

Finally, it does not include water research and development for real-time monitoring. That is in a separate bill. It is sponsored by the gentleman from New York (Mr. BOEHLERT), and we may see that come forward here possibly this week or next week to really expand our research and development on water safety and water monitoring.

This is a very good solid bill. It is a very important bill, in some ways because it has been worked quietly and in a bipartisan way here in the House; we have not talked about it much. We have not explained what is in here, and I think it is a real concern of Americans. I know it is a concern of mine of, well, what if there is something that makes my family sick; and how do we know whether someone is trying to hurt them or hurt us. What if someone were to be as organized and as ruthless as there were in the attacks on September 11; but instead of using aircraft, they used disease. They use small pox or they were more effective with anthrax or ebola or all kinds of other things that would be devastating to our families and our communities.

The Federal Government has a responsibility to step up to the challenge, to change the way we think about our health and our health security. And I think this bill goes a long way to taking us there. And I commend the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. TAUZIN) the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. DINGELL) for their leadership on this. And I look forward to an overwhelming vote on this tomorrow to pass the bioterrorism bill.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. TERRY). Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4780. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Commander of Air Force Material Command is initiating a standard cost comparison of the Aircraft Maintenance and Support Activities at Edwards Air Force Base, California, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4781. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—Direct Grant Programs, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4782. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Direct Grant Programs (RIN: 1890-AA02) received November 29, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4783. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a listing of gifts by the U.S. Government to foreign individuals during fiscal year 2001, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2694(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

4784. A letter from the Under Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting notification of certain foreign policy-based export controls which are being imposed on Liberia; to the Committee on International Relations.

4785. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Leasing of Sulphur or Oil and Gas in the Outer Continental Shelf—Revision of Requirements Governing Surety Bonds for Outer Continental Shelf Leases (RIN: 1010-AC68) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4786. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety and Security Zones; Naval Force Protection, Bath Iron Works, Kennebec River, Bath, Maine [CGD01-01-175] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4787. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety and Security Zones; Coast Guard Force Protection for Station Jonesport, Jonesport Maine; Coast Guard Group Southwest Harbor, Southwest Harbor, Maine; and Station Rockland, Rockland Harbor Maine [CGD01-01-164] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4788. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Aircraft Security under General Operating and Flight Rules [Docket No. FAA-2001-10738; SFAR 91] (RIN: 2120-AH49) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4789. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Temporary Extension of Time Allowed for Certain Training and Testing [Docket No. FAA-2001-10797; SFAR 93] (RIN: 2120-AH51) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4790. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change of Using Agency for Restricted Areas R-3008A, R-3008B, R-3008C, and R-3008D; Grand Bay Weapons Range, GA [Docket No. FAA-2001-10285; Airspace Docket No. 01-ASO-8] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4791. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class D Airspace; White Plains, NY [Airspace Docket No. 01-AEA-05FR] received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4792. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Class D Airspace, Fort Worth Carswell AFB, TX [Airspace Docket No. 2001-ASW-04] received November 16, 2001, pursu-

ant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4793. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment and Revision of Restricted Areas, ID [Airspace Docket No. 99-ANM-15] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4794. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace, Farmington, NM [Airspace Docket No. 2001-ASW-08] received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4795. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Coudersport, PA [Airspace Docket No. 01-AEA-16FR] received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4796. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Israel Aircraft Industries, Ltd., Model 1125 Westwind Astra Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-202-AD; Amendment 39-12362; AD 2001-15-27] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4797. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Board of Veterans' Appeals: Rules of Practice—Notice of Appeal in Simultaneously Contested Claim (RIN: 2900-AJ73) received November 30, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4798. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—provision of Hospital and Outpatient Care to Veterans—Enrollment Decision Level; Copayments for Inpatient Hospital Care and Outpatient Medical Care (RIN: 2900-AK50) received November 30, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4799. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a request to raise the statutory debt ceiling; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4800. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's eighth report on the impact of the Andean Trade Preference Act on U.S. trade and employment from 1999 to 2000, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 3205; to the Committee on 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. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2440. A bill to rename Wolf Trap Farm Park as "Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts", and for the other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-330). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 311. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3295) to establish a program to provide funds to States to replace punch card voting systems, to establish the Election Assistance Commission

to assist in the administration of Federal elections and to otherwise provide assistance with the administration of certain Federal election laws and programs, to establish minimum election administration standards for States and units of local government with responsibility for the administration of

Federal elections, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-331). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 312. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2883) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for intel-

ligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for the other purposes (Rept. 107-332). Referred to the House Calendar.

**NOTICE**

***Incomplete record of House proceedings.***

***Today's House proceedings will be continued in the next issue of the Record.***