

In short, this year promises to be a very challenging one for the FAA, and it is no time for the agency to be without a full-time administrator appointed by the President and approved by the Senate. I have previously expressed my view that the next administrator should have strong aviation credentials, and I am enclosing an earlier letter to you which summarizes those views. I urge you to do whatever you can to ensure that a new FAA administrator is nominated quickly—before the Christmas holiday if possible.

Sincerely,

FRANK R. WOLF,
Chairman, Subcommittee on
Transportation and Related Agencies.

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. BARRETT of Nebraska) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HULSHOF, for 5 minutes on March 12.

Mr. PEASE, for 5 minutes on March 11.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes each day on March 11 and 12.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

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

Mr. MCCOLLUM.

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

Mrs. MORELLA.

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

Mr. LANTOS.

Mr. TORRES.

Mr. PASCARELL.

Mr. MILLER of California.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 11, 1997, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2135. A letter from the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Congressional Review Coordinator, transmitting the Service's final rule—Asian Longhorned Beetle; Quarantine Regulations (Docket No. 96-102-1) received March 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2136. A letter from the Environmental Protection Agency, Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Sulfentrazone; Establishment of Tolerances (OPP-300459; FRL-5591-9) (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2137. A letter from the Environmental Protection Agency, Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clopyralid; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemption (OPP-300458; FRL-5593-1) (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2138. A letter from the Environmental Protection Agency, Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clofencet; Pesticide Tolerances (OPP-300457; FRL-5592-2) (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2139. A letter from the Environmental Protection Agency, Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebufenozide; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions (OPP-300456; FRL-5591-7) (RIN: 2070-AC78) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2140. A letter from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Recordkeeping and Confirmation Requirements for Securities Transactions (RIN: 3064-AB74) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2141. A letter from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Acting General Counsel, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Flood Insurance Program; Standard Flood Insurance Policy (RIN: 3067-AC54) received March 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2142. A letter from the Environmental Protection Agency, Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Illinois (IL138-1a; FRL-5660-2) received March 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2143. A letter from the Environmental Protection Agency, Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Standards for Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions (SIPTRAX NO VA059-5016a and VA060-5016a; FRL-5698-1) received March 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2144. A letter from the Environmental Protection Agency, Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Rule Pertaining to VOC RACT Requirements (VA021-5015; FRL-5697-9) received March 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2145. A letter from the Environmental Protection Agency, Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implemen-

tation Plans; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Virginia; Redesignation to Attainment of the Hampton Roads Ozone Nonattainment Area, Approval of the Maintenance Plan and Mobile Emissions Budget (VA068-5018a, VA066-5018a; FRL-5688-8) received March 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2146. A letter from the Environmental Protection Agency, Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Delaware, Regulation 13—Open Burning and Regulation 24—Sections 50(a)(5) and (50)(b)(3)—Non-CTG RACT (DE027-1004a, DE020-1004a; FRL-5679-4) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2147. A letter from the Federal Communications Commission, Managing Director, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of Infrastructure Sharing Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (CC Docket No. 96-237) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2148. A letter from the Defense Security Assistance Agency, Director, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Italy for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2149. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the status of efforts to obtain Iraq's compliance with the resolutions adopted by the U.N. Security Council, pursuant to Public Law 102-1, section 3 (105 Stat. 4); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

2150. A letter from the Department of State, Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, 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.

2151. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the semiannual report of 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.

2152. A letter from the Council of the District of Columbia, Chairman Pro Tempore, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-533, "Unemployment Compensation Federal Conformity Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received March 6, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2153. A letter from the Council of the District of Columbia, Chairman Pro Tempore, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-534, "Equal Opportunity for Local, Small, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Temporary Act of 1997" received March 6, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2154. A letter from the Council of the District of Columbia, Chairman Pro Tempore, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-15, "District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Tax Stabilization Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received March 6, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2155. A letter from the Council of the District of Columbia, Chairman Pro Tempore, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-5, "General Obligation Note Act of 1997" received

March 6, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2156. A letter from the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Assistant Secretary to the Commission for FOIA Matters, 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.

2157. A letter from the Export-Import Bank of the United States, Chief Financial Officer, transmitting the Bank's management report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 and a copy of the 1996 annual report, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635g(a); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2158. A letter from the Export-Import Bank of the United States, President and Chairman, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2159. A letter from the Export-Import Bank of the United States, President and Chairman, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2160. A letter from the Federal Maritime Commission, Chairman, 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.

2161. A letter from the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, Executive Director, 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.

2162. A letter from the National Science Foundation, General Counsel, 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.

2163. A letter from the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, Chairman, 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.

2164. A letter from the Office of Personnel Management, Director, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2165. A letter from the Small Business Administration, Administrator, 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.

2166. A letter from the Federal Election Commission, Congressional Affairs Officer, transmitting a letter in writing, dated March 3, 1997, which reads as follows: "The FEC's Legislative Recommendations, transmitted to you on February 19, 1997, contained an error. The enclosed Errata, which replaces the Table of Contents and pp. 23-26 of the document, corrects that error." signed, Tina VanBrakle, Congressional Affairs Officer; to the Committee on House Oversight.

2167. A letter from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska, Pacific Cod in the Western Regu-

latory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 022897E) received March 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2168. A letter from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska, Pollock in the Eastern Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 022897A) received March 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2169. A letter from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; 1997 Specifications (Docket No. 961126330-7039-02; I.D. 110796H) (RIN: 0648-xx72) received March 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2170. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) (Docket No. 96-NM-146-AD; Amdt. 39-9953; AD 97-05-09) (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2171. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Schweizer Aircraft Corporation and Hughes Helicopters, Inc. Model 269A, 269A-1, 269B, and TH-55A Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) (Docket No. 94-SW-17-AD; Amdt. 39-9950; AD 97-05-06) (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2172. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) (Docket No. 28818; Amdt. No. 1785) (RIN: 2120-AA65) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2173. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) (Docket No. 28817; Amdt. No. 1784) (RIN: 2120-AA65) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2174. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Inner Harbor Navigation Canal, LA (U.S. Coast Guard) (CGD08-97-005) (RIN: 2115-AE47) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2175. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Radar-Observer Endorsement for Operations of Uninspected Towing Vessels (U.S. Coast Guard) (CGD 94-041) (RIN: 2115-AE92) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2176. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace, York, NE (Federal Aviation Administration) (Docket No. 96-

ACE-23) (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2177. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Mayport NS Mayport, FL (Federal Aviation Administration) (Airspace Docket No. 97-ASO-3) (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2178. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Dunkirk, NY (Federal Aviation Administration) (Airspace Docket No. 93-AEA-02) (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2179. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Buckland, AK (Federal Aviation Administration) (Airspace Docket No. 97-AAL-2) (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2180. A letter from the Department of Transportation, General Counsel, transmitting the Department's final rule—Truck Size and Weight; Technical Corrections (Federal Highway Administration) (RIN: 2125-AE08) received March 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2181. A letter from the Internal Revenue Service, Chief, Regulations Unit, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update (Notice 97-16) received March 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2182. A letter from the Internal Revenue Service, Chief, Regulations Unit, transmitting the Service's final rule—Part III—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous (Rev. Proc. 97-20) received March 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2183. A letter from the Internal Revenue Service, Chief, Regulations Unit, transmitting the Service's final rule—Timing of Certain Plan Amendments Relating to Section 401(a)(9) (Announcement 97-24) received March 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2184. A letter from the Internal Revenue Service, Chief, Regulations Unit, transmitting the Service's final rule—Environmental Cleanup Costs; Private Letter Rulings; Presubmission Conferences (Announcement 97-22) received March 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2185. A letter from the Internal Revenue Service, Chief, Regulations Unit, transmitting the Service's final rule—Part I—Section 6621.—Determination of Interest Rate (Revenue Ruling 97-12) received March 5, 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:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 412. A bill to approve a settlement agreement between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District; with an amendment (Rept. 105-