

on his arms and his legs, they put skin grafts on after they amputated his hands and his feet.

I talked to his mom about a month ago. Jimmy is now learning to put on his bilateral leg prosthesis. But he still needs a lot of help on getting on his bilateral hook prosthesis.

This little boy will never play basketball. I will tell the Speaker of the House that that little boy will never wrestle. When this little boy grows up and marries the woman that he loves, he will never be able to caress her cheek with his hand.

Do my colleagues know what the opponents of this patient protection legislation say? They say this is just an anecdote; we should not legislate on the basis of anecdotes.

I would say to them, this little anecdote, if he had a finger and you pricked it, it would bleed. And do my colleagues know that, under Federal law, that HMO which made that medical decision is liable for nothing.

Is that justice? Is that fair? We need to change that law to encourage HMOs not to cut corners like this so that we do not end up having to cut off hands and feet.

A judge reviewed this case and the HMO's decision and came to the determination that that HMO's margin of safety was "razor thin." I would add to that, as razor thin as the scalpel that had to amputate little Jimmy's hands and feet.

My colleagues, as my colleague from New Jersey pointed out, for years now we have been trying to get this to the floor for a fair debate. We had a rigged debate last year with a fig leaf bill.

I am telling my friends on both sides of the aisle that there are Republicans and there are Democrats that have come together and we are working on a bipartisan bill. We will introduce that soon, and we will do everything we can with more than a majority of the Members of this House to bring this to the floor and to correct these types of abuses.

I would encourage my friends on the Republican side of the aisle to contact myself or the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. NORWOOD), the Georgia bulldog, who has done as much as anyone to advance this, or my friends on the Democratic side of the aisle, to contact the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) or the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. DINGELL) and get on board this bipartisan effort.

The only way we are going to solve this is to work together, both Republicans and Democrats, put aside partisan differences, and fix this for the people in our country.

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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF S. 1467, EXTENSION OF AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (S. 1467) and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is not able to entertain the gentleman's request at this time.

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. OBERSTAR), I understand, is reserving the right to object.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. SHUSTER) is not recognized for that purpose.

Mr. SHUSTER. May I ask why the gentleman is objecting? Is it in order, Mr. Speaker, for me to ask why the gentleman is objecting?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's guidelines, the Chair is not recognizing the gentleman from Pennsylvania for that purpose at this time.

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

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SPRATT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. MANZULLO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DELAY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MICA, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. HOYER.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 335. An act to amend chapter 30 of title 39, United States Code, to provide for the nonavailability of certain deceptive matter relating to sweepstakes, skill contests, facsimile checks, administrative procedures, orders, and civil penalties relating to such matter, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 880. An act to amend the Clean Air Act to remove flammable fuels from the list of substances with respect to which reporting and other activities are required under the risk management plan program, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, August 4, 1999, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3381. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the annual Animal Welfare Enforcement Report for fiscal year 1998, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2155; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3382. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Decreased Assessment Rates [Docket No. FV99-930-3 IFR] received July 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3383. A letter from the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Limited Ports; Memphis, TN Sec.Docket No. 98-102-2] received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3384. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Grapes Grown in a Designated Area of Southeastern California and Imported Table Grapes; Revision in Minimum Grade, Container, and Pack Requirements [Docket No. FV98-925-3 FIR] received July 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3385. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Licensing Requirements for Dogs and Cats [Docket No. 97-018-4] (RIN: 0579-AA95) received July 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3386. A letter from the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Noxious Weeds; Permits and Interstate Movement [Docket No. 98-091-1] (RIN: 0579-AB08) received July 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3387. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Cut Flowers [Docket No. 98-021-2] received July 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3388. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Citrus Canker; Addition to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 95-086-3] received July 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3389. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendments to Rules of Practice Under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act (PACA) [Docket Number FV98-358] received July 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3390. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebufenozide; Benzoic Acid, 3, 5-dimethyl-1-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-2-(4-ethylbenzoyl) hydrazide; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300896; FRL-6092-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3391. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebufenozide; Benzoic Acid, 3,5-dimethyl-1-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-2-(4-ethylbenzoyl) hydrazide; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300886; FRL-6088-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3392. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fosetyl-Al; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300889; FRL-6089-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3393. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Loan Policies and Operations Leasing; General Provisions; Accounting and Reporting Requirements (RIN: 3052-AB63) received June 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3394. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification of the approval of the retirement of Lieutenant General Joseph E. Hurd, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3395. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's Five Year Plan for Energy Efficiency for the five years from 1999 through 2003, pursuant to Public Law 101-625, section 945(d) (104 Stat. 4416); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3396. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Amendment to the Section 8 Management Assessment Program (SEMAP) [Docket No. FR-4498-1-01] (RIN: 2577-AC10) received July 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3397. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program; Clarification of the Nature of Required

CDBG Expenditure Documentation [Docket No. FR-4449-1-01] (RIN: 2506-AC00) received July 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3398. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to China, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3399. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Taiwan, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3400. 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-7716] received July 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3401. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7717] received July 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3402. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received July 12, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3403. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's mid-year Monetary Policy Report, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 225a; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3404. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report to Congress on appropriations legislation within seven days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

3405. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Violence Against Women Office, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Grants to Combat Violent Crimes Against Women on Campuses (RIN: 1121-AA49) received July 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3406. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the 1998 Annual Report of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 797(d); to the Committee on Commerce.

3407. A letter from the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Requirements for Child Resistant Packaging; Household Products Containing Methacrylic Acid—received July 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3408. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Occupational ALARA Program Guide; to the Committee on Commerce.

3409. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department of Energy Employee Concerns Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

3410. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Management and Administration of Radiation Protection Programs Guide; to the Committee on Commerce.

3411. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the report entitled, "Interface with the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board"; to the Committee on Commerce.

3412. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting an Acquisition Letter on Consortium Buying; to the Committee on Commerce.

3413. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting an Assessment; to the Committee on Commerce.

3414. A letter from the Senior Attorney, NHTS, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Importation of Vehicles and Equipment Subject to Federal Safety, Bumper, and Theft Prevention Standards [Docket No. 99-NHTSA-5240; Notice 2] (RIN: 2127-AH45) received July 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3415. A letter from the Senior Attorney, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civil Penalties [Docket No. NHTSA 99-5448; Notice 2] (RIN: 2127-AH48) received July 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3416. 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; Kern County Air Pollution Control District; Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District; Ventura County Air Pollution Control District [CA 105-153a; FRL-6378-7] received July 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3417. 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—Fuel Burning Equipment [MD063-3023a; FRL-6379-6] received July 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3418. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Halogenated Solvent Cleaning [FRL-6376-5] received July 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3419. 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; West Virginia; Approval of Revisions to Coal Preparation Plants and Coal Handling Operations [WV016-6010a; FRL-6372-3] received July 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3420. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's Report to Congress: Cigar Sales and Advertising and Promotional Expenditures for Calendar Years 1996 and 1997; to the Committee on Commerce.

3421. 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 [Docket No. 98F-0894] received July 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3422. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the 1997 annual report as required by the Energy

Reorganization Act of 1974; to the Committee on Commerce.

3423. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the sixteenth annual report to Congress of the Orphan Products Board (OPB), pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 236(e); to the Committee on Commerce.

3424. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Broker-Dealer Registration and Reporting [Release No. 34-41594; File No. S7-16-99] (RIN: 3235-AH73) received July 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3425. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Australia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 99-20), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

3426. 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 Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 99-25), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

3427. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services to French Guiana (Transmittal No. DTC 74-99), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3428. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment sold under a contract to Turkey [Transmittal No. DTC 80-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3429. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement for export of defense services under a contract to Spain (Transmittal No. DTC 2-99), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

3430. 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 under a contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 78-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3431. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective July 4, 1999, the 15% danger pay allowance for Eritrea has been eliminated, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on International Relations.

3432. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the Management Report for the 6-month period ending March 31, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3433. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the twentieth Semi-annual Report to Congress prepared by the Department of Energy's Inspector General, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3434. A letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting a list of GAO reports from the previous month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3435. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Human Resources and Education, General Accounting Office, transmitting a list of vacancies; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3436. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Office's report entitled the "1999 Federal Financial Management Status Report and Five-Year Plan," pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 301(a) (104 Stat. 2849); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3437. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting Amendments to Deferred Maintenance Reporting; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3438. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the report entitled, "Electronic Purchasing and Payment in the Federal Government"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3439. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting notification of the approval of the final plan for a human resources management demonstration project at the Naval Research Laboratory; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3440. A letter from the Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the Annual Report of the Office of the Special Counsel (OSC) for Fiscal Year (FY) 1998, pursuant to Public Law 101-12, section 3(a)(11) (103 Stat. 29); to the Committee on Government Reform.

3441. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting notification that effective June 21, 1999, the Commissioner of the National Center for Education Statistics resigned; to the Committee on Government Reform.

3442. A letter from the Librarian of Congress, transmitting the Annual Report of the Librarian of Congress, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 139; to the Committee on House Administration.

3443. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the 1998 Annual Report for the Office of Surface Mining (OSM), pursuant to 30 U.S.C. 1211(f), 1267(g), and 1295; to the Committee on Resources.

3444. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Lands and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Leasing of Sulphur or Oil and Gas in the Outer Continental Shelf—Bonus Payments with Bids (RIN: 1010-AC49) received July 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3445. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendments to Gas Valuation Regulations for Indian Leases (RIN: 1010-AB57) received July 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3446. A letter from the Manager, Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report on Biologically Based Flows for the Yakima River Basin; to the Committee on Resources.

3447. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Deep-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 990304062-9060-01; I.D. 072199A] received July 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3448. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fish-

eries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Financial Assistance for Research and Development Projects to Strengthen and Develop the U.S. Fishing Industry [Docket No. 960223046-9151-04; I.D. 050799B] (RIN: 0648-ZA09) received July 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3449. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Observer and Inseason Management Requirements for Pollock Catcher/Processors; Extension of Expiration Date [Docket No. 990113011-9011-01; I.D. 010699A] (RIN: 0648-AM06) received June 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3450. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Safe Harbor Agreements and Candidate Conservation Agreements With Assurances (RIN: 1018-AD95) received July 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3451. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Certification Bycatch [Docket No. 990330083-9166-02; I.D. 031999B] (RIN: 0648-AK32) received July 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3452. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fisheries; Fishery Management Plan (FMP), Plan Amendment, and Consolidation of Regulations [Docket No. 981216308-9124-02; I.D. 071698B] (RIN: 0648-AJ67) received July 19, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3453. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 990304062-9062-01; I.D. 071699B] received July 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3454. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Northern Rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 990304062-9062-01; I.D. 071699A] received July 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3455. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Fisheries National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Steller Sea Lion Protection Measures for the Pollock Fisheries off Alaska; Extension of an Expiration Date [Docket No. 990115017-9193-02; I.D. 011199A] (RIN: 0648-AM08) received July 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3456. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 990304062-9062-01; I.D. 071699C] received July 26, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3457. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting notification that the National Park Service has recently purchased lands and interests in land in Katmai National Park and Preserve, Alaska, and has conveyed other lands into private ownership within this unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Resources.

3458. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Labor Certification Process for the Temporary Employment of Non-immigrant Aliens in Agriculture in the United States; Administrative Measure To Improve Program Performance (RIN: 1205-AB19) received July 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3459. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's annual report entitled "Report to Congress on Transportation Security" for Calendar Year 1997, pursuant to Public Law 101-604, section 102(a) (104 Stat. 3068); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3460. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Industrie Model A300-600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-62-AD; Amendment 39-11236; AD 99-16-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3461. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney JT9D Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98-ANE-21-AD; Amendment 39-11233; AD 98-23-07 R1] received July 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3462. 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 737-600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-155-AD; Amendment 39-11229; AD 99-15-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3463. 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; Taylor, AZ [Airspace Docket No. 97-AWP-2] received July 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3464. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Correction of Class D Airspace, Bullhead City, AZ [Airspace Docket No. 99-AWP-8] received July 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3465. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Management Information System (MIS) Requirements

[USCG-1998-4469] (RIN: 2115-AF67) received July 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3466. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Standards for Traffic Control Devices; Metric Conversion [FHWA Docket No. FHWA-97-2353; 96-20] (RIN: 2125-AD63) received July 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3467. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; York, NE [Airspace Docket No. 99-ACE-25] received June 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3468. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace, Santa Catalina, Ca [Airspace Docket No. 99-AWP-6] received June 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3469. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Taylor, AZ [Airspace Docket No. 97-AWP-2] received June 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3470. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company Models 206H and T206H Airplanes [Docket No. 99-CE-23-AD; Amendment 39-11197; AD 99-13-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3471. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Macon, MO [Airspace Docket No. 99-ACE-20] received June 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3472. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Emporia, KS [Airspace Docket No. 099-ACE-24] received June 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3473. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Miscellaneous Administrative Revisions—received July 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

3474. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—NASA FAR Supplement; Protests to the Agency—received July 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

3475. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a response to the Report of the Congressional Commission on Servicemembers and Veterans Transition Assistance; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3476. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—General Regulations Governing U.S. Securities—received July 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3477. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulations Governing U.S. Savings BONDS, Series A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, and K, and U.S. Savings Notes; Regulations Governing United States Savings BONDS, Series EE and HH; Regulations Governing Book-Entry Treasury BONDS, Notes and Bills; and Electronic Transactions and Funds Transfers Related to U.S. Securities—received July 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3478. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—BLS-LIFO Department Store Indexes—June 1999—received July 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3479. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting notification that the Department is allotting emergency funds to 16 States and the District of Columbia; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

3480. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program Amendments of 1999"; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 273. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2670) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-284). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 940. A bill to establish the Lackawanna Heritage Valley American Heritage Area; with amendments (Rept. 106-285). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WALSH: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2684. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-286). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, Committee on Government Reform discharged. H.R. 1907 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1907. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide enhanced protection