

U.S. economy; that its decisions, more than even so-called market forces, which is a sham notion under managed competition in any case, affect everybody's lives and well-being; that within the decision-making process delegated to the Federal Reserve, the Board of Governors clearly dominates the process; that within that Board of Governors the chairman, and this is not intended to single out Mr. Greenspan but to apply to all past and future chairmen, that the chairman dominates the Board.

This does not seem to concern this Congress, but history will record the result; and the people of America may not like that result. Our founders and our constitution carefully limited the power of the President and of the Congress, but now we have an unelected Board of Governors with power, for good or for mischief, immense power, over our national monetary policy.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. MENENDEZ (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and July 25 on account of official business.

Mr. SMITH of Washington (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week on account of personal business.

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

Mrs. FOWLER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of travel delays.

Mr. JENKINS (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and the balance of the week on account of the death of his mother.

Mr. POMBO (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of travel delays.

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

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

#### 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. 2812. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide a waiver of the oath of renunciation and allegiance for naturalization of aliens having certain disabilities; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, July 25, 2000, at 9 a.m., for morning hour debates.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

9180. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—General Policies, Types of Loans, Loan Requirement-Telecommunications Program (RIN: 0572-AB53) received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9181. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Blueberry Promotion, Research, and Information Order [FV-99-701-FR] (RIN: 0581-AB78) received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9182. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Trifloxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-301014; FRL-6594-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9183. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Bacillus subtilis Strain QST 713; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-300997; FRL-6555-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9184. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Methoxyfenozide; Benzoic Acid, 3-methoxy-2-methyl-2-(3,5-dimethylbenzoyl)-2-(1,1-dimethylethyl) hydrazide; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300983; FRL-6496-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9185. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting Cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 106-273); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

9186. A letter from the Under Secretary of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the Department's decision to study certain functions performed by military and civilian personnel in the Department of the Navy (DON) for possible

performance by private contractors, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9187. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Annual Defense Report: Appendix L: Resources Allocated to Mission and Support Activities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9188. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Force Management Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Annual Report for the Armed Services Retirement Home (AFRH) for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9189. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, "Plan for Improved Demilitarization of Excess and Surplus Defense Property"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9190. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, "Integrated Chemical and Biological Research, Development and Acquisition Plan for the Departments of Defense and Energy"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9191. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on portability of TRICARE Prime Benefits; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9192. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on Completed DoD A-76 Competitions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9193. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of Vice Admiral on the retired list of Vice Admiral Michael L. Bowman, United States Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9194. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of Vice Admiral on the retired list of Vice Admiral Henry C. Giffin III, United States Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9195. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list of Lieutenant General Richard A. Chilcoat, United States Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9196. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of general on the retired list of General Anthony C. Zinni, United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9197. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on proposed obligations for the Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9198. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list of Lieutenant General Ronald R. Blanck, United States Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9199. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the four issues of the Quarterly Journal that comprise the 1999 annual report to Congress of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9200. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting transactions involving exports to Chad and Cameroon, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(ii); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9201. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received

July 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9202. A letter from the Managing Director, Office of General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Election of Federal Home Loan Bank Directors (RIN: 3069-AB00) received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9203. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Amendment of Membership Regulation and Advances Regulation [No. 2000-30] (RIN: 3069-AA94) received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9204. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Federal Home Loan Bank Advances, Eligible Collateral, New Business Activities and Related Matters [No. 2000-34] (RIN: 3069-AA97) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9205. A letter from the Director, Office of Management, transmitting the pay-as-you-go report, as required by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985; to the Committee on the Budget.

9206. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting a copy of additional technical amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) that supplements the Administration's "Higher Education Technical Amendments Act of 2000," previously transmitted to Congress; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9207. A letter from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting the 1999 Uranium Industry Annual, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2297h-10; to the Committee on Commerce.

9208. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference; Approval of Recodification of the Virginia Administrative Code; Correction [VA084/101-5045a; FRL-6726-4] received June 28, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce.

9209. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Listing of Color Additives Exempt from Certification; Phaffia Yeast (RIN: 97C-0466) received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9210. A letter from the Acting Administrator, NHTS, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report on Motor Vehicle Trunk Entrapment; to the Committee on Commerce.

9211. 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; Revised 15% Plan for the Metropolitan Washington, DC Ozone Nonattainment Area [SIPTRAX NO. MD097-3050a; FRL-6735-4] received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9212. 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; District of Columbia; Approval of

National Low Emission Vehicle Program [DC 045-2020a; FRL-9838-5] received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9213. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Primary and Secondary Drinking Water Regulations: Analytical Methods for Chemical and Microbiological Contaminants and Revisions to Laboratory Certification Requirements; Technical Correction [WH-FRL-6726-2] received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9214. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—OMB Approval Numbers for the Primacy Rule Under the Paperwork Reduction Act and Clarification of OMB Approval for the Consumer Confidence Report Rule [FRL-6726-3] received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9215. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Allocation of Essential Use Allowances for Calendar Year 2000: Allocations for Metered—Dose Inhalers and the Space Shuttle and Titan Rockets [FRL-6726-5] (RIN: 2060-A173) received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9216. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List [FRL-6727-2] received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9217. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting a report entitled, "Privacy Online: Fair Information Practices in the Electronic Marketplace: A Report to Congress (May 2000)"; to the Committee on Commerce.

9218. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Listing of Color Additives Exempt from Certification; Haematococcus Algae Meal (RIN: 98C-0212) received 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9219. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the 65th Annual Report Securities and Exchange Commission 1999, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 78w(b); to the Committee on Commerce.

9220. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rule 17Ac-2 and Form TA-2 (RIN: 3235-AH44) received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9221. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the annual report of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for the year 1999, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 78ggg(c)(2); to the Committee on Commerce.

9222. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Denmark for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-53), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9223. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Depart-

ment of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to United Kingdom for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-50), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9224. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Japan for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-45), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9225. A letter from the Deputy 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. 00-51), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9226. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to New Zealand for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-46), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9227. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Portugal for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-52), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9228. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Italy for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-49), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9229. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Turkey for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-54), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9230. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Poland for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-61), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9231. 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 Kourou, French Guiana [Transmittal No. DTC 073-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9232. 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 and French Guiana [Transmittal No. DTC 061-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9233. 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 071-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9234. 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 [Transmittal No. DTC 041-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9235. 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 054-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9236. 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 Singapore [Transmittal No. DTC 018-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9237. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment sold commercially under a contract to Jordan [Transmittal No. DTC 069-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9238. 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.

9239. 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.

9240. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Export Administration Regulations Entity List: Revisions to the Entity List [Docket No. 981019261-0207-03] (RIN: 0694-AB73) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

9241. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Passport Procedures—Amendment to Execution of Passport Application Regulation—received June 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

9242. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of the Army, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 performance report on the Army Corps of Engineers Civil Works; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9243. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Annual Accountability Report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9244. A letter from the Deputy Director, Support Personal and Family Readiness Division, Department of Defense, transmitting the 1999 report of the Retirement Plan for Civilian Employees of the United States Marine Corps Personal and Family Readiness Division, and miscellaneous Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities are furnished as required by Public Law No. 95-595; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9245. A letter from the Director, Division and Program Development, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Department

of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Affirmative Action and Non-discrimination Obligations of Contractors and Subcontractors Regarding Individuals With Disabilities; Separate Facility Waivers (RIN: 1215-AA84) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9246. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Chief Financial Officers Act Report for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for 1999, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9247. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the Executive Summary Strategic Plan 2000-2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9248. A letter from the Executive Director, Japan U.S. Friendship Commission, transmitting a notice that the Commission did not engage in any activities that would be covered under the FAIR Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9249. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a legislative proposal, "To amend title 5 United States Code, to extend the Federal physicians comparability allowance authority, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9250. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Change in the Survey Cycle for the Orleans, LA, Nonappropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206-AJ05) received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9251. A letter from the CFO & Plan Administrator, PCA Retirement Committee, Production Credit Association Retirement Plan, transmitting the annual pension plan report for the plan year ending December 31, 1999 and a copy of the audited financial statements, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 12(h); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9252. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a report on the systems of internal control and financial management for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9253. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 Program Performance Report, combining the Accountability Report for 1999 with the Program Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9254. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the annual report for the period ending September 30, 1999 in accordance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to 5 app.; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9255. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 Accountability Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9256. A letter from the the Chief Administrative Officer, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period April 1, 2000, through June 30, 2000 as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a; (H. Doc. No. 106-272); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

9257. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Engineering and Operations Division, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Producer-operated Outer Continental Shelf Pipelines that Cross Directly into State Waters (RIN: 1010-AC56) received

July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9258. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Change of Official EPA Mailing Address; Technical Amendments [FRL-6487-4] received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9259. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Halibut Bycatch Mortality Allowance in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 000211040-0040-01; I.D. 051100D] received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9260. A letter from the 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; Removal of Vessel Moratorium of the GOA and BSAI [Docket No. 000706201-0201-01; I.D. 060700A] (RIN: 0648-AO00) received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9261. A letter from the Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Sea Turtle Conservation; Restrictions to Fishing Activities [Docket No. 000511138-0138-01; I.D. 051100B] (RIN: 0648-A019) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9262. A letter from the Office Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Sea Turtle Conservation; Shrimp Trawling Requirements [Docket No. 991207322-0107-03; I.D. 041300A] (RIN: 0648-AN30) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9263. A letter from the Office Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Sea Turtle Conservation; Restrictions Applicable to Shrimp Trawl Activities; Leatherback Conservation Zone [Docket No. 991207322-0115-04; I.D. 042100B] (RIN: 0648-AN30) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9264. A letter from the Acting Director, 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. 000211039-0039-01; I.D. 071400D] received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9265. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States Northeast Multispecies; Framework Adjustment 33 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan; Reporting Requirement [Docket No. 000407096-0196-02; I.D. 040300C] (RIN 0648-AN51) received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9266. A letter from the Office Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Sea Turtle Conservation; Restrictions Applicable to Shrimp

Trawl [Docket No. 005519147-0147-01; I.D. 051800C] (RIN: 0648-AO22), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9267. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the thirty-second in a series of reports on refugee resettlement in the United States covering the period October 1, 1997 through September 30, 1998, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1523(a); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9268. A letter from the Executive Director, American Chemical Society, transmitting the Society's annual report for the calendar year 1999 and the comprehensive report to the Board of Directors of the American Chemical Society on the examination of their books and records for the year ending December 31, 1999, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(2) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9269. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the annual report beginning May 1, 1998, on the status of the United States Parole Commission (USPC); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9270. A letter from the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Rules of Practice and Procedure; Adjusting Civil Money Penalties for Inflation (RIN: 3052-AC01) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9271. A letter from the Assistant Secretary to the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to Section 237 of the Water Resource Development Act of 1996 entitled, "Hopper Dredges: Ready Reserve Status of the Hopper Dredge Wheeler"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9272. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30107; Amdt. No. 1999] received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9273. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30108; Amdt. No. 2000] received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9274. A letter from the National Highway Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Procedures for Transition to New National Driver Register [Docket No. NHTSA-00-7551] (RIN: 2127-AG68) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9275. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Oakley, KS [Airspace Docket No. 00-ACE-20] received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9276. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Columbia, MO [Airspace Docket No. 00-ACE-21] received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9277. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Airspace Docket No. 2000-ASW-12] received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9278. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Atwood, KS [Airspace Docket No. 00-ACE-19] received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9279. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB SF340A and SAAB 340B Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-23-AD; Amendment 39-11812; AD 2000-14-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9280. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-600, -700, and -800 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-209-AD; Amendment 39-11811; AD 2000-14-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9281. 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-206-AD; Amendment 39-11813; AD 2000-14-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9282. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-155-AD; Amendment 39-11814; AD 2000-14-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9283. 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-75-AD; Amendment 39-11816; AD 2000-14-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9284. 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-192-AD; Amendment 39-11815; AD 2000-14-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9285. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the National Water Quality Inventory 1998 Report to Congress; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9286. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting informational copies of lease prospectuses for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Las Vegas, NV, US General Services Administration, Philadelphia, PA, and Rough and Ready Island, Stockton, CA, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9287. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report entitled, "Status of the Nation's Highways, Bridges, and Transit: Conditions and Performance Report"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9288. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Satellite and Information Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administra-

tion's "Major" rule—Licensing of Private Land Remote-Sensing Space Systems [Docket No. 951031259-9279-03] (RIN: 0648-AC64) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

9289. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report covering the disposition of cases granted relief from administrative error, overpayment and forfeiture by the Administrator in 1999, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 210(c)(3)(B); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

9290. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the 2000 Annual Report Supplemental Security Income Program, pursuant to Public Law 104-193, section 231 (110 Stat. 2197); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9291. A letter from the Regulations Branch Chief, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Forced or Indentured Child Labor (RIN: 1515-AC36) received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9292. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Laundromat Industry—received July 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9293. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Reporting Requirements Update [DFARS Case 2000-D001] received June 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Select Comm Narcotics Abuse & Control.

9294. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a notice to oblige \$425.9 million in FY 2000 to implement the Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) Program under the FY 2000 Department of Defense Appropriations Act, pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 1206(a) (110 Stat. 471); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and International Relations.

9295. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a notice to obligate certain previously notified in FY 1998 funds of up to \$46.0 million, pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 1206(a) (110 Stat. 471); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and International Relations.

9296. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the response to the Report of the International Financial Institution Advisory Commission (the Commission); jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Ways and Means.

9297. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill, "To authorize the exchange of land between the Secretary of the Interior and the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency at the George Washington Memorial Parkway in McLean, Virginia."; jointly to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select) and Resources.

#### 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:

*(Omitted from the Record of July 20, 2000)*

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4033. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify the procedures and conditions for the award of matching grants for the purchase of armor vests; with an amendment (Rept. 106-