the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Dawson, GA—Docket No. 96–ASO–9 (Federal Aviation Administration) (RIN: 2120–AA66) (1996–0077) received June 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3836. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Transport Category Airplanes—Docket 95–NM–233–AD (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3837. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Chiefland, FL—Docket No. 96–ASO–3 (Federal Aviation Administration) (RIN: 2120–AA76) (1996–0036) received June 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3838. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; PTC Seating Products Division, B/E Aerospace, Model 950 Series Equipped with Footrest Assembly—Rules Docket No. 95–ANE–25 (RIN: 2120–A64) received June 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801 (a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3839. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Class Exemption for Acquisition or Operation of Rail Lines by Class III Rail Carriers under 49 U.S.C. 10902 (STB Ex Parte No. 529) received June 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3840. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Conversion to the Metric System; Policy Statement—received June 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

3841. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Service Life Insurance (RIN: 2900–AH55) received June 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3842. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to ensure that appropriated funds are not used for operation of golf courses on real property controlled by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3843. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—The Malibu-Newton Canyon Viticultural Area (95R–014P) (RIN: 1512–AA07) received June 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3844. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—End-Use Certificate Program (RIN: 0560–AE37) received June 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3845. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule—Public Financial Disclosure, Conflicts of Interest, and Certificates of Divestiture for Executive Branch Officials (RIN: 3209–AA06) received June 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3846. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of the United States Information Agency's [USIA] intent to obligate $2 million, following the transfer, pursuant to section 632(a) of the FAA, for the purpose of upgrading existing nongovernment television stations in Bosnia and Herzegovina, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2394–1(a); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

3847. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a report assessing the voting practices of the government of U.N. member states in the General Assembly and Security Council for 1995, and evaluating the actions and responsiveness of those governments to U.S. policy on issues of special importance to the United States, pursuant to Public Law 101–167, section 527(a) (103 Stat. 1222); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

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:

Ms. GREENE of Utah: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 460. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3675) making appropriations of the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. 104–633). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. House Joint Resolution 182. Resolution disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment—most-favored-nation treatment—to the products of the People's Republic of China; adversely (Rept. 104–634). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. 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 (Rept. 104–635). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 463. Resolution providing for consideration of a joint resolution and a resolution relating to the People's Republic of China (Rept. 104–636). Referred to the House Calendar.

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 Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey):

H.R. 3707. A bill to extend the legislative authority for the Black Revolutionary War Patriots Foundation to establish a commemorative work; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3708. A bill to protect the retirement security of Americans; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Government Reform and Oversight, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. BROWN of California:

H.R. 3709. A bill to promote the growth of science and technology in the United States; to the Committee on Science.

By Ms. BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 3710. A bill to designate a U.S. courthouse located in Tampa, FL, as the ''Sam M. Gibbons United States Courthouse''; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 3711. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assessment of the provision of health care services and the conduct of research by the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to women veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 3712. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the research activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to women veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 3713. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care services for women veterans provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. JACOBS, and Mr. MCNULTY):

H.R. 3714. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make certain changes to hospice care under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. CHABOT (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 3715. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research on the disease known as lymphangioleimyomatosis, commonly known as LAM; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KASICH:

H.R. 3716. A bill to implement the project for American renewal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, and 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. MCHUGH (for himself and Mr. CLINGER}:

H.R. 3717. A bill to reform the postal laws of the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. MEEHAN:

H.R. 3718. A bill to apply the rates of duty effective after December 31, 1994, to certain water resistant wool trousers that were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, after December 31, 1988, and before January 1, 1995; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY:

H. Res. 459. Resolution expressing the condolences of the House on the death of Representative BILL EMERSON; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. COX (for himself and Mr. SOLOMON):

H. Res. 461. Resolution regarding United States concerns with human rights abuse, nuclear and chemical weapons proliferation, illegal weapons trading, military intimidation of Taiwan, and trade violations by the People's Republic of China and the People's Liberation Army, and directing the committees of jurisdiction to commence hearings and report appropriate legislation; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FOX:

H. Res. 462. Resolution designating the majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H. Res. 464. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives relating to the recognition of the Magen David Adom—Red Shield of David—as a symbol of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

227. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to Legislative Resolve No. 62 supporting an amendment to the Constitution of the United States establishing the rights of victims of crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 351: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 957: Mrs. SEASTRAND.

H.R. 1499: Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 1776: Mr. WELDON of Florida and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 1946: Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, and Mr. BONO.

H.R. 2011: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 2026: Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. KIM, and Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 2209: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. LINDER, Mr. HAMILTON, and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 2237: Ms. NORTON, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 2342: Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 2434: Mrs. VUCANOVICH and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 2472: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. JACKSON, and Mr. TORRICELLI.

H.R. 2664: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 2745: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. FLANAGAN.

H.R. 2777: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 2789: Mr. CASTLE.

H.R. 2820: Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 2827: Mr. FLANAGAN.

H.R. 2875: Mr. MONTGOMERY.

H.R. 2900: Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 2962: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. STARK, Ms. FURSE, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 3118: Mr. TATE.

H.R. 3123: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 3142: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. PORTER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. PARKER, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. QUILLEN.

H.R. 3189: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 3195: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. LAUGHLIN.

H.R. 3222: Mr. OWENS and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 3369: Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FORD, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STOKES, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. OWENS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 3374: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. DURBIN.

H.R. 3410: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. FROST, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. COBURN, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, and Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 3422: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 3425: Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 3455: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. HORN.

H.R. 3458: Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FOX, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 3465: Mr. CARDIN and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 3508: Mr. KASICH, Mr. KING, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 3520: Mr. BRYANT of Texas.

H.R. 3556: Ms. GREENE of Utah, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3565: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. FOX.

H.R. 3571: Mr. FLAKE and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 3591: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 3606: Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 3633: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 3643: Mr. FOX, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. TEJEDA, and Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 3648: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 3673: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FOX, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 3674: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. FOX, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. STEARNS.

H. Con. Res. 128: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. WATERS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. MCCARTHY, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. ESHOO, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. PRYCE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. DANNER, Mrs. MORELLA, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H. Con. Res. 163: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H. Con. Res. 175: Mr. CLINGER.

H. Res. 441: Mr. FILNER.

H. Res. 452: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HORN, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. KANJORSKI.

H. Res. 454: Mr. TORRES, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 3666

OFFERED BY: MR. BARR

AMENDMENT NO. 67: Page 71, line 4, after the semicolon insert: ''*Provided further,* That from funds appropriated under this heading, the Administrator shall use no less than $10,000,000 for the Clean Rivers and Lakes program under section 314 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act;''

H.R. 3666

OFFERED BY: MR. MARKEY

AMENDMENT NO. 68: Page 95, line 21, insert:

SEC. 422. None of the funds made available to the Environmental Protection Agency under the heading ''HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND'' may be used to provide any reimbursement (except pursuant to section 122(b) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980) of response costs incurred by any person when it is made known to the official having the authority to obligate such funds that such person has agreed to pay such costs under a judicially approved consent decree entered into before the enactment of this Act, and none of the funds made available under such heading may be used to pay any amount when it is made known to the official having the authority to obligate such funds that such amount represents a retroactive liability discount attributable to a status or activity of such person (described paragraphs (1), (2), (3) or (4) of section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980) that existed or occurred prior to January 1, 1987.

H.R. 3666

OFFERED BY: MRS. THURMAN

AMENDMENT NO. 69. Page 95, after line 21, insert the following new section:

SEC. . (a) PLAN FOR ALLOCATION OF HEALTH CARE RESOURCES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.—(1) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall develop a plan for the allocation of health care resources (including personnel and funds) of the Department of Veterans Affairs among the health care facilities of the Department so as to ensure that veterans having similar economic status, similar eligibility priority, or similar medical conditions and who are eligible for medical care in those facilities have similar access to care in those facilities, regardless of the region of the United States in which they reside.

(2) The plan shall reflect, to the maximum extent possible, the Veterans Integrated Service Network, as well as the Resource Planning and Management System developed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to account for forecasts in expected workload and to ensure fairness to facilities that provide cost-efficient health care. The plan shall include procedures to identify reasons for variations in operating costs among similar facilities and ways to improve the allocation of resources among facilities so as to promote efficient use of resources and provision of quality health care.

(3) The Secretary shall prepare the plan in consultation with the Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

(b) PLAN ELEMENTS.—The plan under subsection (a) shall set forth—

(1) milestones for achieving the goal referred to in that subsection; and

(2) a means of evaluating the success of the Secretary in a meeting that goal through the plan.

(c) SUBMITTAL TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary shall submit the plan developed under subsection (a) to Congress not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(d) PLAN IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall implement the plan developed under subsection (a) within 60 days of submitting it to Congress under subsection (b), unless within such period the Secretary notifies the appropriate committees of Congress that the plan will not be implemented, along with an explanation of why the plan will not be implemented.

H.R. 3666

OFFERED BY: MR. WELLER

AMENDMENT NO. 70: Page 95 after line 21, insert the following new section: