

10 million acres of Forest Service land is involved in a critical habitat being proposed for the grizzly bear in the Western United States. Much of the land involved in this proposed designation is not habitat that is necessary for the continued survival of the bear."

We do not have just 10 million acres, Mr. Speaker, that they are proposing here. We can set five eastern States inside this area. Clearly, the agency is ignoring what the congressional intent is and what the Congress specifically addressed in 1978, and clearly Congress had in mind the unnecessary expansion of grizzly habitat when it reauthorized the Endangered Species Act in 1978.

The real question is why the agencies blatantly disregard the explicit congressional intent in this matter and have moved forward in designating this massive area in Idaho and Montana for the grizzly bear, driven on by special interest national environmental groups.

Mr. Speaker, I would venture to say that any Member of this Chamber, whether they are Democrat or Republican, eastern or western, conservative or liberal, if faced with the possibility of having *ursus horribilis* introduced into their district, I would be happy if they would stand up, as I have, and vigorously object to this. If there is one in this body who feel that they could defend having the bears in their district, please see me and I think we can arrange something. Somehow, I doubt that there is such a Member.

If Members are among those who would oppose this action in their district, then I would implore them, any of the Members of this body, to join me in stopping this completely unnecessary and costly action from happening in my district. They can do so by cosponsoring H.R. 2162, a bill that I have introduced that simply would prohibit the reintroduction of grizzly bears into the Bitterroot ecosystem in east central Idaho.

With my colleagues' help we can stop this nonsense by the Fish and Wildlife Service and work on a more legitimate use of the Endangered Species Act. Continuing these efforts to introduce dangerous predators where millions of people live and work will only serve to give ESA another black eye and turn more people against the environmental policies of this administration.

I hope that in my speech tonight, that I have been able to educate my colleagues with some very strong evidence of how the policies instituted under the Endangered Species Act have completely gone adrift. I also hope that it will drive my colleagues, as it has me, to come together and to rein in this extreme environmental policy that we now see running rampant in some of our agencies, and come up with one that addresses the real needs of our environment, while at the same time respecting the lives and livelihoods of those who are affected by our environmental policies.

It can be done, Mr. Speaker. It must be done. And with all of our help, working together, it will be done.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. FORBES (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today and the balance of the week, on account of his father's death.

Mr. SCHIFF (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today and the balance of the week, on account of medical reasons.

Ms. EVANS (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of official business.

Mr. YATES (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today after 7 p.m., on account of personal reasons.

Mr. GONZALEZ (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today and the balance of the week, on account of medical reasons.

Mr. RUSH (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of airline cancellation due to inclement weather.

#### 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 her own request) to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. HUTCHINSON, for 5 minutes, on July 29.

Mr. HILL, for 5 minutes, on July 29.

Mr. GIBBONS, for 5 minutes, on July 29.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, on July 29.

Mr. KASICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEKAS, for 5 minutes, on July 29.

Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes, on July 29.

Mr. DUNCAN, 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 Mrs. CLAYTON) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. DEFazio.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. BENTSEN.

Mr. LANTOS.

Mr. MILLER of California.

Mr. CLEMENT.

Mrs. CARSON.

Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin.

Mr. CONYERS.

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

Mr. FORBES.

Mr. SOLOMON.

Mr. SCHIFF.

Mr. LEWIS of California.

Mr. BILIRAKIS.

Mr. RAMSTAD.

(The following Members (at the request of Mrs. CHENOWETH) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. COSTELLO.

Mr. BALLENGER.

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. GREEN.

#### SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

Bills and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 833. An act to designate the Federal building courthouse at Public Square and Superior Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Howard M. Metzenbaum United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

S. 1000. An act to designate the United States courthouse at 500 State Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas, as the "Robert J. Dole United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

S. 1043. An act to designate the United States courthouse under construction at the corner of Las Vegas Boulevard and Clark Avenue in Las Vegas, Nevada, as the "Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

S. Con. Res. 43. Concurrent resolution urging the United States Trade Representative immediately to take all appropriate action with regards to Mexico's imposition of antidumping duties on United States high fructose corn syrup; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, July 29, 1997, at 9 a.m. for morning hour debates.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4367. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Sheep Promotion, Research, and Information [No. LS-97-002] received July 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4368. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Popcorn Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Order [FV-96-706FR] received July 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4369. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting

the Service's final rule—Milk in the Carolina and Certain Other Marketing Areas; Order Amending the Orders [Docket No. AO-388-A9, et al.; DA-96-08] received July 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4370. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—National Arboretum [7 CFR Part 500] received July 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4371. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—User Fees; Agricultural Quarantine and Inspection Services [Docket No. 96-038-3] (RIN: 0579-AA81) received July 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4372. A letter from the Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—1890 Institution Capacity Building Grants Program; Administrative Provisions (RIN: 0524-AA03) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4373. A letter from the Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Higher Education Challenge Grants Program; Administrative Provisions (RIN: 0524-AA02) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4374. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Myclobutanil; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300510; FRL-5729-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4375. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Lambda-cyhalothrin; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300509; FRL-5728-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4376. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imidacloprid; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300511; FRL-5729-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4377. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Vinclozolin; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300507; FRL-5727-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4378. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Azoxytrobin; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-300508; FRL-5728-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4379. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fomesafen; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300512; FRL-5729-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4380. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Disaster Set-Aside Program—Second Installment Set-Aside [Workplan No. 96-051] (RIN: 0560-AE98) received July 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4381. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Interpretation Regarding Use of Electronic Media by Commodity Pool Operators and Commodity Trading Advisors for Delivery of Disclosure Documents and Other Materials [17 CFR Part 4] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4382. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a report of a technical violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

4383. A letter from the Director, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, transmitting notification that the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) is modifying the scope of the cost comparison study of accounting functions supporting the Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA), pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

4384. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of the Navy, transmitting notification of the Secretary's intent to study a commercial or industrial type function performed by 45 or more civilian employees for possible outsourcing, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

4385. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Secretary's certification that the current Future Years Defense Program (FYDP) fully funds the support costs associated with the H-60 multiyear program through the period covered by the FYDP, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2306b(i)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

4386. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report entitled "FINANCIAL AUDIT: Panama Canal Commission's 1996 and 1995 Financial Statements" [GAO/AIMD-97-92] July 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a); to the Committee on National Security.

4387. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Extension of the Active Duty Dependents Dental Plan to Overseas Areas [DoD 6010.8-R] (RIN: 0720-AA36) received July 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

4388. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Truth in Negotiations and Related Changes [DFARS Case 95-D708] received July 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

4389. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report of the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies for fiscal year 1992, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 284b, 285b(b), 286b(b)(5), 286b-1, 286b-2(a), and 290i-3; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4390. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Procedure for Imposing Assessments on the FHLBanks [No. 97-42] (RIN: 3069-AA51) received July 23,

1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4391. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 514(a) of the Housing Act of 1949 to expand the entities eligible for farm labor housing loans to include limited partnerships, in which the general partners are nonprofit entities; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4392. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of H.R. 173, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

4393. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—Direct Grant Programs, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4394. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Direct Grant Programs (RIN: 1880-AA76) received July 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4395. A letter from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting the Energy Information Administration's Annual Report to Congress 1996, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 790f(a)(2); to the Committee on Commerce.

4396. A letter from the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, transmitting the annual report on the provision of services to minority and diverse audiences by public broadcasting entities and public telecommunications entities, pursuant to Public Law 100-626, section 9(a) (102 Stat. 3211); to the Committee on Commerce.

4397. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products; Fluorescent and Incandescent Lamp Test Procedures [Docket No. EE-RM-220-IF] (RIN: 1904-AA61) received July 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4398. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Acquisition Regulations; Department of Energy Management and Operating Contracts [1991-AB-28] received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4399. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to Criteria for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills [FRL-5275-3; FRL-5865-3] (RIN: 2050-AE24) received July 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4400. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of Revisions to the Tennessee SIP Regarding Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Volatile Organic Compounds [TN189-1-9730(b); TN194-1-9731(b); TN198-1-9732(b); FRL-5859-7] received July 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4401. 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; Maryland; 15% Rate of Progress

Plan and Contingency Measures for the Cecil County Nonattainment Area [MD 038-3016; FRL-5864-9] received July 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4402. 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; Minnesota [MN44-01-7269a; FRL-5861-6] received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4403. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Vermont: PM10 Prevention of Significant Deterioration Increments [VT-01-015-01-1217(a); A-1-FRL-5859-9] received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4404. 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 Wisconsin [WI66-01-7242; FRL-5861-8] received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4405. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service [CC Docket No. 97-21; CC Docket No. 96-45] received July 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4406. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Radiological Criteria for License Termination (RIN: 3150-AD65) received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4407. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled "Performance Improvement 1997: Evaluation Activities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services," pursuant to section 241(b) of the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

4408. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 08-97 for U.S. involvement in the NATO Tactical Communications (TACOMS) in the Land Combat Zone Post-2000, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

4409. 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-83-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4410. 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 Russia, Ukraine and Norway (Transmittal No. DTC-16-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4411. 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 Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-43-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4412. 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 Turkey (Transmittal No. DTC-64-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4413. 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 Turkey (Transmittal No. DTC-61-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

4414. 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 Turkey (Transmittal No. DTC-25-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

4415. 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 Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Transmittal No. DTC-66-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4416. 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.

4417. A letter from the Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting the policy justification for a proposed transfer of funds from the Development Assistance account to the account for Operating Expenses of the U.S. Agency for International Development, pursuant to section 652 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on International Relations.

4418. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to the Procurement List [97-014] received July 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4419. A letter from the Director of Benefits, Farm Credit Bank of Texas, transmitting the annual report for the Farm Credit Bank of Texas Pension Plan for 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4420. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a report on Physicians Comparability Allowances, pursuant to Public Law 103-114; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4421. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997, and the semiannual report of management on final actions, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4422. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule for 13 Plant Taxa from the Northern Channel Islands, California (RIN: 1018-AD39) received July 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4423. 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; Western Pacific Crustacean Fisheries; 1997 Closure [Docket No. 970612136-7136-01; I.D. 071797B] received July 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4424. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Crustacean Fisheries; Vessel Monitoring System [Docket No. 970623152-7152-01; I.D. 061897A] (RIN: 0648-AJ57) received July 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4425. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Guidelines for Megan's Law and the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act (RIN: 1105-AA50) received July 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4426. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Mandatory English-as-a-Second Language Program [BOP-1013-F] (RIN: 1120-AA19) received July 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4427. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of the Army, transmitting the Department's final rule—Danger Zone, Pacific Ocean, Naval Air Weapons Station, Point Mugu, Ventura County, California [33 CFR Part 334] received July 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4428. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Streamlined Procedures for Modifying Approved Publicly Owned Treatment Works Pretreatment Programs [FRL-5859-8] (RIN: 2040-AC57) received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4429. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterans Education: Approval of Training by Independent Study, Including Television (RIN: 2900-AI34) received July 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4430. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Annual Report of the Secretary of Commerce to the Congress for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1519; jointly to the Committees on Commerce, Ways and Means, Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, Science, Transportation and Infrastructure, Banking and Financial Services, and International Relations.

## 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. GEKAS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1596. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-208). Referred to the