

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. GILLMOR (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today, on account of attending a funeral.

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

Mr. MCINTOSH (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today and the balance of the week, on account of the birth of his baby.

## 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. CLEMENT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. TRAFICANT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CLAY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PAYNE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FATTAH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FORD, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SAXTON, for 5 minutes each day, on today and October 22 and 23.

Mr. BILBRAY, for 5 minutes, on October 22.

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, on October 24.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes each day, on today and October 22.

Mr. HUTCHINSON, for 5 minutes, on October 22.

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

Mr. WELDON of Florida, 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. CLEMENT) and to include extraneous matter:

Mr. PASCRELL.

Mr. CLEMENT.

Mr. SKELTON.

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

Mr. SCHUMER.

Mr. STARK.

Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

Mr. MATSUI.

Mr. RUSH.

Mr. BENTSEN.

Mr. KLECZKA.

Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

Mr. NADLER.

Mr. KIND.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

Mr. FARR of California.

Mr. SHERMAN.

Ms. HARMAN.

Mr. LIPINSKI.

Mr. SERRANO.

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

Mr. NEY.

Mr. GOODLATTE.

Mr. MCINTOSH.

Mr. GINGRICH.

Mr. THOMAS.

Mr. GILMAN, in two instances.

Mr. RILEY.

Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

Mr. WELLER.

Mr. DOOLITTLE.

Mr. NEUMANN.

Mr. BEREUTER.

Mr. SHAW.

Mr. MCCOLLUM.

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

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

Ms. KILPATRICK.

Mr. DIXON.

Mr. TRAFICANT.

Mr. BROWN of California.

Mr. SESSIONS.

Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

Mr. DICKS.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

## SENATE BILLS REFERRED

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

S. 595. An act to designate the United States Post Office building located at Bennett Street and Kansas Expressway in Springfield, Missouri, as the "John Griesemer Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

S. 916. An act to designate the United States Post Office building located at 750 Highway 28 East in Taylorsville, Mississippi, as the "Blaine H. Eaton Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

S. 985. An act to designate the post office located at 194 Ward Street in Paterson, New Jersey, as the "Larry Doby Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

## ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2158. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2169. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

## BILLS 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, bills for the House of the following titles:

On October 15, 1997:

H.R. 2158. An act making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2169. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

## ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 9 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, October 22, 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:

5435. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Procedures to Limit the Volume of Small Florida Red Seedless Grapefruit; Correction [Docket No. FV96-905-2] received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5436. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Hazelnuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Reduced Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV97-982-1 IFR] received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5437. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Kiwifruit Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Order; Referendum Procedures [FV-96-708FR] received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5438. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Commuted Traveltime Periods: Overtime Services Relating to Imports and Exports [Docket No. 97-032-1] received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5439. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Oriental Fruit Fly; Designation of Quarantined Area [Docket No. 97-073-3] received October 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5440. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; California [Docket No. 97-082-1] received October 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5441. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Performance of Certain Functions by National Futures Association with Respect to Commodity Pool Operators and Commodity Trading Advisors—received October 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5442. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Spinosaad; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300560; FRL-5746-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received October 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5443. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Funding and Fiscal Affairs, Loan Policies and Operations, and Funding Operations; Book-entry Procedures for Farm Credit Securities (RIN: 3052-AB73) received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5444. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (RIN: 0560-AF23) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5445. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's Defense Manpower Requirements Report for FY 1998, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 115(b)(3)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

5446. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the report entitled "Savannah River Site Chemical Separation Facilities Multi-Year Plan," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7252 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

5447. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's final rule—Assessment of Fees; National Banks; District of Columbia Banks [Docket No. 97-21] (RIN: 1557-AB60) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5448. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's final rule—Deposits [No. 97-108] (RIN: 1550-AB00) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5449. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's final rule—Risk-Based Capital Requirements; Transfers of Small Business Loan Obligations with Recourse [Docket No. 97-97] (RIN: 1550-AB11) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5450. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to units of general local government to stimulate economic opportunity in newly designated empowerment zones; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5451. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits [29

CFR Part 4044] received October 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5452. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Defense, transmitting the Superfund Financial Transactions Report for Fiscal Year 1996, pursuant to Public Law 99-499, section 120(e)(5) (100 Stat. 1669); to the Committee on Commerce.

5453. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Worker Protection Management for DOE Federal and Contractor Employees [DOE Order 440.1] received September 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5454. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Test Procedures for Externally Vented Refrigerators and Refrigerator-Freezers (RIN: 1904-AA93) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5455. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Determination to Extend Deadline for Promulgation of Action on Section 126 Petitions [FRL-5911-8] received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5456. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's "Major" final rule—Control of Emissions of Air Pollution from Highway Heavy-duty Engines [AMS-FRL-5908-8] (RIN: 2060-AF76) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5457. 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; California State Implementation Plan Revision; Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District, California [CA157-0050a; FRL-5907-7] received October 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5458. 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; Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Yeast Manufacturers, Screen Printing, Expandable Polystyrene Operations, and Bakeries [MD 040-3017a; FRL-5906-1] received October 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5459. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Transitional and General Opt-Out Procedures for Phase II Reformulated Gasoline Requirements [FRL-5903-3] received October 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5460. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Compliance Assurance Monitoring [IL-64-2-5807; FRL-5908-6] (RIN: 2060-AD18) received October 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5461. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Acid Rain Pro-

gram: Revisions to Permits, Allowance System, Sulfur Dioxide Opt-Ins, Continuous Emission Monitoring, Excess Emissions, and Appeal Procedures [FRL-5908-5] (RIN: 2060-AF43) received October 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5462. 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; Connecticut [CT-7202a; FRL-5902-2] received October 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5463. 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; New Hampshire [NH-7157a-FRL-5906-8] received October 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5464. 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; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Bay Area Air Quality Management District [CA 193-054; FRL-5907-9] received October 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5465. 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; Virginia—General Conformity Rule [VA079-5020a; FRL-5909-9] received October 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5466. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Auction of 800 MHz SMR Upper 10 MHz Band; Minimum Opening Bids or Reserve Prices—received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5467. 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 (Newaygo, Michigan) [MM Docket No. 97-154, RM-9116] received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5468. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Expedited Safety Reporting Requirements for Human Drug and Biological Products [Docket No. 93N-0181] (RIN: 0910-AA97) received October 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5469. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Policy and Procedure for Enforcement Actions; Enforcement Conference Procedures [NUREG-1600] received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5470. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP) [Management Directive 5.6] received October 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5471. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory

Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Codes and Standards; IEEE National Consensus Standard (RIN: 3150-AF73) received October 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5472. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Information to Licensees Regarding NRC Inspection Manual Section on Resolution of Degraded and Nonconforming Conditions [Generic Letter 91-18] received October 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5473. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Offshore Press Conferences, Meetings with Company Representatives Conducted Offshore and Press-Related Materials Released Offshore [Release Nos. 33-7470 and 34-39227; S7-26-96] (RIN: 3235-AG85) received October 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5474. A letter from the the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, the Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 97-34: Transfer of \$4 million in FY 1997 Economic Support Funds to the Peacekeeping Operations Account to Support the African Crisis Response Initiative Under Section 610(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2318(a)(1); (H. Doc. No. 105-148); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

5475. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Korea for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5476. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Turkey for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-06), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5477. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Greece for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-07), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5478. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification for Fiscal Year 1998 that no United Nations agency or United Nations affiliated agency grants any official status, accreditation, or recognition to any organization which promotes and condones or seeks the legalization of pedophilia, or which includes as a subsidiary or member any such organization, pursuant to Public Law 103-236, section 102(g) (108 Stat. 389); to the Committee on International Relations.

5479. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting President Clinton's determination that the Board of the International Fund is, as a whole, broadly representative of the interests of the communities in Ireland and Northern Ireland, and that disbursements from the International Fund are distributed in accordance with the principle of equality of opportunity and non-discrimination in employment, without regard to religious affiliation, and will address the needs of both communities in Northern Ireland, pursuant to Public Law 99-415, section 5(c) (100 Stat. 948); to the Committee on International Relations.

5480. 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-106-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5481. 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 NATO AEW&C Programme Management Organization (Transmittal No. DTC-116-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5482. 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 Korea (Transmittal No. DTC-28-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5483. 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 Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Turkey, United Kingdom, and Norway (Transmittal No. DTC-115-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5484. 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.

5485. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the Compliance Report on Armenia and Other Parties in the Caucasus Region, in accordance with Condition 5(F) of the resolution of advise and consent to ratification on the Document Agreed Among the States Parties to the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe of November 19, 1990 ("The CFE Flank Document"), adopted by the Senate of the United States on May 14, 1997; to the Committee on International Relations.

5486. A letter from the Deputy Congressional Liaison, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Rules Regarding Availability of Information [Docket No. R-0975] received October 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5487. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, transmitting the FY 1997 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA) of 1982, and the Inspector General Act of 1988, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5488. A letter from the Chairman, Postal Rate Commission, transmitting a report noting some discrepancies, since corrected, to the Commission's IMPAC Credit Card report for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5489. A letter from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, 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.

5490. A letter from the the Chief Administrative Officer, the U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period April 1, 1997,

through June 30, 1997 as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a; (H. Doc. No. 105-154); to the Committee on House Oversight and ordered to be printed.

5491. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for Nine Plants from the Grasslands or Mesic Areas of the Central Coast of California (RIN: 1018-AD36) received September 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5492. 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; Pacific Cod in Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 100997A] received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5493. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Recreational Fishery Adjustments [I.D. 100697B] received October 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5494. 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 Bering Sea Subarea [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 100797A] received October 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5495. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna General Category [I.D. 100797B] received October 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5496. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Reporting and Procedures Regulations; Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations [31 CFR Parts 501 and 597] received October 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5497. A letter from the Director, Executive Office for United States Trustees, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Procedures for Suspension and Removal of Panel Trustees and Standing Trustees (RIN: 1105-AA54) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5498. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Drug Abuse Treatment and Intensive Confinement Center Programs; Early Release Consideration [BOP-1070-I] (RIN: 1120-AA66) received October 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5499. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's nineteenth Annual Report to Congress pursuant to section 201 of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 18a(j); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5500. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's "Major" final rule—Affidavits of Support on Behalf of Immigrants [INS No. 1807-96] (RIN: 1115-AE58) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

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

5501. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5502. A letter from the the Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), the Department of the Army, transmitting a report on the authorization of navigation improvements for Boston Harbor, Massachusetts, pursuant to Public Law 104-303, section 101(a)(13); (H. Doc. No. 105-150); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

5503. A letter from the the Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), the Department of the Army, transmitting a report on a flood damage reduction project for the American River Watershed, California, pursuant to Public Law 104-303, section 101(a)(1); (H. Doc. No. 105-151); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

5504. A letter from the the Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), the Department of the Army, transmitting a report on a flood damage reduction and agricultural water supply project at the Terminus Dam, Kaweah River Basin, California, pursuant to Public Law 104-303, section 101(b)(5); (H. Doc. No. 105-152); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

5505. A letter from the the Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), the Department of the Army, transmitting a report on a storm damage reduction and shoreline protection project for Brigantine Inlet to Great Egg Harbor Inlet, Absecon Island, New Jersey, pursuant to Public Law 104-303, section 101(b)(13); (H. Doc. No. 105-153); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

5506. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting a letter to correct the "Major" status originally attributed to the non-major rule, Executive Communication 5066; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5507. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; SOCATA—Groupe AEROSPATIALE Model TBM 700 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-CE-15-AD; Amdt. 39-10148; AD 97-20-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5508. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model HS 748 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-218-AD; Amdt. 39-10143; AD 97-20-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5509. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A300-600, and A310 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-215-AD; Amdt. 39-10146; AD 97-20-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5510. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fees for Air Traffic Services for Certain Flights Through U.S.-Controlled Airspace (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28860; Amdt. No. 187-9] (RIN: 2120-AG17) received October

2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5511. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—List of Non-conforming Vehicles Decided to be Eligible for Importation (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 97-067; Notice 1] (RIN: 2127-AG98) received October 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5512. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airspace Designations; Incorporation By Reference (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 29030; Amendment No. 71-29] received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5513. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Restricted Areas; Camp Lejeune, NC (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 94-ASO-18] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5514. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-149-AD; Amdt. 39-10116; AD 97-18-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5515. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Hiller Aircraft Corporation Model UH-12A, UH-12B, UH-12C, UH-12D, and UH-12E Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-SW-32-AD; Amdt. 39-10151; AD 97-20-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5516. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada (BHTC) Model 430 Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-SW-24-AD; Amdt. 39-10152; AD 97-15-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5517. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter Deutschland GmbH (ECD) (Eurocopter) Model MBB-BK117 A-1, A-3, A-4, B-1, B-2, and C-1 Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-SW-15-AD; Amdt. 39-10153; AD 97-20-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5518. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Model BAe 125-800A Series Airplanes and Hawker 800 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-142-AD; Amdt. 39-10156; AD 97-21-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5519. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Vessel Identifi-

cation System (Coast Guard) [CGD 89-050] (RIN: 2115-AD35) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5520. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operations Regulations; Bronx River, New York (Coast Guard) [CGD01-97-018] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5521. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the 1996 Clean Water Needs Survey report on the "Assessment of Needs for Publicly Owned Wastewater Treatment Facilities, Correction of Combined Sewer Overflows, and Management of Storm Water and Nonpoint Source Pollution in the United States," pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1375(b)(1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5522. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Disaster Assistance; Snow Assistance (RIN: 3067-AC58) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5523. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the annual report summarizing all explanations received for agency's declining to use the consensus technical standards, pursuant to Public Law 104-113, section 12(d)(3) (110 Stat. 783); to the Committee on Science.

5524. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Loan Guaranty; Credit Standards (RIN: 2900-A116) received October 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5525. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Informed Consent for Patient Care (RIN: 2900-AH72) received October 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5526. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting OPM's Fiscal Year 1996 annual report on Veteran's Employment in the Federal Government, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 4214(e)(1); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5527. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rewards for Information Relating to Violations of Internal Revenue Laws [TD 8737] (RIN: 1545-AU88) received October 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5528. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rev. Proc. 97-46, Correction [Announcement 97-107] received October 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5529. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Source of Income from Sales of Inventory Partly from Sources within a Possession of the United States; Also, Source of Income Derived from Certain Purchases from a Corporation Electing Section 936 [REG-251985-96] (RIN: 1545-AU79) received October 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5530. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting

the Service's final rule—Nonbank Trustees and Custodians for Education Individual Retirement Accounts [Notice 97-57] received October 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5531. A letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the combined report on the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act—Impact on the United States, and the Andean Trade Preference Act—Impact on the United States, pursuant to Public Law 102-182, section 206(a) and 215(a); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5532. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report on the authorization of up to \$100M in defense articles and services to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 104-107, section 540(c); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

5533. A letter from the Director, Office of Budget and Management, transmitting the report on costs and benefits of Federal regulatory programs, pursuant to Public Law 104-208, section 645(a) (110 Stat. 3009-366); jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Appropriations.

5534. A letter from the the Executive Director, the Office of Compliance, transmitting the first annual report on the use of the Office of Compliance by covered employees, pursuant to section 301(h) of the Congressional Accountability Act; (H. Doc. No. 105-149); jointly to the Committees on House Oversight and Education and the Workforce, and ordered to be printed.

5535. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Force Management Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter of notification of determinations that institutions of higher education have been deemed ineligible for certain Federal funding, pursuant to Public Law 104-208, section 514; jointly to the Committees on National Security, Education and the Workforce, and Appropriations.

#### 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:

*[Filed on October 14, 1997]*

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 2616. A bill to amend titles VI and X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve and expand charter schools; with an amendment (Rept. 105-321). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

*[Submitted October 21, 1997]*

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1270. A bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982; with an amendment (Rept. 105-290 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 2535. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow the consolidation of student loans under the Federal Family Loan Program and the Direct Loan Program; with an amendment (Rept. 105-322). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1534. A bill to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the U.S. Constitution, have been deprived by

final actions of Federal agencies, or other Government officials or entities acting under color of State law; to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions where no State law claim is alleged; to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to resolving Federal claims arising under the Constitution; and to clarify when Government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution; with an amendment (Rept. 105-323). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GEKAS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 764. A bill to make technical corrections to title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-324). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1967. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide that the distribution before January 1, 1978, of a phonorecord shall not for any purpose constitute a publication of the musical work embodied therein (Rept. 105-325). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1085. A bill to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to patriotic and national observances, ceremonies, and organizations, as title 36, United States Code, "Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations"; with an amendment (Rept. 105-326). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 134. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide a loan guarantee to the Olivenhain Water Storage Project, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-327). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 136. A bill to amend the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to designate the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Wilderness and to amend the Everglades National Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989 to designate the Ernest F. Coe Visitor Center; with an amendment (Rept. 105-328). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1856. A bill to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a volunteer pilot project at one national wildlife refuge in each U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service region, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-329). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. House Concurrent Resolution 151. Resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should manage its public domain National Forests to maximize the reduction of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere among many other objectives and that the United States should serve as an example and as a world leader in actively managing its public domain national forests in a manner that substantially reduces the amount of carbon dioxide added to the atmosphere; with an amendment (Rept. 105-330). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 1962. A bill to provide for the appointment of a Chief Financial Officer and Deputy Chief Financial Officer in the Executive Office of the President; with amendments (Rept. 105-331). Referred to the committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2646. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-332). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 269. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 97) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-333). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 270. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2247) to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, to authorize appropriations for Amtrak, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-334). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 271. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1534) to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the U.S. Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies, or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law; to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions where no State law claim is alleged; to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to resolving Federal claims arising under the Constitution; and to clarify when government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution (Rept. 105-335). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

*[Omitted from the Record of October 10, 1997]*

H.R. 2513. Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended for a period ending not later than October 20, 1997.

*[The following action occurred on October 20, 1997]*

H.R. 2513. Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended for a period ending not later than October 21, 1997.

*[Submitted October 21, 1997]*

H.R. 2513. Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended for a period ending not later than October 22, 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. MICA (for himself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. PAPPAS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FORD, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 2675. A bill to require that the Office of Personnel Management submit proposed legislation under which group universal life insurance and group variable universal life insurance would be available under chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. CARDIN):