

said yes, that is it. What a shame that freedom's torch cannot be so easily relit. I believe that the torch of freedom that we pass down from generation to generation is more like a candle than a torch and it is a stormy night and the wind is blowing.

Edmund Burke said this, Mr. Speaker. The price of freedom is eternal vigilance, and the name of the great soldiers whose names are on the monuments and the names who are not on monuments, let us never forget that Americans have sacrificed a lot for this ideal we call freedom. Freedom is indeed fragile.

On the field of Gettysburg, Lincoln put it this way:

It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

Let us remember that, and I will close with the words of Edmund Burke. The price of freedom is eternal vigilance. Let us remember that on this Nation's birthday.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. RUSH (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today before 6:30 p.m., on account of airline delays in Chicago.

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) until 6 p.m. today, on account of travel delays.

Mr. RIGGS (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today, on account of illness.

Mr. YATES (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) today after 6:15 p.m., on account of personal reasons.

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

Mr. CAPPS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KIND, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. PICKERING, for 5 minutes each day, on today and July 9 and 10.

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, on July 9.

Mr. SAXTON, for 5 minutes each day, on July 9, 10, and 11.

Mr. RAMSTAD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TIAHRT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HERGER, for 5 minutes, on July 9.

Mr. RADANOVICH, for 5 minutes, on July 9.

Mr. TAUZIN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes each day, on July 9 and 10.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, on July 9.

Mr. WELDON of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes each day, on July 9 and 10.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MASCARA, 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. HULSHOF) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. PASCRELL.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

Mr. ETHERIDGE.

Mr. KUCINICH.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts

Ms. NORTON.

Mr. STOKES.

Mr. KLECZKA.

Mr. BONIOR.

Mr. VISCLOSKY.

Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

Mr. LEVIN.

Mr. HINCHEY.

Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

Mr. KLINK.

Mr. TRAFICANT.

Mr. PASTOR.

Mr. STRICKLAND.

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

Mr. FORBES.

Mr. RADANOVICH.

Mr. GALLEGLY.

Mr. GINGRICH.

Mr. KELLY.

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

Mr. LEWIS of California.

Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

Mr. EWING.

Mr. BEREUTER.

Mr. PITTS.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

Mr. COMBEST.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

Mr. SHAYS.

Mr. COBLE.

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

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

Mr. WAXMAN.

Mr. KINGSTON.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that

committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On June 27, 1997:

H.R. 1553. An act to amend the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 to extend the authorization of the Assassination Records Review Board until September 30, 1998.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, July 9, 1997, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4039. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Irish Potatoes Grown in Washington: Amended Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV97-946-1 FIR] received July 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4040. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Milk in the Eastern Colorado Marketing Area; Suspension of Certain Provisions of the Order [DA-97-05] received July 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4041. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State Designation [Docket No. 97-041-1] received June 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4042. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebufenozide; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300500; FRL-5719-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4043. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report of violations of the Anti-Deficiency Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

4044. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Report on Accounting for United States Assistance Under the Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) Program," pursuant to section 1206 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996; to the Committee on National Security.

4045. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting notice of Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Year 1997-1998 for a Knowledge Dissemination and Utilization Project Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4046. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—Impact Aid Program, Title VIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, pursuant

to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4047. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—William D. FORD Federal Direct Loan Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4048. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the Notice of Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Years 1997-1998 for Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers and a Knowledge Dissemination and Utilization Project, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4049. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the final regulations for Impact Aid Program, Title VIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4050. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the final regulations for William D. FORD Federal Direct Loan Program, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4051. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Reorganizing, Renumbering, and Reinvention of Regulations; Terminology; Correction (RIN: 1212-AA75) received June 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4052. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Kansas [KS 026-1026; FRL-5853-1] received July 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4053. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan for Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District [CA 105-0041a; FRL-5843-9] received July 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4054. A letter from the Associate Managing Director for Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule—Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 1997 [MM Docket No. 96-186] received June 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4055. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996: Reform of Filing Requirements and Carrier Classifications; Anchorage Telephone Utility, Petition for Withdrawal of Cost Allocation Manual [CC Docket No. 96-193; AAD 95-91] received July 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4056. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Review of Sections 68.104 and 68.213 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Connection of Simple Inside Wiring to the Telephone Network, and Petition for Modification of Section 68.213 of the Commission's Rules filed by the

Electronic Industries Association [CC Docket No. 88-57; RM-5643] received July 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4057. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Raton, New Mexico) [MM Docket No. 96-206, RM-8877] received July 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4058. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Nashville, Arkansas) [MM Docket No. 97-16, RM-8932] received July 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4059. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Chatom and Grove Hill, Alabama) [MM Docket No. 97-71, RM-8920] received July 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4060. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Glenwood Springs, Colorado) [MM Docket No. 97-40, RM-8949] received July 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4061. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Mukwonago, Wisconsin) [MM Docket No. 97-92, RM-9032] received July 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4062. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Dickson, Oklahoma) [MM Docket No. 96-248, RM-8950] received July 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4063. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Naches, Washington) [MM Docket No. 97-2, RM-8955] received July 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4064. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Llano and Marble Falls, Texas) [MM Docket No. 95-49, RM-8558] received July 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4065. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Victor, Idaho) [MM Docket No. 97-37, RM-8975] received July 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4066. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Victor, Idaho) [MM Docket No. 97-33, RM-8937] received July 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4067. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Valdez, Alaska) [MM Docket No. 96-258, RM-8967] received July 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4068. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Franklin, Idaho) [MM Docket No. 97-13, RM-8915] received July 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4069. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Grass Valley, California) [MM Docket No. 97-29, RM-8921] received July 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4070. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Portland and Seaside, Oregon) [MM Docket No. 96-212, RM-8884] received July 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4071. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Alamogordo, New Mexico) [MM Docket No. 96-144, RM-8827] received July 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4072. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Concerning Trade Regulation Rule on Care Labeling of Textile Wearing Apparel and Certain Piece Goods; Conditional Exemption From Terminology Section of the Care Labeling Rule [16 CFR Part 423] received July 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4073. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Postmarketing Expedited Adverse Experience Reporting for Human Drug and Licensed Biological Products; Increased Frequency Reports [Docket No. 96N-0108] received July 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4074. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 97F-0062] received July 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4075. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration,

transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Polymers; Technical Amendment [Docket No. 97F-0198] received July 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4076. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Investigational New Drug Application; Exception from Informed Consent; Technical Amendment [Docket No. 97N-0223] received July 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4077. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 97F-0004] received July 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4078. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rule-making for the EDGAR System (RIN: 3235-AG96) received July 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4079. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 10-97 extending U.S. involvement in the Cooperative Outboard Logistics Update (COBLU) with the United Kingdom, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

4080. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Bahrain for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-22), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4081. 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.

4082. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Washington Convention Center Authority Accounts and Operation for Fiscal Years 1995 and 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4083. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Chief Financial Officers Act Report for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4084. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the 1996 management reports of the 12 Federal Home Loan Banks and the Financing Corporation, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4085. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, 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 Government Reform and Oversight.

4086. A letter from the Secretary, Smithsonian Institution, transmitting the semi-annual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997; and the semi-annual management 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.

4087. A letter from the Chief, Forest Service, transmitting a copy of the Final Environmental Impact Statement, Record of Decision, and the Revised Land and Resource Management Plan for the Tongass National Forest; to the Committee on Resources.

4088. 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; Northern Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 062497C] received July 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4089. 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; "Other Rockfish" Species Group in the Eastern Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 062497B] received July 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4090. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Trip Limit Reductions [Docket No. 961227373-6373-01; I.D. 062797C] received July 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4091. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Define Fishing Trip in Groundfish Fisheries [Docket No. 970619143-7143-01; I.D. 061097A] (RIN: 0648-AC68) received July 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4092. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Scup Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Massachusetts [Docket No. 960805216-7111-06; I.D. 063097C] received July 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4093. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Virginia Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [VA-104-FOR] received June 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4094. A letter from the Director, Executive Office for U.S. Trustees, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Qualifications and Standards for Standing Trustees (RIN: 1105-AA32) received July 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4095. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civil Money Penalties Inflation Adjustments (Coast Guard) [CGD 96-052] (RIN: 2105-AC63) received June 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4096. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class D and Class E Airspace; Los Angeles, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AWP-15] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4097. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Lewisburg, WV (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AEA-24] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4098. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28936; Amdt. No. 403] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received June 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4099. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100, -200, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-28-AD; Amendment 39-10060; AD 97-14-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4100. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F28 Mark 0100 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-154-AD; Amdt. 39-10051; AD 97-13-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4101. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Hamilton Standard 54H60 Series Propellers (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-ANE-24-AD; Amdt. 39-10054; AD 97-13-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4102. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Regulated Navigation Area Regulations; Lower Mississippi River (Coast Guard) [CGD08-97-018] (RIN: 2115-AE84) received June 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4103. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes, Excluding Airplanes Equipped With Pratt & Whitney PW4000 and General Electric CF6-80C2 Series Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-94-AD; Amdt. 39-10064; AD 97-14-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4104. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation Model G-159 (G-I) Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-17-AD; Amdt. 39-10066; AD 97-14-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4105. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation Model G-159 (G-I) Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-16-AD; Amdt. 39-10068; AD 97-14-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4106. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Model L-1011 Series Airplanes Equipped with Rolls-Royce Model RB211-524 Series Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-06-AD; Amdt. 39-10065, AD 97-14-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4107. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation Model G-159 (G-I) Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-15-AD; Amdt. 39-10067; AD 97-14-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4108. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Abandonment and Discontinuance of Rail Lines and Rail Transportation Under 49 U.S.C. 10903 [STB Ex Parte No. 537] received July 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4109. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterans' Benefits Improvements Act of 1996 (RIN: 2900-A166) received June 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4110. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterans Education: Submission of School Catalogs to State Approving Agencies (RIN: 2900-AH97) received June 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4111. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Regulations Governing Book-Entry Treasury Bonds, Notes, and Bills; Determination Regarding State Statute; District of Columbia [Department of the Treasury Circular, Public Debt Series, No. 2-86] received July 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4112. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Accelerated Cost Recovery System [Revenue Ruling 97-29] received June 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4113. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Guidance Regarding Claims for Certain Income Tax Convention Benefits [TD 8722] (RIN: 1545-AV33) received June 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4114. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Transition Relief for Failures to Make Plan Distribution to Certain Employees or Offer Options to Defer Distribution by April 1, 1997 [Announcement 97-70] received July 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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:

(Pursuant to the order of the House on June 26, 1997 the following report was filed on July 1, 1997)

Mr. REGULA: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2107. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-163). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union. *(Pursuant to the order of the House on June 26, 1997 the following report was filed on July 3, 1997)*

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 10. A bill to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-164 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2018. A bill to waive temporarily the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for the Better Health Plan of Amherst, NY; with an amendment (Rept. 105-165). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1198. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the city of Grants Pass, OR, with an amendment (Rept. 105-166). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. Senate Joint Resolution 29. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to design and construct a permanent addition to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, DC, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-167). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 822. A bill to facilitate a land exchange involving private land within the exterior boundaries of Wenatchee National Forest in Chelan County, WA; with an amendment (Rept. 105-168). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1658. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act and related laws; with an amendment (Rept. 105-169). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 951. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands located in Hinsdale, CO, (Rept. 105-170). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 960. A bill to validate certain conveyances in the city of Tulare, Tulare County, CA, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-171). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 179. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1775) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government, the community management account, and the Central Intelligence Agency retirement and disability system, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-172). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 180. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 858) to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot project on designated lands within Plumas, Lassen and Tahoe National Forest in the

State of California to demonstrate the effectiveness of the resource management activities proposed by the Quincy Library Group and to amend current land and resource management plans for these national forests to consider the incorporation of these resource management activities (Rept. 105-173). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

(The following action occurred on July 1, 1997)

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on National Security discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1775 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:

(The following action occurred on July 3, 1997)

H.R. 10. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 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. CANNON:

H.R. 2108. A bill to dispose of certain Federal properties located in Dutch John, UT, and to assist the local government in the interim delivery of basic services to the Dutch John community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. COOK:

H.R. 2109. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require reports filed under such act to be filed electronically and to require the Federal Election Commission to make such reports available to the public within 24 hours of receipt; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. STARK, Mr. DELLUMS, and Ms. RIVERS):

H.R. 2110. A bill to require employer health benefit plans to meet standards relating to the nondiscriminatory treatment of neurobiological disorders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 2111. A bill to reduce the amounts allocated for payments pursuant to production flexibility contracts entered into under the Agricultural Market Transition Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 2112. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to increase the forfeiture penalty for telephone service slamming and to require providers of such service to report slamming incidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself and Mr. FROST):