

Mrs. THURMAN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of illness in the family.

Ms. BALDWIN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and Tuesday, July 13, on account of illness in the family.

Mr. POMEROY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of personal business (funeral).

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of inclement weather.

Mr. KIND (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of a weather delay.

Mr. COMBEST (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and July 13 on account of a death in the family.

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

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

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, July 13 and July 14.

Mr. BEREUTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SOUDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MORELLA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, for 5 minutes, July 13.

Mr. SCHAFFER, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MOORE, for 5 minutes, today.

#### SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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. 323. An act to redesignate the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument as a national park and establish the Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 376. An act to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 416. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the city of Sisters, Oregon, a certain parcel of land for use in connection with a sewage treatment facility; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 700. An act to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Ala Kahakai Trail as a National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 768. An act to establish court-martial jurisdiction over civilians serving with the Armed Forces during contingency operations, and to establish Federal jurisdiction over crimes committed outside the United States by former members of the Armed Forces and civilians accompanying the Armed Forces outside the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services, in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary 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.

S. 776. An act to authorize the National Park Service to conduct a feasibility study for the preservation of the Loess Hills in western Iowa; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1027. An act to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes Resources Conservancy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. Con. Res. 36. Concurrent resolution condemning Palestinian efforts to revive the original Palestine partition plan of November 29, 1947, and condemning the United Nations Commission on Human Rights for its April 27, 1999, resolution endorsing Palestinian self-determination on the basis of the original Palestine partition plan; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 17 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, July 13, 1999, at 9 a.m., for morning hour debates.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2858. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Imported Fire Ant; Quarantined Areas and Treatment [Docket No. 98-125-1] received May 19, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2859. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Karnal Bunt Regulated Areas [Docket No. 96-016-24] (RIN: 0579-AA83) received June 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2860. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Area [Docket No. 98-083-4] received June 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2861. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final

rule—Mexican Fruit Fly Regulations; Removal of Regulated Area [Docket No. 98-082-4] received June 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2862. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oriental Fruit Fly; Designation of Quarantined Area [Docket No. 99-044-1] received June 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2863. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Use of Soy Protein Concentrate, Modified Food Starch, and Carageenan as Binders in Certain Meat Products [Docket No. 94-015DF] (RIN: 0583-AB82) received June 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2864. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Difenoconazole; Pesticide Tolerance; Technical Amendment [OPP-300863A; FRL-6089-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2865. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cyfluthrin: [cyano[4-fluoro-3- phenoxyphenyl]-methyl-3-[2,2-dichloroethenyl]-2,2-dimethyl-cyclopropane carboxylate]; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300887; FRL-6088-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2866. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Aminoethoxyvinylglycine; Temporary Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300858; FRL-6080-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2867. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Sulfosate; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300878; FRL-6086-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2868. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of the United States Air Force Academy is initiating a cost comparison of the Communications functions at the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2869. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Civil Engineer Squadron at MacDill AFB will become a Native American owned firm; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2870. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contract Actions for Leased Equipment [DFARS Case 99-D012] received June 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2871. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense

Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Congressional Medal of Honor [DFARS Case 98-D304] received June 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2872. A letter from the Senior Civilian Official, Department of Defense, Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for Community Management, transmitting a report regarding the continuity of performance of essential operations that are at risk of failure because of information technology and national security systems that are not Year 2000 compliant; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2873. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Organization and Functions, Availability and Release of Information, Contracting Outreach Program [Docket No. 99-07] (RIN: 1557-AB65) (RIN: 99-07) received May 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2874. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the United States contribution to the HIPC Trust Fund, administered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2875. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7713] received May 19, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2876. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received May 19, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2877. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7712] received May 19, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2878. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-7285] received May 19, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2879. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations—received May 19, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2880. A letter from the Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office of Thrift Supervision's 1998 Annual Report to Congress on the Preservation of Minority Savings Institutions, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1462a(g); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2881. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Final Funding Priority for Fiscal Year 1999 for a Disability and Rehabilitation Research Project—received June 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2882. A letter from the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report on the efforts of the Administration's collaboration with the National Center on Sleep Disorders Research, to develop a public education program to combat drowsy driving due to fatigue, sleep disorders and inattention; to the Committee on Commerce.

2883. 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; Louisiana: Reasonable-Further-Progress Plan for the 1996-1999 Period, Attainment Demonstration, Contingency Plan, Motor Vehicle Emission Budgets, and 1990 Emission Inventory for the Baton Rouge Ozone Nonattainment Area; Louisiana Point Source Banking Regulations [LA-29-1-7403; FRL-6370-8] received June 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2884. 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; Utah: Foreword and Definitions, Revision to Definition for Sole Source of Heat and Emissions Standards, Nonsubstantive Changes; General Requirements, Open Burning and Nonsubstantive Changes; and Foreword and Definitions, Addition of Definition for PM10 Nonattainment Area [UT-001-0018; UT-001-0019; UT-001-0020; FRL-6368-8] received June 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2885. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Phoenix; Arizona Ozone Nonattainment Area, Revision to the 15 Percent Rate of Progress Plan [AZ-005-ROP; FRL-6371-2] received June 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2886. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Interim Final Stay of Action on Section 126 Petitions for Purposes of Reducing Interstate Ozone Transport [FRL No. 6364-4] (RIN: 2060-AH88) received June 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2887. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Waste Management System; Modification of the Hazardous Waste Program; Hazardous Waste Lamps [FRL-6371-3] (RIN: 2050-AD93) received June 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2888. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Sustainable Development Challenge Grant Program [FRL-6370-4] received June 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2889. 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; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference for Florida; Approval of Recodification of the Florida Administrative Code [FL-62-1-9610a; FL-66-1-9729a; FRL-6352-5] received June 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2890. 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; Delaware; Reasonably Available Control Technology Requirements for Nitrogen Oxides [DE011-1020; FRL-6357-7] received June 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2891. 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 Florida: Approval of Revisions to the Florida State Implementation Plan [FL-61-2-9823a; FRL-6352-3] received June 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2892. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Record Keeping Requirements for Low Volume Exemption and Low Release and Exposure Exemption; Technical Correction [OPPT-50636; FRL-6068-5] received June 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2893. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Manzanita, Cannon Beach and Bay City, Oregon) [MM Docket No. 98-189; RM-9377; RM-9475] received June 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2894. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Deer Lodge, Hamilton and SHELBY, Montana) [MM Docket No. 99-70 RM-9380] received June 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2895. A letter from the Special Assistant, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Cannon Ball, North Dakota) [MM Docket No. 99-4 RM-9429]; (Velva, North Dakota) [MM Docket. 99-5 RM-9430]; (Delhi, New York) [MM Docket No. 99-7 RM-9432]; (Flasher, North Dakota) [MM Docket No. 99-37 RM-9450]; (Berthold, North Dakota) [MM Docket No. 99-38 RM-9451]; (Ranier, Oregon) [MM Docket No. 99-39 RM-9464]; (Richardton, North Dakota) [MM Docket No. 99-40 RM-9465]; (Wimbleton, North Dakota) [MM Docket No. 99-41 RM-9466] Received June 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2896. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Tumon, Guam) [MM Docket No. 98-113 RM-9296] received June 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2897. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives; Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 98F-0824] received May 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2898. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the

Administration's final rule—Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption; Boiler Water Additives [Docket No. 97F-0450] received June 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2899. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of General Counsel, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Formal and Informal Adjudicatory Hearing Procedures; Clarification of Eligibility to Participate (RIN: 3150-AG27) received June 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2900. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's report entitled "Report to Congress on Abnormal Occurrences, Fiscal Year 1998" for events at nuclear facilities, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5848; to the Committee on Commerce.

2901. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—NRC Generic Letter 99-02, "Laboratory Testing of Nuclear-Grade Activated Charcoal"—received June 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2902. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the quarterly report on the denial of safeguards information for the period of January 1, through March 31, 1999, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2167(e); to the Committee on Commerce.

2903. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting authorization requests for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Commerce.

2904. A letter from the Director, Congressional Relations, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1998, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 2076(j); to the Committee on Commerce.

2905. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his declaration of a National emergency with respect to the threat to the United States posed by the actions and policies of the Afghan Taliban and an executive order to deal with this threat, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(b); (H. Doc. No. 106—90); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

2906. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of the Army's proposed lease of defense articles to Greece (Transmittal No. 10-99), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2907. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 99-19), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2908. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 99-18), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2909. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the President has authorized funds from the U.S. Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance

Fund to meet the urgent and unexpected needs relating to the program under which the United States will provide refuge in the United States to refugees fleeing the Kosovo crisis, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2601(c)(3); to the Committee on International Relations.

2910. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the President is considering Mark Wylea Erwin, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Mauritius and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal and Islamic Republic of the Comoros and to the Republic of Seychelles, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

2911. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the President is considering Johnnie Carson, of Illinois, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Kenya, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

2912. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the President is considering Gregory Lee Johnson, of Washington, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Swaziland, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

2913. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the President is considering A. Peter Burleigh, of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of the Philippines, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Palau, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

2914. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the President is considering Larry C. Napper, of Texas, to be Ambassador during tenure of service as Coordinator of the Support for East European Democracy Program, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

2915. 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.

2916. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Entity List: Addition of Entities located in the People's Republic of China; and Correction to Spelling of One Indian Entity Name [Docket No. 970428099-9105-09] (RIN: 0694-AB60) received June 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

2917. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Addition of Macau to the Export Administration Regulations [Docket No. 990318078-9078-01] (RIN: 0694-AB89) received June 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

2918. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting the first of six annual reports by the Department of State on enforcement and monitoring of the Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development; to the Committee on International Relations.

2919. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report concerning efforts made by the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies to employ an adequate number of Americans during 1998; to the Committee on International Relations.

2920. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Office of the Inspector General's Semi-annual Report, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2921. A letter from the Director, OCA, WCPS, SWSD, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of Kansas City, MO, Special Wage Schedule for Printing Positions (RIN: 3206-A111) received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2922. 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—received May 19, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2923. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Additions—received June 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2924. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General of the U.S. International Trade Commission for the period October 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2925. A letter from the Executive Director, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, transmitting the audited Fifty-Eighth Financial Statement for the period October 1, 1997—September 30, 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2926. A letter from the General Counsel, Legal Services Corporation, transmitting the Legal Services Corporation's Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999, and the corresponding report of the Corporation's Board of Directors; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2927. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the NCUA Inspector General's semi-annual report for October 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2928. A letter from the Chairman and General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) of the National Labor Relations Board for the Period October 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2929. A letter from the Director, Employment Service Staffing Reinvention Office, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Reemployment Rights of Employees Performing Military

Duty (RINS: 3206-AG02 and 3206-AH15) received June 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2930. A letter from the Director, Employment Service, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Statutory Bar to Appointment of Persons Who Fail to Register Under Selective Service Law; Technical Amendment (RIN: 3206-AI72) received June 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2931. A letter from the Director, WCPS, OCA, SWSD, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of the Lubbock, Texas, Nonappropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206-AH88) received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2932. A letter from the Chairman, Postal Rate Commission, transmitting the annual report on International Mail Costs, Revenues, and Volumes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2933. A letter from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Postal Service, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Postal Service management response to the report for the period ending March 31, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2934. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2935. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the annual report on the state of internal controls over financial and administrative activities, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2936. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Treatment of Limited Liability Companies Under the Federal Election Campaign Act [Notice 1999-10] received June 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

2937. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Commercial Cod Harvest [Docket No. 990318076-9109-02; I.D. 052199E] received May 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2938. A letter from the Fisheries Biologist, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Listing Endangered and Threatened Species and Designating Critical Habitat: Petition To List Eleven New Species Genus of Bryozoans From Capron Shoal, Florida, as Threatened or Endangered Under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) [Docket No. 990520140-9140-01; I.D. 041699A] received June 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2939. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; 1999 Specifications [Docket No. 981106278-8336-02; I.D. 060999A] (RIN: 0648-

AL76) received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2940. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Transfer of Debts to Treasury for Collection (RIN: 1510-AA68) received April 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2941. A letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Adjustment of Status; Continued Validity of Nonimmigrant Status; Unexpired Employment Authorization, and Travel Authorization for Certain Applicants Maintaining Nonimmigrant H or L Status [INS No. 1881-97] (RIN: 1115-AE96) received June 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2942. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Sixteenth Annual Report of Accomplishments Under the Airport Improvement Program for Fiscal Year 1997, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 2203(b)(2); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2943. A letter from the the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, the Department of the Army, transmitting a recommendation for authorization of a flood damage reduction and recreation project for the Upper Guadalupe River, Santa Clara County, California; (H. Doc. No. 106-89); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

2944. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Aircraft Model S-76A Helicopters [Docket No. 99-SW-26-AD; Amendment 39-11205; AD 99-11-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2945. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-300 and -400 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-45-AD; Amendment 39-11212; AD 99-14-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2946. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The New Piper Aircraft, Inc. PA-23, PA-30, PA-31, PA-34, PA-39, PA-40, and PA-42 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-77-AD; Amendment 39-11209; AD 99-14-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2947. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; LET Aeronautical Works Model L33 SOLO Sailplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-120-AD; Amendment 39-11210; AD 99-14-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2948. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models PC-12 and PC-12/45 Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-122-AD; Amendment 39-11211; AD 99-14-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 28, 1999, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2949. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; MT-Propeller Entwicklung GmbH Model MTV-3-B-C Propellers [Docket No. 97-ANE-36-AD; Amendment 39-11206; AD 97-21-01 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2950. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada (BHTC) Model 206L-4 Helicopters [Docket No. 98-SW-62-AD; Amendment 39-11203; AD 99-13-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2951. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-116-AD; Amendment 39-11198; AD 99-13-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2952. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Robinson Helicopter Company (Robinson) Model R44 Helicopters [Docket No. 98-SW-71-AD; Amendment 39-11204; AD 99-13-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2953. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report on the FAA domestic positive passenger-baggage match program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2954. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Kokomo, IN [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-21] received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2955. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Juneau, WI [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-22] received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2956. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Neillsville, WI [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-23] received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2957. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Savanna, IL [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-19] received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2958. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the

Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Hamilton, OH [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-18] received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2959. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Willmar, MN [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-17] received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2960. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E airspace; De Kalb, IL [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-20] received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2961. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Alexander Schleicher Segelflugzeugbau Model ASK 21 Gliders [Docket No. 91-CE-25-AD; Amendment 39-11149; AD 95-11-15-R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2962. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-116-AD; Amendment 39-11198; AD 99-13-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2963. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Model L-1011-385 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-11-AD; Amendment 39-11202; AD 99-13-08] received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2964. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Rowayton Fireworks Display, Bayley Beach, Rowayton, CT [CGD01-99-081] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2965. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; 4th of July Celebration Ohio River Mile 469.2-470.5, Cincinnati, OH [CGD08-99-042] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2966. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Size Standards, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Small Business Size Standards; Engineering Services, Architectural Services, Surveying, and Mapping Services—received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

2967. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Size Standards, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Business Loan Program—received June 24, 1999, pursuant to

5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

2968. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Disaster Assistance, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Disaster Loan Program; Correction—received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

2969. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Surety Guarantees, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Surety Bond Guarantees—received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

2970. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Financial Assistance, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Business Loan Program—received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

2971. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—VA Acquisition Regulation: Improper Business Practices and Personal Conflicts of Interest and Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses (RIN: 2900-AJ06) received June 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2972. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Reinstatement of Benefits Eligibility Based Upon Terminated Marital Relationships (RIN: 2900-AJ53) received June 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2973. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his determination to implement action to facilitate a positive Adjustment to competition from imports of lamb meat, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2253(b); (H. Doc. No. 106-91); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

2974. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 99-33] received June 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2975. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Consolidated Returns—Limitations on the Use of Certain Losses and Deductions [TD 8823] (RIN: 1545-AU31) received June 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2976. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Department Store Inventory Price Indexes—[Rev. Rul. 99-30] received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2977. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on Prisoners Transferred from United States Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to Federal Bureau of Prisons; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and the Judiciary.

2978. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification that Panama and Costa Rica have adopted a regulatory program governing the incidental taking of certain sea turtles, pursuant to Public Law 101-162, section 609(b)(2) (103 Stat. 1038); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

2979. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the transfer of up to \$100M in defense articles and services to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 118; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

2980. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of the intent to obligate funds for an additional program proposal for purposes of Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund activities; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

2981. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on violence in Indonesia during the May 1998 riots; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

2982. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1999"; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Government Reform.

2983. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a Memorandum which serves as the "Implementation Plan for Veterans Subvention"; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, Ways and Means, and Commerce.

#### 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:

*[Submitted on July 2, 1999]*

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 805. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to affirm the rights of United States persons to use and sell encryption and to relax export controls on encryption; with an amendment (Rept. 106-117 Pt. 2). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 413. A bill to authorize qualified organizations to provide technical assistance and capacity building services to micro-enterprise development organizations and programs and to disadvantaged entrepreneurs using funds from the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-184 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

*[Pursuant to the order of the House on July 1, 1999 the following reports were filed on July 2, 1999]*

Mr. HOBSON: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2465. A bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-221). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REGULA: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2466. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-222). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

*[Submitted July 12, 1999]*

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1551. A bill to authorize the Federal Aviation Administration's civil