operating costs, we would not be able to make money from the business. Currently what we are trying to do is sell off one of our spring ranges in order to buy a million-dollar life insurance policy for our mother." So they are going to have to sell a part of the ranch to buy a life insurance policy on their mother so that perhaps it can allow them to pay off one-third of the estate taxes and avoid a fire sale.

"My mother does not have a husband anymore. She worked hard all her life and gave up a lot of material things to make this ranch operate. Now unless this estate tax law is changed or abolished, she will have to leave her home, the home she loves and our family will not have a base from which to carry on.

"This same scenario is happening to a lot of ranchers in our valley." It is not just happening to the Fords and the Carnegies and the wealthiest people of this country. It is happening to a lot of people in this country. It is happening and impacting heritage. It is impacting a lot of small businesses and it is impacting the American dream to be able to do something for the next generation.

Remember the statement that I made earlier? Why is it that this government discourages instead of encourages the continuation of these type of ranches or businesses? This letter goes on. Let me conclude the statement.

"I urge you to ask yourselves why does this tax exist? Is it worth the great harm it caused to my family and many others? If it is not worth the harm, then shouldn't the tax be eliminated? I hope you will remember our family when you consider this."

Let me say in conclusion of these remarks this evening, do not think as you hear from team number two that is encouraging the continuation of the death tax, do not pay heed to the President and the Vice President's policy that says we should increase the estate tax, the death tax. What you should pay attention to are the 65 Democrats and the entire Republican body that says, This death tax is not fair. It is not justified. It is on property that has already been taxed. And it is devastating some of our communities for the simple reason that a death occurred. We are only taking 2 percent of the surplus to eliminate the marriage penalty and to eliminate the death tax.

I urge every one of my colleagues, and I am telling you, 65 of the Democrats have already joined team number one. The Republicans are on team number one. I urge the balance of my colleagues, stand up and say no to this death tax. If you think, for example, it only happens to the wealthy, go home this weekend, go out to the small businesses and the farms and ask them.

Just one final concluding remark, and, that is, remember the sentence in the letter I just read, and, that is, Mr. Speaker, should we not be encouraging rather than discouraging the continuation of these ranches and these small

businesses? Of course we should. We have an obligation to do so.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CON-FERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 4810, MARRIAGE TAX PENALTY ELIMI-NATION RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2000

Mr. LINDER (during the special order of Mr. McInnis), from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106–766) on the resolution (H. Res. 559) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4810) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PRO-VIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4871, TREASURY AND GEN-ERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIA-TIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. LINDER (during the special order of Mr. McInnis), from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-767) on the resolution (H. Res. 560) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4871) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BACA (at the request of Mr. GEP-HARDT) for today and the balance of the week on account of a death in the family.

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

Mr. ROEMER (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 6:55 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of family matters.

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

Ms. Woolsey, for 5 minutes, today. Mr. Strickland, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. STABENOW, for 5 minutes, today. (The following Members (at the request of Mr. DEMINT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. NORWOOD, for 5 minutes, July 20. Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, July 20.

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

Mr. BACA, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. HOLT, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 558, I move that the House do now adjourn in memory of the late Hon. PAUL COVERDELL.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.), pursuant to House Resolution 558, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, July 20, 2000, at 10 a.m., in memory of the late Hon. PAUL COVERDELL of Georgia.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

8908. A letter from the Administrator, FSA, Deaprtment of Agirculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Lamb Meat Adjustment Assistance Program (RIN: 0560–AG17) received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8909. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Avocados Grown in South Florida; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV00-915-2 FR] received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8910. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State and Zone Designations [Docket No. 00-055-1] received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8911. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation of Bovine Parts from Argentina [Docket No. 00-038-1] received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8912. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Walnuts Grown in California; Report Regarding Interhandler Transfers of Walnuts [Docket No. FV00-984-1 FR] received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8913. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Almonds Grown in California; Release of the Reserve Established

for the 1999-2000 Crop Year [Docket No. FV00-981-1 FIR] received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee

on Agriculture.

8914. A letter from the Associate Administrator, AMS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule— Fresh Bartlett Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV00-931-1 IFR] received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8915. A letter from the Associate Administrator, AMS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule— Irish Potatoes Grown in Modoc and Siskiyou Counties, California, and in all Counties in Oregon, except Malheur County; Suspension of Handling, Reporting, and Assessment Collection Regulations [Docket No. FV00-947-1 IFR] received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ag-

riculture.

8916. A letter from the Associate Administrator, AMS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule -Cranberries Grown in States of Massachusetts, Rhode Isalnd, Connecticut, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon, Washington, and Long Island in the State of New York; Establishment of Marketable Quantity and Allotment Percentage and Other Modifications Under the Cranberry Marketing Order [Docket No. FV00-929-2 FR] received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8917. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule-Change in Disease Status of the Republic of Korea Because of Rinderpest and Footand-Mouth Disease [Docket No. 00-033-2] received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agri-

culture.

8918. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule-Change in Disease Status of Japan Because of Rinderpest and Foot-and-Mouth Disease [Docket No. 00-031-2] received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8919. A letter from the Administrator & Executive VP, CCC, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule-Commodity Credit Corporation (RIN: 0560-AF51) received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ag-

riculture.

8920. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Scrapie Pilot Projects [Docket No. 99-067-2] received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8921. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebufenozide; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-301008; FRL-6590-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ag-

riculture.

8922. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fludioxonil; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemption [OPP-301007; FRL-6590-3] (RIN: 2070-AB) received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8923. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting the report of all expenditures during the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 162b; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8924. A letter from the Director, Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting certification that the budget does not jeopardize the stability of the defense technology base or increase the risk of failure to maintain technological superiority in future weapons systems; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8925. A letter from the Chief, General and International Law, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule-Putting Customers First in the Title XI Program [Docket No. MARAD-98-3468] (RIN: 2133-AB32) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8926. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of general on the retired list of General John A. Gordon, United States Air Force; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8927. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulation, Office of Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule-Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program; Expansion of Payment Standard Protection [Docket No. FR-4586-I-01] (RIN: 2577-AC18) received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8928. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban transmit ting the Department's final rule-Pet Ownership in Public Housing [Docket No. FR-4437-F-02] (RIN: 2577-AB94) received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8929. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban transmitting the Department's final rule-Direct Funding of Public Housing Resident Management Corporations [Docket No. FR-4501-F-02] (RIN: 2577-AC12) received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8930. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Determinations on Export-Import Bank Financing in Support of Sale of Helicopters to Colombia; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

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

8932. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to the Philippines, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8933. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, 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.

8934. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule-Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-7313] received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the

Committee on Banking and Financial Serv-

8935. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Department's final rule-National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); Assistance to Private Sector Property Isurances (RIN: 3067-AD11) received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Serv-

8936. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Twenty-Second Annual Report to Congress on the administration of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1692m; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8937. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule-Privacy of Consumer Financial Information—received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8938. A letter from the Administrator of National Banks, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's final rule-Other Equity Investments [Docket No. 00-14] (RIN: 1557-AB86) received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Serv-

8939. A letter from the Acting Commissioner for Education Statistics, Department of Education, transmitting the annual statistical report of the National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES), "The Condition of Education," pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1221e-1(d)(1); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8940. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvements, Department of Education, transmitting Notice of Final Priority-Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Education Program: National Research and Development Center; to the Committee on Education and the Work-

8941. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Management, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule-Family Educational Rights and Privacy-received June 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8942. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule-Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits-received June 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8943. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Twenty-fourth Annual Report to Congress entitled "Automotive Fuel Economy Propursuant to 49 U.S.C. 32916; to the gram,' Committee on Commerce.

8944. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Supplementary Guidance and Design Experience for the Fusion Safety Standards DOE-STD-6002-96 and DOE-STD-6003-96 [DOE-HDBK-6004-99] received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8945. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final

rule—Writer's Guide for Technical Procedures [DOE-STD-1029-92, Change Notice No. 1] received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8946. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—DOE Handbook; Radiological Worker Training [DOE-HDBK-1130-98] received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8947. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Security and Emergency Operations, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standardization of Chemical Protective Equipment for Protective Forces and Special Agents [DOE N 473.3] received June 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8948. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—DOE Standard; Safety of Magnetic Fusion Facilities: Requirements [DOE-STD-6002-96] received June 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8949. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Extension of DOE O 430.2, In-house Energy Management [DOE N 430.2] received June 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8950. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Official Foreign Travel [DOE O 551.1] received June 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8951. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Security and Emergency Operations, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Area Vouching and Piggybacking [DOE N 473.5] received June 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8952. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—DOE Standard; Guide to Good Practices for Lockouts and Tagouts [DOE-STD-1030-96] received June 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8953. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—DOE Standard; Specification for HEPA Filters Used by DOE Contractors [DOE-STD-3020-97] received June 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8954. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management, FDA, Department of Health and Human Service, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medical Devices; Anesthesiology Devices; Classification of Devices to Relieve Upper Airway Obstruction [Docket No. 00P-1117] received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8955. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers; Technical Amendment [Docket No. 99F-1421] received June 28,

2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8956. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers; Technical Amendment [Docket No. 99F-1421] received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8957. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components [Docket Nos. 94F–0185 and 95F–0111] received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8958. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Over-the-Counter Human Drugs; Labeling Requirements; Partial Extension of Compliance Dates [Docket Nos. 98N-0337, 96N-0420, 95N-0259, and 90P-0201] (RIN: 0910-AA79) received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8959. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmiting the Agency's final rule—Organobromines Production Wastes; Petroleum Refining Wastes; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Land Disposal Restrictions; Final Rule and Correcting Amendments [FRL-6711-4] received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8960. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Texas: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [FRL-6730-8] received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8961. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Delaware: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL 6732-8] received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8962. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—A Required State Implementation Plan for Carbon Monoxide; Anchorage, Alaska [FRL-6729-7] received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8963. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Promoting Deployment and Subscribership in Unserved and Underserved Areas, Including Tribal and Insular Areas [CC Docket No. 96–45] received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8964. 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), FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Cheyenne, Wyoming and Grover, Colorado) [MM Docket No. 96-242; RM-8940; RM-9243] received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8965. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau 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. (Moncks Corner, Kiawah Island, and Sampit, South Carolina) [MM Docket No. 94–70; RM–8474; RM–8706] received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8966. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmiting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of A llotments; FM Broadcast Stations, (Santa Anna, Texas) [MM Docket No. 99-337; RM-9524] received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8967. A letter from the Associate Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rulemaking to Amend parts 1, 2, 21, and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Redesignate the 27.5–29.5 GHz Frequency Band, to Reallocate the 29.5–30.0 GHz Frequency Band, to Establish Rules and Policies for Local Multipoint Distribution Service and for Fixed Satellite Services [CC Docket No. 92–297] received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8968. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule— In the Matter of Establishing a Government-to-Government Relationship with Indian Tribes [FCC 00–207] received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8969. A letter from the Lieutenant General, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Israel for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-40), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

8970. 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 Australia [Transmittal No. DTC 033-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8971. 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 Russia [Transmittal No. DTC 045-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8972. 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 Germany, Italy, Russia and Kazakhstan [Transmittal No. DTC 046-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8973. 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 Israel [Transmittal No. DTC 048–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8974. 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 the Federation of Bosnia and

Herzegovina [Transmittal No. DTC 30-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8975. 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.

8976. A letter from the Acting, Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule— Reporting and Procedures Regulations; Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Sanctions Regulations—received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8977. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Easing of Export Restrictions on North Korea [Docket No. 000605165-0165-01] (RIN: 0694-AC10) June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8978. A letter from the Vice President, Governmental Affairs & Public Affairs, Legal Services Cooperation, transmitting the semi-annual report of the Inspector General for the 6-month period ending March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8979. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the semiannual Management Report for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8980. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8981. 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 Addition—received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8982. A letter from the Chairman, Consumer Products Safety Commission, transmitting the report from the Acting Inspector General covering the activities of his office for the period of October 1, 1999—March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8983. A letter from the Inspector General, Corporation for National Service, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8984. A letter from the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8985. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Part 525 Rewrite, Payment Information, And Clarification of Provisions and Clauses Applicable to Contract Actions Under the Javitts-Wagner-O'Day Act (RIN: 3090-AH22) received June 29, 2000, pursuant to

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

8986. A letter from the Chairman and General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8987. A letter from the General Counsel, Cost Accounting Standards Board, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Office's final rule—Cost Accounting Standards Board; Changes in Cost Accounting Practices—Recevied July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8988. A letter from the General Counsel, Cost Accounting Standards Board, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Office's final rule—Cost Accounting Standards; Applicability, Thresholds and Waiver of Cost Accounting Standards Coverage—received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8989. A letter from the Director, Office of the General Counsel, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Procedures for Settling Claims (RIN: 3206-AJ13) received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8990. A letter from the Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the Annual Report of the Office of the Special Counsel (OSC) for Fiscal Year (FY) 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1211; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8991. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2000, and the Secretary's semiannual report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8992. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999, through March 31, 2000; and the semiannual management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8993. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8994. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform

8995. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a detailed boundary map for the 59-mile segment of the Missouri National Recreational River, extending from the Gavins Point Dam in South Dakota to Ponca State Park, Iowa, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1274: to the Committee on Resources.

8996. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship, National Sea Grant College Program [Docket No. 000522149-0149-01] (RIN: 0648-ZA87) received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8997. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, Department of

Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Prohibited Species Catch in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 000623193-0193-01; I.D. 060800D] received July 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8998. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule— Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Open Access Sector Fishing Vessels Catching Pollock for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Bering Sea [Docket No. 000211040–0040–01; I.D. 070300A] received July 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8999. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule— Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fisheries; Prohibited Shark Species; Large Coastal Shark Species; Commercial Fishery Closure Change [I.D. 052500B] received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9000. 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; Bycatch Rate Standards for the Second Half of 2000 [I.D. 121399A] received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9001. 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 Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Maine [Docket No. 000119014-0137-02; I.D. 061900G] received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9002. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a proposed plan under the Indian Tribal Judgement Funds Act, 25 U.S.C. 1401et seq., for the use and distribution of the settlement funds that are being held in trust in the United States Treasury for the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin (Tribe); to the Committee on Resources.

9003. A letter from the Commissioner, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting notification that Title VI of H.R. 3425, enacted as an appendix to Public Law 106-113, directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the survivor, or collectively the survivors, of each of the 14 members of the United States Armed Forces and one United States civilian Federal employee who were mistakenly shot down over Iraq on April 14, 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9004. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's 1999 annual report on the recommendations received from the National Transportation Board regarding transportation safety, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 1135(d); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9005. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: OPSAIL 2000 Fireworks Displays and Search and Rescue Demonstrations, Port of New York/New Jersey [CGD01-00-009] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9006. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Fireworks Display, New York Harbor, Ellis Island [CGD01-00-137] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9007. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Ocean View Beach Park, Chesapeake Bay, VA [CGD05-00-018] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9008. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Pine River (Charlevoix), Michigan [CGD09-00-001] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9009. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Coast Guard Activities New York Annual Fireworks Displays [CGD01-00-005] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9010. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, mile 1084.6, Miami, FL [CGD07-00-053] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

9011. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulated Navigation Area: Navigable Waters within the First Coast Guard District [CGD01-98-151] (RIN: 2115-AE84) received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9012. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30089; Amdt. No. 1998] received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9013. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Minneapolis, Flying Cloud Airport, MN [Airspace Docket No. 00-AGL-08] received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9014. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Minneapolis, Anoka County-Blaine Airport, MN [Airspace Docket No. 00-AGL-09] received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9015. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30088; Amdt. No. 1997] received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9016. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation (Sikorsky) Model S-76A Helicopters [Docket No. 99-SW-37-AD; Amendment 39-11787; AD 2000-12-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9017. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-330-AD; Amendment 39-11797; AD 2000-12-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9018. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-77-AD; Amendment 39-11798; AD 2000-12-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9019. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Industrie Model A300, A300-600, and A310 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-240-AD; Amendment 39-11790; AD 200-12-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9020. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-400 Series Airplanes Equipped with Pratt & Whitney PW4000 Series Engines [Docket No. 99-NM-66-AD; Amendment 39-11799; AD 2000-12-21] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9021. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter Deutschland GmbH Model EC 135 Helicopters [Docket No. 98–SW-74–AD; Amendment 39–11807; AD 2000–13–08] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9022. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney JT9D Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 94–ANE-54 AD; Amendment 39–11180; AD 99–11–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9023. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-121-AD; Amendment 39-11199; AD 99-12-52] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9024. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Pratt, KS [Airspace Docket No. 00-ACE-14] received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9025. A letter from the FHWA Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program [Docket No. FMCSA-98-4878 (formerly FHWA Docket No. FHWA-98-4878)] (RIN: 2126-AA40 (formerly RIN: 2125-AE46)) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

9026. A letter from the FHWA Regulation Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indian Reservation Road Bridge Program [FHWA Docket No. FHWA-98-4743] (RIN: 2125-AE57) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

9027. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; SMITHVIlle, TN [Airspace Docket No. 00-ASO-18] received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9028. A letter from the FHWA Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Emergency Relief Program [FHWA Docket No. 97–3105] (RIN: 2125–AE27) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

9029. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 050, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, and 700 Series Airplanes; and Model F28 Mark 0070, 0100, 1000, 2000, 3000, and 4000 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-06-AD; Amendment 39-11778; AD 2000-11-29] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9030. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-95-AD; Amendment 39-11782; AD 2000-12-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastruc-

9031. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-182-AD; Amendment 39-11795; AD 2000-12-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9032. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-78-AD; Amendment 39-11794; AD 2000-12-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9033. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB SF340A and SAAB SF340A and SAAB 340B Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-25-AD; Amendment 39-11792; AD 2000-12-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9034. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300-600

Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-164-AD; Amendment 39-11789; AD 2000-12-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on

Transportation and Infrastructure.

9035. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-351-AD; Amendment 39-11791; AD 2000-12-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infra-

9036. A letter from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule- Passenger Equipment Safety Standards [FRA Docket No. PCSS-1, Notice No. 6] (RIN: 2130-AA95) received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9037. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Estuary Program FY 2000 Budget and Funding— Requirements for Grants-received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9038. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the Water Quality Planning and Management Regulation and Revisions to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program in Support of Revisions to the Water Quality Planning and Management Regulation [FRL-6733-2] received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9039. A letter from the Associate Administrator and Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule-Packaging, Handling, and Transportation—received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

9040. A letter from the Associate Administrator and Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule-Risk Management-received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

9041. A letter from the the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting the annual compilation of personal financial disclosure statements and amendments thereto filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, pursuant to Rule XXVII, clause 1, of the House Rules; (H. Doc. No. 106-269); to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct and ordered to be printed.

9042. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—The Veterans Millennium Health Care and Benefits Act (RIN: 2900-AK04) received July 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

9043. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Guidelines for the Imposition and Mitigation of Penalties for Violations of 19 U.S.C. 1592 [T.D. 00-41] (RIN: 1515-AC08) received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9044. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting

the Service's final rule-Determination of Interest Rate [Rev. Rul. 2000-30] received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9045. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous; Tax Forms and Instructions [Rev. Proc. 2000-31] received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9046. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Department Store Indexes-May 2000 [Rev. Rul. 2000-34] received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9047. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit Internal Revenue Service transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative. Procedural, and Miscellaneous Earnings Calculation for Returned or Recharacterized IRA Contributions [Notice 2000-39] received 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9048. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Sevice's final rule—April-June 2000 BOND Factor Amounts [Revenue Ruling 2000-31] received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and

9049. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule-Targeted Jobs Tax Credit Settlement Announcement—received 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9050. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule-Administrative Procedure for Imposing Penalties for False or Misleading Statements (RIN: 0960-AF20) received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9051. A letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule-Reduction of Title II Benefits Under the Family Maximum Provisions in Cases of Dual Entitlement (RIN: 0960-AE85) received June 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9052. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting draft legislation, "To authorize the Use and Distributions of the Quinault Indian Nation Judgement Funds in Docket Nos. 772-71, 773-71, 774-71 and 775-71''; jointly to the Committees on Resources 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. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2001 (Rept. 106-761). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3919. A bill to provide assistance for the conservation of coral reefs, to coordinate Federal coral reef conservation activities, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-762). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3182. A bill to provide for a land conveyance to the city of Craig, Alaska, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-763). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2958. A bill to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance of certain public lands in the State of Alaska to the University of Alaska, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-764). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4810. A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 (Rept. 106-765). Ordered to be printed.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 559. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4810) to provide reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 (Rept. 106-766). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 560. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4871) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-767). Referred to the House Calendar.

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PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

> By Mr. KNOLLENBERG (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. CAMP, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BARCIA, Ms. KIL-PATRICK, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CONYERS, and Ms. RIVERS):

H.R. 4884. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 West 2nd Street in Royal Oak, Michigan, as the "William S. Broomfield Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. COOKSEY. Mr. EWING. Mr. GUTKNECHT. Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. Schaffer, Mr. Simpson, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon):

H.R. 4885. A bill to provide tax and regulatory relief for farmers and to improve the competitiveness of American agricultural commodities and products in global markets; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Rules, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 4886. A bill to amend the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act and the Comprehensive Smokeless Tobacco Health Education Act of 1986 to require warning labels for tobacco products; to the Committee on Commerce.