

PARLIAMENTARIAN STATUS REPORT—105TH CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION, HOUSE ON-BUDGET SUPPORTING DETAIL FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997, AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 4, 1996—Continued
[In millions of dollars]

| | Budget authority | Outlays | Revenues |
|--|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Total enacted this session | 694,467 | 487,625 | 1,178 |
| APPROPRIATED ENTITLEMENT AND MANDATORIES | | | |
| Budget resolution baseline estimates of appropriated entitlements and other mandatory programs not yet enacted | -5,999 | -6,630 | |
| Total Current Level | 1,331,836 | 1,323,900 | 1,101,533 |
| Total Budget Resolution | 1,314,785 | 1,311,171 | 1,083,728 |
| Amount remaining: | | | |
| Under Budget Resolution | | | |
| Over Budget Resolution | 17,051 | 12,729 | 17,805 |
| ADDENDUM | | | |
| Emergencies: | | | |
| Funding that has been designated as an emergency requirement by the President and the Congress | 1,550 | 1,205 | |
| Funding that has been designated as an emergency requirement only by the Congress and is not available for obligation until requested by the President | 364 | 323 | |
| Total emergencies | 1,914 | 1,528 | |
| Total current level including emergencies | 1,333,750 | 1,325,428 | 1,101,533 |

¹This act includes 1997 funding for six appropriation bills (Commerce/Justice, Defense, Foreign Operations, Interior, Labor/HHS/Education, and Treasury) and additional appropriations for hurricane and flood recovery, firefighting and antiterrorism. There are also several provisions that affect the following direct spending programs: FCC auction receipts, Bank Insurance Funds, the Food Stamp program, and the Small Business Administration loan program account.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. GEKAS] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. GEKAS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE BURTON BARR

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Arizona [Mr. HAYWORTH] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. HAYWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I rise this afternoon to honor the memory of one from my home State who qualifies as a legislative legend. His name was Burton Barr, and for more than 20 years he served with distinction in the Arizona House of Representatives.

Indeed, Mr. Speaker, as we embark in this 105th Congress to do the people's business, we are confronted by a curious paradox. It is one that surrounds every legislative body, and it principally centers on this challenge: How do we, in the spirit of bipartisanship, at the same time recognize legitimate differences of opinion and work for the common good?

Mr. Speaker, I submit that for a sterling example of how to move forward in a bipartisan way, we need look only so far as to the legislative career of the late Burton Barr.

Burton Barr in his role as Speaker of the Arizona statehouse worked effectively with members of that body from all different walks of life and from both major political parties. Indeed, Mr. Speaker, no less a person than the current Secretary of the Interior and former Arizona Governor Bruce Babbitt attests to the legislative ability of Burton Barr.

There were those who were cynics and critics who referred to Mr. Barr as the great salesman, but he was more than that. For in recognizing legitimate differences, and yet trying to achieve a consensus, Burton Barr went about the people's business. He was a public servant in the truest sense of the word.

To his family and to the people of Arizona, this House should offer our con-

dolences and sympathy. And, again, for a sterling example, we should turn to this legislative leader who showed by example that the people's business can be done, that we can work together constructively, at times championing our differences, at times legitimately discussing those challenges at hand.

Burton Barr was more than simply a legislative leader. He was a husband and devoted father, and he was a hero of World War II. He earned two Silver Stars for gallantry. But for the people of Arizona, his star in the firmament will be his dedication to the people of the Grand Canyon State and his record of accomplishment in leading a legislative body to success in a bipartisan manner.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. CARSON (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of illness.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MENENDEZ, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HULSHOF) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. KASICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEKAS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HAYWORTH, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. CARDIN.

Mr. COSTELLO.

Mr. CAPPS.
Mr. SERRANO.
Mr. VISCLOSKEY.
Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
Mr. BENTSEN.
Mr. BERMAN.
Mr. KLECZKA.
Mr. MARTINEZ.
Mr. WAXMAN.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HULSHOF) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. YOUNG of Florida.
Mr. GALLEGLY.
Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN in two instances.
Mr. KING.
Mr. BASS.
Mr. SOLOMON in three instances.
Mr. EHRlich.
Mr. HASTERT.
Mr. CAMP.
Mr. SAXTON.
Mr. RADANOVICH.
Mr. BILIRAKIS.
Mr. SMITH of Michigan.
Mr. PACKARD.
Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HAYWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 3, 105th Congress, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 4, 1997, for morning hour debate.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m.), pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 3, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 4, 1997, at 12:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS ETC.

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

1209. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Regulations Issued Under the Export Apple and Pear Act; Relaxation of Grade Requirements for Apples and

Pears Shipped to Pacific Ports of Russia [Docket No. FV96-33-1FIR] received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1210. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Hazelnuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Establishment of Interim and Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 1996-97 Marketing Year [Docket No. FV96-982-2IFR] received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1211. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Onions Grown in South Texas; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96-959-11FR] received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1212. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Cranberries Grown in the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon, Washington, and Long Island in the State of New York; Change in Reporting Requirements [Docket No. FV96-929-2FR] received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1213. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Milk in the Iowa Marketing Area; Temporary Revision of Pool Supply Plant Shipping Percentage [DA-96-16] received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1214. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Olives Grown in California and Imported Olives; Establishment of Minimum Quality Requirements for California and Imported Olives, and Revision of Outgoing Inspection Requirements and Procedures for California Olives [Docket No. FV96-932-2FR] received January 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1215. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Spearment Oil Produced in the Far West; Revision of the Salable Quantity and Allotment Percentage for Class 3 (Native) Spearment Oil for the 1996-97 Marketing Year [Docket No. FV96-985-3FR] received January 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1216. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Peanuts Marketed in the United States; Changes in Handling and Disposition Requirements [Docket Nos. FV96-997-1FR; FV96-998-4FR; FV96-999-3FR] received January 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1217. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Cotton Research and Promotion Program: Determination of Sign-up Eligibility, and Procedure for the Conduct of a Sign-up Period for Determination of Whether to Conduct a Referendum Regarding the 1990 Amendments to the Cotton Research and Promotion Act [CN-96-008] received January 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1218. A communication from the President of the United States transmitting his request to make available appropriations totaling \$5 million in budget authority for the Department of Health and Human Services' Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, and designate the amount made avail-

able as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 105-26); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1219. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting a report on a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Army violation, case number 97-02, which totaled \$27,122, occurred in the fiscal year 1995 operation and maintenance, Army [O&M, A] appropriation at the Yakima Training Center, Yakima, WA, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

1220. A letter from the Chair, Defense Environmental Response Task Force, transmitting the report on the actions of the Defense Environmental Response Task Force for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 2923(c)(1) (104 Stat. 1821); to the Committee on National Security.

1221. A letter from the Assistant Secretary (Installations and Environment), Department of the Navy, transmitting notification of the Department's decision to study certain functions performed by military and civilian personnel in the Department of the Navy [DON] for possible performance by private contractors, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

1222. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification that the Secretary has approved the retirement of Adm. William J. Flanagan, Jr., U.S. Navy, and certification that Admiral Flanagan has served satisfactorily on active duty in his current grade; to the Committee on National Security.

1223. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to the Czech Republic, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1224. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for OSHA, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, transmitting the Administration's "Major" final rule—Occupational Exposure to Methylene Chloride (RIN: 1218-AA98) received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1225. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a copy of the annual report on the Coke Oven Emission Control Program for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to Public Law 101-549, section 301 (104 Stat. 2559); to the Committee on Commerce.

1226. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's 1996 annual report to Congress on the Federal Facilities Compliance Act mixed waste activities, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6965; to the Committee on Commerce.

1227. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on nuclear nonproliferation in South Asia for the period April 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 237; to the Committee on International Relations.

1228. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 97-14: Drawdown from DOD Articles and Services for Assistance for Victims of Conflict and Other Persons at Risk from Northern Iraq, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2601(c)(3); to the Committee on International Relations.

1229. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 97-12: Drawdown of Commod-

ities and Services from the Inventory and Resources of the Department of Defense to Support a Peace Monitoring Force in Northern Iraq, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2348a; to the Committee on International Relations.

1230. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 97-9: Drawdown of Articles, Services, and Military Education and Training from DOD to Provide Anti-Narcotics Assistance to Mexico, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2348a; to the Committee on International Relations.

1231. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on developments since his last report on July 22, 1996, concerning the national emergency with respect to Libya that was declared in Executive Order No. 12543 of January 7, 1986, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c). (H. Doc. No. 105-25); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

1232. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective December 23, 1996, the danger pay rate for Peru was designated at the 15 percent level, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on International Relations.

1233. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective December 26, 1996, the danger pay rate for Chechnya was designated at the 20 percent level, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on International Relations.

1234. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective December 26, 1996, the danger pay rate for the Central African Republic was designated at the 20 percent level, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on International Relations.

1235. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-337, "Highway Trust Fund Establishment Act and the Water and Sewer Authority Amendment Act of 1996" received January 13, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1236. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-338, "Business Corporation Two-Year Report Amendment Act of 1996" received January 13, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1237. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-339, "Fire Code Amendment Act of 1996" received January 13, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1238. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-342, "International Registration Plan Agreement Temporary Amendment Act of 1996" received January 13, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1239. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-347, "Health Services Planning Program Re-establishment Act of 1996" received January 13, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1240. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-349, "Oak

Hill Youth Center Educational Contracting Temporary Act of 1996" received January 13, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1241. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-358, "Extension of the Moratorium on Retail Service Station Conversions and the Gas Station Advisory Board Amendment Act of 1996" received January 13, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1242. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-354, "Board of Real Property Assessments and Appeals Membership Qualification Act of 1996" received January 13, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1243. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-355, "Holy Comforter-Saint Cyprian Roman Catholic Church Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1996" received January 13, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1244. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-359, "Housing Finance Agency Loan Forgiveness Amendment Act of 1996" received January 13, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1245. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-360, "Fiscal Year 1997 Budget Support Act of 1996" received January 13, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1246. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-363, "Modification Reduction-in-Force Temporary Amendment Act of 1996" received January 13, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1247. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-361, "Adjustment Process for Nonviolent Juvenile Offenders and Parent Participation in Court-Ordered Proceedings Act of 1996" received January 13, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1248. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-415, "Real Property Tax Rates for Tax year 1997 Temporary Amendment Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1249. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-413, "Oyster Elementary School Modernization and Development Project Temporary Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1250. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-434, "District of Columbia Moratorium on the 1997 Real Property Assessments for Real Property Tax Year 1998 Temporary Amendment Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1251. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-433, "BNA Washington Inc., Real Property Tax Deferral Temporary Amendment Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1252. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-432, "New Hires Police Officers, Fire Fighters, and Teachers Pension Modification Amendment Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1253. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-431, "Zero Tolerance for Guns Amendment Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1254. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-392, "Reorganization Plan No. 5 for the Department of Human Services and Department of Corrections Temporary Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1255. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-391, "Drug Paraphernalia Amendment Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1256. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-389, "Health and Hospitals Public Benefit Corporation Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1257. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-387, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 375, S.O. 95-54, Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1258. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-386, "Cable Television Franchise Amendment Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1259. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-364, "Boating While Intoxicated Temporary Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1260. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-370, "Closing of Public Alleys and Abandonment and Establishment of Easements in Square 878, S.O. 95-38, Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1261. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-384, "Preservation of Residential Neighborhoods Against Nuisances Temporary Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1262. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-380, "Real Property Tax Reassessment Temporary Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1263. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-378, "Paternity Acknowledgment and Gas Station Advisory Board Re-establishment Temporary Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1264. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-374, "Public Assistance Fair Hearing Procedures Temporary Amendment Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1265. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-372, "Testing of District Government Drivers of Commercial Motor Vehicles for Alcohol and Controlled Substances Temporary Amendment Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1266. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-371, "Lottery Games Amendment Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1267. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-367, "Medicare Supplement Insurance Minimum Standards Amendment Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1268. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-343, "Council Contract Approval Modification Temporary Amendment Act of 1995 Temporary Amendment Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1269. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-341, "District of Columbia Employee Viatical Settlement Temporary Amendment Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1270. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-340, "Alcoholic Beverage Underage Penalties Amendment Act of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1271. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting the Council of the District of Columbia's statement on District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority "Resolution, Recommendations and Order Concerning the Lottery Board," dated September 21, 1996, received December 20, 1996, pursuant to section 207(b) of Public Law 104-8; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1272. A letter from the Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting

the annual report of the Farm Credit Administration for calendar year 1996, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 2252(a)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1273. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's report for fiscal year 1995 listing the number of appeals submitted, the number processed to completion, and the number not completed by the originally announced date, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7701(i)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1274. A letter from the Chairman, National Mediation Board, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act [FMFIA] of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1275. A letter from the Independent Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1276. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the agency's annual report on drug and alcohol abuse prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation programs and services for Federal civilian employees covering fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7363; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1277. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996, and the Secretary's semiannual report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1278. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act [FMFIA] of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1279. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection 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(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1280. A letter from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, U.S. Postal Service, 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.

1281. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting proposed regulations governing electronic filing of reports by political committees, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(d); to the Committee on House Oversight.

1282. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting notification that due to the discontinued funding for the emergency striped bass research study, the annual report on that study will no longer be transmitted to Congress, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 757g(b); to the Committee on Resources.

1283. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Secretary's certification that Italy has terminated large-scale driftnet fishing by its nationals and vessels, pursuant to Public Law 100-220, section 4004(b) (101 Stat. 1478); to the Committee on Resources.

1284. A letter from the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the In-

terior, transmitting a report on an increase in the projected cost for the safety of dams modifications at Bumping Lake Dam, Yakima project, Washington, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 509; to the Committee on Resources.

1285. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visitor Service Authorizations on Alaska National Wildlife Refuges (RIN: 1018-AC02) received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1286. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for the Laguna Mountain Skipper and Quino Checkerspot Butterfly (RIN: 1018-AC84) received January 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1287. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, transmitting the Judicial Conference of the United States biennial report to the Congress on the continuing need for all authorized bankruptcy judgeships, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 152(b)(2); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1288. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the conversion of existing temporary U.S. district judgeships to permanent status, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1289. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting a report on the aircraft cabin air quality research program, pursuant to Public Law 103-305, section 304(e)(2) (108 Stat. 1592); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1290. A letter from the Director, National Legislative Commission, the American Legion, transmitting the proceedings of the 78th National Convention of the American Legion, held in Salt Lake City, UT on September 3, 4, and 5, 1996, as well as a report on the organization's activities from the year preceding the convention, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 49 (H. Doc. No. 105-27); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

1291. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an updated report concerning the emigration laws and policies of Mongolia, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(b) (H. Doc. No. 105-24); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

1292. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Advisory Committee on Judicial Review of Military Administrative Personnel Actions findings and recommendations, pursuant to section 551 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and the Judiciary.

1293. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting notification that the Department of Health and Human Services is allotting emergency funds made available under section 2602(e) of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to North Dakota and South Dakota and the tribes located in those States, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 8623(g); jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

1294. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting notification of the actions the Secretary has taken regarding security measures at Eldorado International Airport, Bogota, Colombia, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 44907(d)(3); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Transportation and Infrastructure.

1295. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Secretary's certification to the Congress regarding the incidental capture of Sea Turtles in commercial shrimping operations (China), pursuant to Public Law 101-162, section 609(b)(2) (103 Stat. 1038); jointly, to the Committees on Resources and Appropriations.

1296. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a copy of the Board's request for supplemental funding for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1903(b)(7); jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Appropriations.

1297. A letter from the Secretaries of Veterans Affairs and Defense, transmitting a report on the implementation of the health resources sharing portion of the Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense Health Resources Sharing and Emergency Operations Act for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 811(f); jointly, to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and National Security.

1298. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Environmental Crimes and Enforcement Act of 1997"; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary, Agriculture, Commerce, Resources, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. TORRES (for himself and Mr. PASTOR):

H.R. 452. A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to provide adequate and certain remedies for sovereign tribal governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 453. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to make it unlawful for any stockyard owner, market agency, or dealer to transfer or market nonambulatory cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, or goats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 454. A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to provide enhanced penalties for crimes against elderly and child victims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. FORBES, Mr. KING, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. MANTON, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. TOWNS, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 455. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to the States of New York and Connecticut for the purpose of demonstrating methods of improving water quality in Long Island Sound; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. NORTON):