

Mr. MCINTOSH.
Mrs. KELLY.
Mr. SOLOMON.
Mr. GINGRICH in three instances.
Mr. WELLER.
Mr. CRAPO.
Mr. RADANOVICH.
Mr. BARTON of Texas.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SMITH of Michigan) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. CAPPS.
Mr. BARR of Georgia in two instances.
Mr. EHLERS.
Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.
Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
Mrs. MORELLA.
Mr. HOYER.
Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
Ms. HARMAN.
Mr. COYNE.
Mr. DELLUMS.
Mr. DOYLE.
Mr. KNOLLENBERG in two instances.
Mr. YOUNG of Florida.
Mr. BRYANT.
Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
Mrs. ROUKEMA.
Mr. KUCINICH.
Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
Ms. NORTON.
Mr. MCCOLLUM.
Mr. MENENDEZ in two instances.
Ms. KILPATRICK.
Mr. OLVER.
Mr. ENGEL.
Mr. THOMAS.
Mr. PORTMAN.
Mr. KLINK.
Mr. GOODLING.
Mr. PORTER.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 412. An act to approve a settlement agreement between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, April 14, 1997, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2680. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Change in Disease Status of

The Netherlands Because of BSE [APHIS Docket No. 97-034-1] received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2681. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Commission Rules Relating to Investigations [17 CFR Part 11] received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2682. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Glyphosate; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-300469; FRL-5598-6] received April 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2683. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Organization and Functions; Privacy Act Regulations; Organization; Loan Policies and Operations; Funding and Fiscal Affairs, Loan Policies and Operations, and Funding Operations; General Provision; Definitions (RIN: 3052-AB61) received April 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2684. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of two violations of the Anti-Deficiency Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2685. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the commander of Air Education and Training Command [AETC] has conducted a cost comparison to regionalize jet engine repair within AETC at Laughlin Air Force Base [AFB], TX, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

2686. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the results of the second annual comprehensive needs assessments; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2687. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, transmitting notice of Final Priority—Educational Research and Development Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2688. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting Final Priority—Research in Education of Individuals with Disabilities Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2689. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on Research in Education of Individuals with Disabilities Program, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2690. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the Educational Research and Development Centers Program, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2691. 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 Plans; Oregon [OR-14-1-5535; FRL-5807-4] received April 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2692. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation Plans; Tennessee: Approval of Revisions to the Tennessee SIP Regarding Volatile Organic Compounds [TN-176-2-9708a; FRL-5806-7] received April 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2693. 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; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Nitrogen Oxides for the State of New Hampshire [FRL-5801-1] received April 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2694. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996: Telemessaging, Electronic Publishing, and Alarm Monitoring Services [CC Docket No. 96-152] received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2695. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Guides for the Jewelry, Precious Metals and Pewter Industries [16 CFR Part 23] received April 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2696. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling: Nutrient Content Claims, Definition of Term: Healthy [Docket Nos. 96P-0500 and 91N-348H] (RIN: 0910-AA19) received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2697. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Access to and Protection Of Classified Information (RIN: 3150-AF37) received April 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2698. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States [TECRO] (Transmittal No. 03-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2699. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to the Philippines (Transmittal No. DTC-50-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2700. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Taiwan (Transmittal No. DTC-33-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2701. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Spain (Transmittal No. DTC-26-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2702. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Spain (Transmittal No. DTC-31-97), pursuant to 22

U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2703. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-42-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2704. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification that the Department proposes to obligate up to \$301.1 million to implement the Cooperative Threat Reduction [CTR] Program under the fiscal year 1997 Defense Appropriations Act, Public Law 104-208, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5955; to the Committee on International Relations.

2705. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on developments since his last report of September 19, 1996, concerning the national emergency with respect to Angola that was declared in Executive Order 12865 of September 26, 1993, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c) (H. Doc. No. 105-64); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

2706. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2707. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-46, "Fiscal Year 1997" Budget Support Temporary Amendment Act of 1997 received April 8, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2708. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-45, "Mortgage Lender and Broker Act of 1996 Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received April 8, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2709. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Audit of ANC 1B Covering the Period October 1, 1993 Through December 31, 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 47-117; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2710. A letter from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2711. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting two reports that were prepared by the D.C. Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2712. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2713. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2714. A letter from the President and CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation,

transmitting the corporation's annual management report, March 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2715. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Directors, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2716. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Royalty Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

2717. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Royalty Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

2718. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shortraker/Rougheye Rockfish in the Aleutian Islands Subarea [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 040197D] received April 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2719. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Gulf of Mexico Sustainable Fisheries Program [Docket No. 960322092-7041-05; I.D. 122696A] (RIN: 0648-ZA19) received April 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2720. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, transmitting the Office's final rule—Navajo Nation Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan (30 CFR Part 756) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2721. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Inner Harbor Navigation Canal, LA (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD08-97-009] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2722. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Charleston to Bermuda Sailboat Race, Charleston, SC (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD07-97-005] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2723. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Regulated Navigation Area Regulations; Lower Mississippi River (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD08-97-008] (RIN: 2115-AE84) received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2724. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; CFM International CFM56-5 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 95-ANE-63; Amendment 39-9957; AD 97-05-13] (Federal Aviation Administration) (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2725. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness

Directives; Airbus Model A300 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-101-AD; Amendment 39-9983; AD 97-07-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2726. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. Model 412 Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-SW-17-AD; Amendment 39-9980; AD 97-07-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2727. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, A Division of Textron Canada Ltd. Model 206L, L-1, L-3, and L-4 Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-SW-36-AD; Amendment 39-9981; AD 97-07-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2728. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Jetstream Model 4101 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-131-AD; Amendment 39-9982; AD 97-07-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2729. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; San Jose, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-AWP-27] (RIN: 2120-AA64) (1997-0108) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2730. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Atwater, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-AWP-23] (RIN: 2120-AA64) (1997-0107) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2731. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Fallbrook, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-AWP-35] (RIN: 2120-AA64) (1997-0106) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2732. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class D and E Airspace; Redmond, Oregon (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-ANM-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) (1997-0109) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2733. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Victorville, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-AWP-30] (RIN: 2120-AA64) (1997-0126) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2734. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Thomson, GA, and Amendment of Class E Airspace; Augusta,

GA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ASO-29] (RIN: 2120-AA64) (1997-0105) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2735. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Jetstream Aircraft Limited HP137 Mk1, Jetstream Series 200, and Jetstream Models 3101 and 3201 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-CE-10-AD; Amendment 39-9985; AD 97-07-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2736. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; AlliedSignal Inc. ALF502 and LF507 Series Turbofan Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ANE-36; Amendment 39-9955; AD 97-05-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2737. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; CFM International CFM56-5, -5B, and -5C Series Turbofan Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ANE-65] Amendment 39-9958; AD 97-06-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2738. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's report entitled "Summary of the NASA Crows Landing Facility (CLF) Stanislaus County, California"; to the Committee on Science.

2739. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Reduction of Debt Through the Performance of Work-Study Services [38 CFR Part 1] (RIN: 2900-AF29) received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2740. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Vocational Rehabilitation; Miscellaneous Changes [38 CFR Part 21] (RIN: 2900-AI29) received April 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2741. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medical: Non-substantive Miscellaneous Changes [38 CFR Part 17] (RIN: 2900-AI37) received April 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2742. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low-Income Housing Credit [Rev. Rul. 97-16] received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2743. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-In, First-Out Inventories [Rev. Rul. 97-18] received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2744. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 97-23] received April 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2745. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and Deter-

mination Letters [Rev. Proc. 97-26] received April 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2746. A letter from the Assistant Secretary (Reserve Affairs), Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the report required by section 1251 of the fiscal year 1997 National Defense Authorization Act will be submitted by June 13, 1997; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Ways and Means.

2747. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Veterans' Preference Requirements: Department of Defense Failure To Comply Treated as a Prohibited Personnel Practice," pursuant to section 1615 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Government Reform and Oversight.

2748. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting a listing of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation properties covered by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990, as of September 30, 1996; jointly, to the Committees on Resources and Banking and Financial Services.

2749. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation System Briefing Booklet," March 1997; jointly, to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Appropriations.

2750. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting for the consideration of the Congress legislative proposals necessary to carry out the health care portions of the President's fiscal year 1998 budget; jointly, to the Committees on Commerce, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary.

2751. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting copies of the fiscal year 1998 budget requests of the Federal Aviation Administration, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 48109; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Science, and Appropriations.

2752. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "National Economic Crossroads Transportation Efficiency Act of 1997"; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Ways and Means, Resources, Commerce, and Science.

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. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1225. A bill to make a technical correction to title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdiction for lawsuits against terrorist states (Rept. 105-48). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 1001. A bill to extend the term of appointment of certain members of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission and the Physician Payment Review Commission (Rept. 105-49, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. CANADY: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 62. Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations; with an amendment (Rept. 105-50). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1001. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than April 15, 1997.

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. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. RAHALL) (all by request):

H.R. 1268. A bill to continue the successful Federal role in developing a national intermodal surface transportation system, through programs that ensure the safe and efficient movement of people and goods, improve economic productivity, preserve the environment, and strengthen partnerships among all levels of the Government and the private sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. BOSWELL:

H.R. 1269. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide post-eligibility treatment of certain payments received under a Department of Veterans Affairs pension or compensation program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr.

TOWNS, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. KLINK, Mr. RUSH, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. GORDON, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BAKER, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GOSS, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. MANTON, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. BERRY):

H.R. 1270. A bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, 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 Mrs. MORELLA:

H.R. 1271. A bill to authorize the Federal Aviation Administration's research, engineering, and development programs for fiscal years 1998 through 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

H.R. 1272. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the