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 Over-

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 Re-

form 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 Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 022897E) received 7, 1997, pursuant to March 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 Fish-1997 Specifications (Docket 961126330-7039-02; I.D. 110796H) (RIN: 0648xx72) received March 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Re-

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 Approach Procedures; Instrument cellaneous 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. 96ACE-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 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 5 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on U.S.C. 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. 1058). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 63. A bill to designate the reservoir created by Trinity Dam in the Central Valley project, CA, as "Trinity Lake" (Rept. 105–9). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. House Joint Resolution 58. Resolution disapproving the certification of the President under section 490(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 regarding foreign assistance for Mexico during fiscal year 1997; with amendment (Rept. 105–10). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of the rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mr. STENHOLM): H.R. 1000. A bill to require States to establish a system to prevent prisoners from being considered part of any household for purposes of determining eligibility of the household for food stamp benefits and the amount of food stamp benefits to be provided to the household under the Food Stamp Act of 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 1001. A bill to extend the term of appointment of certain members of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission and the Physician Payment Review Commission; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. MOLINARI, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mrs. KENNELLY

of Connecticut, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STEARNS, Ms. FURSE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FROST, Mr. YATES, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. EVANS, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 1002. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to standardize coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. MILLER of California (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Stark, Mr. Owens, Mr. Porter, and Mr. Ehlers):

H. Res. 87. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States and the United Nations should condemn coral reef fisheries that are harmful to coral reef ecosystems and promote the development of sustainable coral reef fishing worldwide; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 338: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 340: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 418: Mr. Waxman, Mr. Klug, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Foglietta, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Ms. Norton, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Delauro, Mr. Costello, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Flake, Mr. Rothman, and Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas.

H.R. 498: Mr. KLECZKA.

 $H.R.\ 587:\ Mr.\ FRANK\ of\ Massachusetts\ and\ Mr.\ LOFGREN.$

H.R. 641: Mr. PAUL and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 662: Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Stark, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Frost, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Towns, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Owens, Mr. Jefferson, and Ms. Pelosi.

H.R. 663: Mr. McDermott, Ms. Norton, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Hinojosa, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Clay, Mr. Filner, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Waters, Ms. Jackson-Lee, and Ms. Pelosi.

H.R. 680: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. Doyle, and Mr. Neal of Massachusetts.

H.R. 709: Mr. CALVERT.

 $\mbox{H.R.}$ 750: Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 784: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 805: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 831: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 873: Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 955: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.J. Res. 58: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. WYNN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. PAXON, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H. Con. Res. 24: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Frost, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Berry, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Quinn, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Goode, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Norwood.

H. Res. 22: Mr. MATSUI and Mr. LEVIN.

H. Res. 50: Mr. HULSHOF.

 $H.\ Res.\ 68:\ Mr.\ Faleomavaega\ and\ Mr.\ Martinez.$