(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations

2906. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia; transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-63, "District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act of 1985 Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received April 17, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2907. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-61, "Tenant Representative Services Lease Negotiation and Review Temporary Amendment Act 1997; received April 17, 1997, to the Committee on Government Reform and Over-

sight.

2908. A letter from the Director, Office of Communication and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Procedures for Previously Exempt State and Local Government Employee Complaints of Employment Discrimination under the Government Employee Rights Act of 1991 (RIN: 3046–AA45) received April 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2909. A letter from the President, Federal Financing Bank, transmitting the Bank's annual management report for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform and Over-

sight.

²910. A letter from the Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Govern-

ment Reform and Oversight.

2911. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Power Allocations of the Post-2000 Resource Pool—Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Eastern Division (Western Area Power Administration) [10 CFR Part 905] received April 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2912. 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; Deep-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334–7025–02; I.D. 041497A] received April 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2913. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Shrimp Fishery Off the Southern Atlantic States; Amendment 2 [Docket No. 961226370-7074-02; I.D. 111896A] (RIN: 0648-AI15) received April 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2914. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Species in the Rock Sole/Flathead Sole/"Other Flatfish" Fishery Category by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 961107312–7021–02; I.D. 041097E] received April 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2915. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Ownership and Control; Permit Application

Process; Improvidently Issued Permits (RIN: 1029-AB91) received April 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Passaurces

2916. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Summary of Scientific Studies of the Hatchery System in the Pacific Northwest"; to the Committee on Resources.

2917. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 1996 annual report of the Federal Prison Industries, Inc. [FPI], pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 4127; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2918. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the first annual report on the Police Corps, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 14102; to the

Committee on the Judiciary. 2919. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report on the impact of the Public Safety and Recreational Firearms Use Protection Act of 1994, pursuant to Public Law 103–322, section 110104 (108 Stat. 2000); to the

Committee on the Judiciary.

2920. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Waiver of the Two-Year Home Country Physical Presence Requirement for Certain Foreign medical Graduates [INS No. 1688-95] (RIN: 1115-AD89) received April 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2921. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Foreign Workers Seeking to Employ Temporary Alien Workers in the H, O, and P Nonimmigrant Classifications [INS 1653-94] (RIN: 1115-AC72) received April 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2922. A letter from the Secretary, Naval Sea Cadet Corps, transmitting the annual audit Report of the Corps for the year ended December 31, 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(39) and 1103; to the Committee on the

Judiciary.

2923. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting notification that funding under title V of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, will exceed \$5 million for the response to the emergency declared on October 23, 1996, as a result of the severe fire storms which occurred from October 21–31, 1996, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2924. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the 35th annual report of the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. app. 1118; to the Committee on Trans-

portation and Infrastructure.

2925. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Federal Highway Administration's Oversight of the Buy America Program", pursuant to Public Law 104-59, section 359(c)(2) (109 Stat. 627); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2926. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulations Governing Book-Entry Treasury Bonds, Notes and Bills (Bureau of the Public Debt) [31 CFR Part 357] received April 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means

2927. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and Determination Letters [Rev. Proc. 97-23] received April 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2928. A letter from the Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's 1996 annual consumer report to Congress, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1462a(g); jointly, to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Commerce.

2929. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report on deliveries under section 540 of Public Law 104-107 to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 104-107, section 540(c) (110 Stat. 736); jointly, to the Committees on International Rela-

tions and Appropriations.

2930. A letter from the Under Secretaries of State and Commerce, Departments of State and Commerce, transmitting the Secretaries joint report to Congress entitled "Annual Reports on Improving Export Mechanisms and on Military Assistance," pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 1324(a) (110 Stat. 480); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations, Ways and Means, and National Security.

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. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 437. A bill to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105–22, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 39. A bill to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act (Rept. 105-59). Referred to the Committee of the Whole

House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 363. A bill to amend section 2118 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to extend the Electric and Magnetic Fields Research and Public Information Dissemination Program; with an amendment (Rept. 105–60, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 363. A bill to amend section 2118 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to extend the Electric and Magnetic Fields Research and Public Information Dissemination Program; with an amendment (Rept. 105-60, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1271. A bill to authorize the Federal Aviation Administration's research, engineering, and developing programs for fiscal years 1998 through 2000, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-61). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1272. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the U.S. Fire Administration, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-62). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1273. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-63). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1274. A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-64). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1275. A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105–65). 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,

Mr. MORAN of Virginia introduced a bill (H.R. 1405) to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require that information relating to U.S. policy to establish and encourage an international strategy to reduce violations of the human rights of working children be included in the annual human rights report of the Department of State; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

49. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, relative to Senate Resolution No. 73 urging the Federal Communications Commission to refrain from assigning channel 21 to commercial broadcasters in the southern New Jersey, Phila-

delphia region; to the Committee on Commerce.

50. Also, memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 32 urging the President of the United States and Congress to support legislation authorizing States to restrict the amount of solid waste being imported from other States; to the Committee on Commerce.

51. Also, memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to a Senate resolution urging the President of the United States and the U.S. Congress to restore federally funded benefits to legal immigrants residing in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 165: Mr. McCollum and Mr. McIntyre. H.R. 279: Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Luther, Mr. Kleczka, and Mr. Kasich

H.R. 437: Mr. Jones, Mr. Camp, Mr. Towns, Ms. Pelosi, and Mr. Tauzin.

H.R. 483: Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 602: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 680: Mr. RUSH and Mrs. KELLY

H.R. 727: Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 761: Ms. FURSE and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 778: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

 $H.R.\ 779;$ Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin.

H.R. 780: Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin. H.R. 825: Mr. Dellums, Mr. Yates, Mr. Clement, and Mr. Clyburn. H.R. 1006: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. WATKINS

H.R. 1007: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 1008: Mr. FROST, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1072: Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Ms. Norton, Ms. Christian-Green and Mr. Rush.

H.R. 1161: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 1162: Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 1238: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1239: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1271: Mr. Brown of California, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. GORDON, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 1272: Mr. Brown of California, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Sessions, and Mr. Ehlers.

H.R. 1273: Mr. Brown of California, Mr. CAPPS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 1274: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. GORDON, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 1275: Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Traff-cant, Mr. Foley, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Capps, Mr. Lampson, and Mr. Barton of Texas.

H.J. Res. 66: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. Brown of Florida, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Farr of California, Ms. Degette, Mr. Dellums, and Ms. Rivers.

H. Con. Res. 39: Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Jefferson, Mrs. Lowey, and Mrs. Morfila.