4471. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Illinois: Final Authorization of Revisions to State Hazardous Waste Management Program (FRL-5544-9) received July 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4472. A letter from the Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines [Docket No. RM96-1-000] received July 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4473. A letter from the Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Oil Pipelines Cost-of-Service Filing Requirements [Docket No. RM96-10-000] received July 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4474. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medical Devices; Medical Device Distributor and Manufacturer Reporting; Certification, Registration, Listing, and Premarket Notification Submission; Stay of Effective Date; Revocation of Final Rule [Docket No. 91N-0295] (RIN: 0910-AA09) received July 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce,

4475. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreement, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International

4476. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service Agency, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Framework Adjustment 8 Gear Restrictions [Docket No. 950615156-6193-02; I.D. 070196C] received July 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources

4477. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, transmitting the Office's final rule—Wyoming Regulatory Program (shrub density stocking requirements and wildlife habitat) [SPATS No. WY-022] received July 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4478. A letter from the Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Acquisition and Protection of Foreign Rights in Inventions; Licensing of Foreign Patents Acquired by the Government; Uniform Patent Policy for Rights in Inventions Made by Government Employees [Docket No. 960604157-6157-01] (RIN: 0692-AA15) received July 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4479. Á letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-161-AD; Amendment 39-9695; AD 96-14-51] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4480. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model BAe 146–100A, -200A, and -300A Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96–NM–162–AD; Amendment 39–9694; AD 96–14–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 31, 1996,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4481. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace, Ames, IA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ACE-5] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4482. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace, McCook, NE (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ACE-8] received July 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4483. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace, Russell, KS (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ACE-7] received July 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4484. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Rice Lake, WI (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 95-AGL-19] received July 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4485. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28621; Amdt. No. 397] received July 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4486. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Definition of "Substance Abuse Professional" (RIN: 2105–AC33) received July 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4487. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendments to Laboratory Certification Requirements [OST Docket No. OST-96-1532] (RIN: 2105-AC37) received July 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4488. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Cuyahoga River, Cleveland, OH (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD09-95-018] received July 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4489. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Air Brake Systems; Long-Stroke Brake Chambers [Docket No. 93-54, Notice 3] (RIN: 2127–AG25) received July 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4490. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report entitled "Financial Audit: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's 1995 and 1994 Financial Statements" [GAO/AIMD-96-89] July 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a); jointly, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Banking and Financial Services.

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. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. Revised subdivision of budget totals for fiscal year 1997 (Rept. 104–727). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CANADY: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 351. A bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to eliminate certain provisions relating to bilingual voting requirements; with an amendment (Rept. 104-728). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 495. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3734) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1997 (Rept. 104–729). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 496. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3603) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies program for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. 104–730). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 497. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3517) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-731). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 498. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3230) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-732). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PACKARD: Committee on Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3754. A bill making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. 104–733). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 499. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 123) to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States (Rept. 104–734). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 500. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of a certain resolution reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 104–735). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTERT: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3103. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve portability and continuity of health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse in health insurance and health care delivery, to promote the use of medical savings accounts, to improve access to long-term care services and coverage, to simplify the administration of health insurance, and for

other purposes (Rept. 104-736). Ordered to be printed.

## 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. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. y Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. LATHAM, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Mr. LAHOOD):

H.R. 3923. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the National Transportation Safety Board and individual air carriers to take actions to address the needs of families of passengers involved in aircraft accidents; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HORN (for himself and Mrs. MALONEY):

H.R. 3924. A bill to provide uniform safeguards for the confidentiality of information acquired for exclusively statistical purposes, and to improve the efficiency of Federal sta-tistical programs and the quality of Federal statistics by permitting limited sharing of records for statistical purposes under strong safeguards; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. DORNAN (for himself, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Stearns,

and Mr. CRANE):

H.R. 3925. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to restore the regulations pro-hibiting service of homosexuals in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on National

H.R. 3926. A bill to amend title 10. United States Code, to require the separation from military service under certain circumstances of members of the Armed Forces diagnosed with the HIV-1 virus; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FILNER, Mr. STOCK-MAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FROST, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota Mr. SON of South Dakota, McDermott, and Mr. Metcalf):

H.R. 3927. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide benefits for certain children of Vietnam veterans who are born with spina bifida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 3928. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to waiver of exclusion for certain excludable aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. HAYWORTH):

H.R. 3929. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to utilize certain Federal lands in Arizona to acquire by eminent domain State trust lands located in or adjacent to the other Federal lands in Arizona; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. TOWNS:

H.R. 3930. A bill to protect the personal privacy rights of insurance customers and claimants, and for other purposes; 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 Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs.

MALONEY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. KING):

H.R. 3931. A bill to amend the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 to require the development and implementation of a national financial crimes strategy to combat financial crimes involving money laundering and other related activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subse-quently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WISE:

H.R. 3932. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. LIVING-STON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Moran, Mr. Payne of Virginia, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Pickett, Mr. Sisisky, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. Scott):

H.R. 3933. A bill to authorize construction of the Smithsonian Institution National Air and Space Museum Dulles Center at Washington Dulles International Airport, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ZELIFF (for himself, Mr. PAXON, and Mr. QUINN):

H.R. 3934. A bill to provide protections against bundling of contract requirements in ederal procurement; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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 Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. YATES, and Mrs. LOWEY):

H. Res. 501. Resolution calling upon the Government of Germany to negotiate in good faith regarding expansion of eligibility for Holocaust survivor compensation; to the Committee on International Relations.

## **MEMORIALS**

## Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

239. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Masof the Senate of the Commonwealth of Mas-sachusetts, relative to momorializing Con-gress to require the Federal Railway Administration to postpone a ruling relative to the sounding of train whistles; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. HEFLEY introduced a bill (H.R. 3935) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for each of the vessels High Hopes and High Hopes II; which was re-ferred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 249: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 878: Mr. PALLONE and Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 1073: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. Chrysler, Mr. Wicker, and Mrs. Myrick.

H.R. 1074: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. WICKER, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 1090: Mr. SMITH, of New Jersey.

H.R. 1309: Mr. Frazer, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Torricelli, Mr. Green of Texas, Mrs. Clay-

TON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. PARKER, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1386: Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 1389: Ms. McKinney.

H.R. 1406: Mr. McKeon, Mr. Hobson, and Mr. STOKES.

H.R. 1711: Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 1923: Mr. STEARNS.

 $H.R.\ 2011;\ Mrs.\ Lowey,\ Mr.\ Stockman,\ Mr.\ Rangel,\ and\ Mr.\ Coyne.$ 

H.R. 2193: Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 2270: Mr. BARR.

HR 2320 Mr FARR

 $\mbox{H.R.}$  2472: Ms. NORTON and Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas.

H.R. 2582: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. FOX.

H.R. 2603: Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 2651: Mr. Ромво.

H.R. 2654: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 2928: Mr. Funderburk.

 $H.R.\ 3022;\ Mr.\ Markey,\ Mr.\ Mascara,\ and\ Mr.\ Payne\ of\ Virginia.$ 

H.R. 3047: Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 3117: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 3119: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 3181: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 3187: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. Boehlert.

H.R. 3195: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. TAUZIN. and Mr. COLLINS of Georgia.

H.R. 3202: Mr. CONYERS and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 3207: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 3211: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 3226: Mr. YATES.

H.R. 3251: Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 3374: Mr. COBURN and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey

H.R. 3391: Mrs. VUCANOVICH.

H.R. 3401: Ms. PRYCE, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. **DORNAN** 

H.R. 3430: Mr. WISE, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BREWSTER, and Mr. ABER-

H.R. 3467: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 3498: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 3565: Mrs. SEASTRAND.

H.R. 3578: Mr. DELLUMS. H.R. 3633: Mr. BURR.

H.R. 3636: Ms. PRYCE.

H.R. 3645: Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Regula, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Furse, and Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island.

H.R. 3654: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 3688: Mr. COYNE and Mr. DURBIN.

H.R. 3714: Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. ROGERS, and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 3747: Mr. TORRES, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Meek of Florida, and Mr. Beilenson.

H.R. 3790: Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 3830: Mr. OWENS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. STUDDS.

H.R. 3849: Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 3863: Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. EWING, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Ms. GREENE of Utah, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. FLAKE.

H.R. 3902: Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 3905: Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.J. Res. 97: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.J. Res. 114: Ms. DELAURO.

H. Con. Res. 100: Mr. WICKER.

H. Con. Res. 200: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. POMBO, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. KLECZKA, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HASTINGS OF Florida, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. TANNER, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. SPRATT.

H. Res. 470: Mr. Franks of Connecticut, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H. Res. 478: Ms. GREENE of Utah and Mr. BOUCHER.