graduate Courses (RIN: 2900–AH39) received June 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3710. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Unemployment Insurance Program Letter 23-96—received June 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3711. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Revision of Section 482 Cost Sharing Regulations (RIN: 1545–AU20) received May 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3712. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Payment For Vocational Rehabilitation Services Furnished Individuals During Certain Months of Nonpayment of Supplemental Security Income Benefits (20 CFR Parts 404 and 406) [Regulation Nos. 4 and 16] (RIN 0960-AD39) received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means

# 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. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. Supplemental report on H.R. 1858. A bill to reduce paperwork and additional regulatory burdens for depository institutions (Rept. 104–193, Pt. 2).

Mr. REGULA: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 3662. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. 104–625). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3572. A bill to designate the bridge on U.S. Route 231 which crosses the Ohio River between Maceo, KY, and Rockport, IN, as the "William H. Natcher Bridge" (Rept. 104–626). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 455. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3662) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. 104–627). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEWIS of California: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 3666. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-628). 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 resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. REGULA:

H.R. 3662. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

By Mr. DAVIS (for himself, Ms. Norton, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Flanagan, Mr. Towns, Miss Collins of Michigan, Mr. Hoyer, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Moran, and Mr. Wynn):

H.R. 3663. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to permit the Council of the District of Columbia to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds with respect to water and sewer facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. DAVIS:

H.R. 3664. A bill to make miscellaneous and technical corrections to improve the operations of the government of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. de La Garza, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Rose, Mr. Combest, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Johnson of South Dakota, Mr. Baker of Louisiana, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Cooley, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Lahood, Mr. Baldacci, and Mr. Wise):

H.R. 3665. A bill to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to conduct the census of agriculture; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. LEWIS of California:

H.R. 3666. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 3667. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude tips from gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means

By Mr. DORNAN:

H.R. 3668. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to provide back pay to the Vietnamese commandos who were employed by the United States during the Vietnam conflict to conduct covert operations in North Vietnam so as to compensate the commandos for the years in which they were imprisoned and persecuted in Vietnam; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 3669. A bill to establish sources of funding for certain transportation infrastructure projects in the vicinity of the border between the United States and Mexico that are necessary to accommodate increased traffic resulting from the implementation of the North American Free-Trade Agreement, including construction of new Federal border crossing facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SCHAEFER:

H.R. 3670. A bill to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. TAUZIN:

H.R. 3671. A bill to provide for the recognition of the United Houma Nation and to provide for the settlement of land claims of the United Houma Nation; to the Committee on

By Mr. WAXMAN:

H.R. 3672. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to repeal the provisions for the certification of drugs containing insulin and antibiotics; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. BE-REUTER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. BERMAN):

H. Con. Res. 189. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the importance of U.S. membership in regional South Pacific organizations; to the Committee on International Relations.

# **MEMORIALS**

# Under clause 4 of rule XXII:

226. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Oklahoma, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 57 relating to atomic veterans; requesting recognition of such veterans; requesting the Oklahoma congressional delegation to propose or support certain benefits and medals for such veterans; and directing distribution; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 351: Mr. BILBRAY and Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 550: Mr. Frelinghuysen.

H.R. 797: Mr. Frazer and Ms. Lofgren.

H.R. 820: Mr. Martinez, Mr. Stupak, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. WOLF, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. DIXON, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. JOHSNON of South Dakota, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, and Mr. CRAPO.

H.R. 938: Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 972: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1000: Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 1023: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 1462: Mr. Stokes, Mr. Christensen, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 1512: Mr. BARR.

H.R. 1859: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 1998: Mr. Laughlin, Mr. Zeliff, Mr. CRAPO, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 2026: Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHAW, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 2200: Mr. BEVILL and Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 2209: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. WALSH, and Mrs. Morella.

H.R. 2246: Mr. GORDON and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2270: Mr. NEUMANN.

H.R. 2333: Mr. McDermott.

H.R. 2421: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. FRISA.

H.R. 2579: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SISI-SKY, Mr. VOLKMER, Mr. WISE, Mr. MARTINI, and Mr. MOLLOHAN.

H.R. 2587: Mrs. FOWLER and Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 2654: Mr. TORRICELLI.

H.R. 2796: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 2892: Mr. FARR, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr.

H.R. 2900: Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. RIGGS, Ms. DANNER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. Doolittle.

H.R. 2951: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 2976: Mr. FLANAGAN, Ms. KAPTUR, and

Mr. REED. H.R. 3002: Mr. CRAPO.

H.R. 3012: Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. JONES, Mr. ACK-ERMAN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. JACOBS, and Mr. HEFNER.

H.R. 3030: Mr. NADLER. H.R. 3089: Mr. ACKERMAN. H.R. 3119: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 3211: Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. LINDER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. McCollum, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr.

JOHNSON. H.R. 3245: Mr. MOAKLEY and Mr. GREEN of Texas

H.R. 3258: Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 3294: Mr. THOMPSON CUMMINGS.

H.R. 3341: Mr. Stearns, Mr. Calvert, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Manton, Mr. Ack-

ERMAN, and Mr. TATE. H.R. 3396: Mr. ALLARD, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. DANNER, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 3449: Mr. Hayworth and Mr. Chapman. H.R. 3455: Ms. Woolsey and Mr. Ackerman. H.R. 3460: Mr. Heineman, Mr. Gekas, Mr. FROST, and Mr. DREIER.

H.R. 3520: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 3580: Mr. McCollum, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Souder, Mr. Dornan, Mr. Sam JOHNSON, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 3596: Mr. Fox.

H.R. 3604: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 3606: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. RIVERS, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3619: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. H.R. 3643: Mr. WELLER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr.

H.R. 3645: Mr. Towns H.J. Res. 174: Mr. Shadegg. H.J. Res. 182: Mr. Spratt, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. ENGEL.

H. Con. Res. 50: Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. LEVIN. H. Con. Res. 173: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. BREW-STER. Mr. GORDON. Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Mr. LI-PINSKI, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. DANNER, Ms. NOR-TON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. VOLKMER, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. KENNELLY, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 183: Mr. HOYER, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. SOUDER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. COYNE, Mr. FOX, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. Beilenson, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Dixon, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Ballenger, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. TORRES, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. McCarthy, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. VOLKMER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. MINGE, Rhode Island, Mr. Mr Kennedy of GUTIERREZ, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. UNDERWOOD,

and Mr. Green of Texas. H. Res. 30: Mr. Lewis of Kentucky.

H. Res. 123: Mr. PORTER. H. Res. 423: Mr. MINGE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LEACH, Mr. ZIMMER, and Mr. GOSS.

H. Res. 439: Mrs. ROUKEMA and Ms. DELAURO.

H. Res. 454: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts.

## DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 94: Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 1972: Mr. McDade.

H.R. 2618: Ms. SLAUGHTER. H.J. Res. 182: Mr. FAZIO of California.

#### **AMENDMENTS**

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

#### H.R. 3662

OFFERED BY: MR. CONDIT

AMENDMENT No. 1: At the end of the bill (before the short title), add the following new section:

None of the funds made available SEC by this Act may be expended for disposition under section 4(b)(3) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(b)(3)) of any petition that is received by the Secretary (as that term is used in that section) after the date of the date of the enactment of this Act.

H.R. 3662

OFFERED BY: MR. DEFAZIO

AMENDMENT No. 2: In section 319 (relating to timber), strike the first, second, and third sentences.

#### H.R. 3662

OFFERED BY: MR. DICKS

AMENDMENT No. 3: In Title I, General Provisions of the bill, strike all of Section 116, dealing with Critical Habitat designation.

H.R. 3662

OFFERED BY: MR. FALEOMAVAEGA AMENDMENT No. 4: Strike section 317.

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OFFERED BY: MR. FALEOMAVAEGA AMENDMENT No. 5: Strike section 318. H.R. 3662

OFFERED BY: MR. FALEOMAVAEGA

AMENDMENT No. 6: Insert after section 320 the following new section:

SEC. 321. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to permit or facilitate the planning, construction, or operation of a third telescope on Mt. Graham in the Coronado National Forest unless it is made known that the planning, construction, or operation of that telescope first complies with all applicable laws, notwithstanding section 335 of Public Law 104-134.

### H.R. 3662

OFFERED BY: MR. FARR

AMENDMENT No. 7: In the item relating to the DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR—Bureau of Land Management-Land Acquisition, insert "(increased by \$4,750,000)" after the dollar amount

In the item relating to the DEPARTMENT THE INTERRIOR—United States Fish and Wildlife Service—Land Acquisition, insert ''(increased by \$37,300,000)'' after the dollar amount.

In the item relating to the DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR—National Park Service-Land Acquisition and State Assist-

(1) insert "(increased by \$57,790,000)" after the first dollar amount; and

(2) insert "(increased by \$2,240,000)" after the second dollar amount.

In the item relating to RELATED AGEN-CIES—Department of Agriculture—Forest Service-Land Acquisition, insert "(increased by \$35,310,000)" after the dollar

In the item relating to DEPARTMENT OF ENGERGY-Fossil Energy Research Development, insert "(reduced by \$135,150,000)" after the dollar amount.