

authorized in P.L. 107-38. The fiscal year 2002 allocations to the Appropriations Committee were previously increased by \$20,001,000,000 in new budget authority and \$9,347,000,000 in outlays to reflect the amounts in the House-reported bill. I am adjusting the budgetary aggregates and the allocation to the House Committee on Appropriations for the difference between the House-reported and conference measures. This adjustment equals -\$1,000,000 in new budget authority and -\$1,124,000,000 in outlays in fiscal year 2002.

The sum total of these changes raise the 302(a) allocation to the House Committee on Appropriations to \$706,000,000,000 in new budget authority and \$727,954,000,000 in outlays for fiscal year 2002.

Finally, the Air Transportation and Safety and System Stabilization Act (P.L. 107-42) contained emergency provisions relating to the provision of grants and loan guarantees for airlines. The emergency-designated provisions provided \$5,000,000,000 in new budget authority for fiscal year 2001 and \$2,000,000,000 in new budget authority for fiscal year 2002. Outlays flowing from that budget authority total \$2,300,000,000 in fiscal year 2001, \$3,200,000,000 in fiscal year 2002, and \$1,500,000,000 in fiscal year 2003. The 302(a) allocation for discretionary action to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure is adjusted by these amounts.

The sum of the changes to the 302(a) allocations of discretionary action increase the budgetary aggregates for fiscal year 2002 to \$1,673,188,000,000 in new budget authority and \$1,635,652,000,000 in outlays.

Questions may be directed to Dan Kowalski at 67270.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on January 31, 2002 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 700. To reauthorize the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997.

H.R. 1913. To require the valuation of non-tribal interest ownership of subsurface rights within the boundaries of the Acoma Indian Reservation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1937. To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in certain feasibility studies of water resource projects in the State of Washington.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. tomorrow for morning hour debates.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, February 5, 2002, at 12:30 p.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:

5282. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Mepiquat; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-301209; FRL-6 818-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received January 18, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5283. A letter from the Lieutenant General, Marine Corps Deputy Commandant for Installations and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the Marine Corps decision to convert the Facility Maintenance, Heating Plants and Motor Vehicle Maintenance functions at the Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, South Carolina to contractor performance, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5284. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Control Of Nuclear Explosives During Pantex Plant Operations—received January 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5285. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Capital; Leverage and Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance: Nonfinancial Equity Investments [Regulations H and Y; Docket No. R-1097] received January 28, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5286. A letter from the Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Prompt Supervisory Response and Corrective Action (RIN: 2550-AA12) received January 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5287. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendments to Rule 31-1, Securities Transactions Exempt from Transaction Fees [Release No. 34-45291; File No. S7-02-02] received January 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5288. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on the Cost Estimate For Pay-As-You-Go Calculations; to the Committee on the Budget.

5289. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2001-27: Exempting the United States Air Force's operating location near Groom Lake, Nevada, from any Federal, State, interstate, or local hazardous or solid waste laws that might require the disclosure of classified information concerning that operating location to unauthorized persons, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6961(a); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5290. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Transition Implementation Guide—received January 10, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5291. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Interface with the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board—received January 10, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5292. A letter from the Director, Office of Integrated Analysis and Forecasting, Energy Information Administration, Department of

Energy, transmitting a copy of the Energy Information Administration's report entitled "Annual Energy Outlook 2002," pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 790f(a)(1); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5293. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 Legislative Provisions—received January 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5294. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 Legislative Provisions—received January 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5295. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Radioactive Waste Management Manual—received January 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5296. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Use of Facility Contractor Employees for Services to DOE in the Washington, D.C., Area—received January 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5297. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Accounting—received January 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5298. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Obstetrical and Gynecological Devices; Classification of the Clitoral Engorgement Device [Docket No. 00P-1282] received January 28, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5299. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulations on Statements Made for Dietary Supplements Concerning the Effect of the Product on the Structure or Function of the Body [Docket No. 98N-0044] (RIN: 0910-AB97) received January 28, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5300. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Relaxation of Summer Gasoline Volatility Standard for the Denver/Boulder Area [FRL-7130-9] (RIN: 2060-AJ80) received January 18, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5301. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Electronic Filing of FERC Form No. 423 [Docket No. RM00-1-000; Order No. 622] received January 29, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5302. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Turkey for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 02-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5303. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting reports containing the 30 September

2001 status of loans and guarantees issued under the Arms Export Control Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2765(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

5304. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 02-02 which informs the intent to sign a Project Arrangement between the United States and the United Kingdom concerning Applied Smart Fuze Technology (ASFT), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

5305. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 03-02 which informs of the intention to sign a Memorandum of Agreement Concerning Research, Development, Test, Evaluation, Production, and Life Cycle Support Activities for Technologies and Systems for AEGIS-equipped Ships between the United States and Spain, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

5306. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report of surplus real property transferred in FY 2001 for public health purposes, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 484(o); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5307. A letter from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5308. A letter from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5309. A letter from the Attorney/Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5310. A letter from the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report on the Government in the Sunshine Act for Calendar Year 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5311. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting a report on the Annual Inventory of Commercial Activities for 2001; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5312. A letter from the Acting Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting the FY 2001 Commercial Activities Inventory as required by the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5313. 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 of the National Labor Relations Board for the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5314. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, Peace Corps, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5315. A letter from the Chairman, United States Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the FY 2001 combined report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act and the 1988 Amendments to the Inspector General Act, pursuant to 31

U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5316. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mining Claims Under the General Mining Laws; Surface Management [WO-300-1990-PB-24 1A] (RIN: 1004-AD44) received January 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5317. A letter from the Senior Transportation Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Procedures for Compensation of Air Carriers [Docket OST-2001-10885] (RIN: 2105-AD06) received January 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5318. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Reims Aviation S.A. Model F406 Airplanes [Docket No. 99-CE-28-AD; Amendment 39-12504; AD 2001-01-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 23, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5319. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Luftfahrt GmbH Model 228-212 Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-CE-29-AD; Amendment 39-12562; AD 2001-25-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 23, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5320. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-100, -200, and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-129-AD; Amendment 39-12522; AD 2001-24-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 23, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5321. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Model G-IV Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-361-AD; Amendment 39-12571; AD 2001-26-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5322. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; CFE Company Model CFE738-1-1B Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 2001-NE-28-AD; Amendment 39-12570; AD 2001-26-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5323. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Enstrom Helicopter Corporation Model TH-28 and 480 Helicopters [Docket No. 2001-SW-27-AD; Amendment 39-12554; AD 2001-25-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5324. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.A. Model A109C, A109E, and A109K2 Helicopters [Docket No. 2001-SW-15-AD; Amendment 39-12523; AD 2001-24-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5325. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Short Brothers Model SD3 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-113-AD; Amendment 39-12525; AD 2001-24-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5326. 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. 2001-NM-91-AD; Amendment 39-12576; AD 2001-23-12 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5327. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney PW4000 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 2000-NE-47-AD; Amendment 39-12564; AD 2001-25-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5328. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Hamilton Sundstrand Model 247F Propellers [Docket No. 2001-NE-40-AD; Amendment 39-12569; AD 2001-26-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5329. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Guidelines on Awarding Section 319 Grants to Indian Tribes in FY 2002—received January 18, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5330. A letter from the Acting Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Business Loans and Development Company Loans (RIN: 3245-AE68) received January 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

5331. A letter from the Director, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Compensated Work Therapy/Transitional Residences Program (RIN: 2900-AK01) received January 28, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5332. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Board of Veterans' Appeals: Obtaining Evidence and Curing Procedural Defects Without Remanding (RIN: 2900-AK91) received January 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5333. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans' Affairs (CHAMPVA) (RIN: 2900-AK89) received January 28, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5334. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Extension of Deadline to File a Wool Duty Refund Claim for Claim Year 2000 [T.D. 02-05] (RIN: 1515-AC85) received January 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5335. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—LMSB Fast Track Dispute Resolution Pilot Program—received January 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5336. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a progress report on the use of the \$90 million appropriated to increase investment in the optimization of the military's direct care system; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations.

5337. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting notification on the growth of real gross national product during the fourth calendar quarter of 2001, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 904(j); (H. Doc. No. 107—178); jointly to the Committees on the Budget and Rules, and ordered to be printed.

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. BOEHLERT: Committee on Science. H.R. 3394. A bill to authorize funding for computer and network security research and development and research fellowship programs, and for other purposes (Rept. 107—355 Pt. 1).

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3394 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3394. Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than February 4, 2002.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 3669. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to empower employees to control their retirement savings accounts through new diversification rights, new disclosure requirements, and new tax incentives for retirement education; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. BENTSEN (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. TURNER, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BALDACCIO, and Mr. FARR of California):

H.R. 3670. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to consolidate and improve the trade adjustment assistance programs, to provide community-based economic development assistance for trade-affected communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, 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. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 3671. A bill to require investment advisers to make prominent public disclosures of ties with companies being analyzed by them, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 3672. A bill to authorize the National Science Foundation to carry out research projects to develop and assess novel uses of high-performance computer networks for use in science, mathematics, and technology education in elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Con. Res. 311. Concurrent resolution recognizing the Civil Air Patrol for 60 years of service to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 218: Ms. DELAUNO.

H.R. 237: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 992: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.

H.R. 1027: Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 1214: Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 1287: Mr. NORWOOD and Mr. TOOMEY.

H.R. 1485: Mrs. CAPPS and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 1784: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1990: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 2840: Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 3236: Mr. PALLONE and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 3417: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 3524: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 3657: Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. FILNER, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H. Con. Res. 42: Mr. EVANS and Ms. SOLIS.

H. Con. Res. 49: Mr. OTTER.

H. Con. Res. 99: Mr. ALLEN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. WEINER, Mr. CLAY, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H. Con. Res. 265: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. PLATTS.

H. Con. Res. 269: Ms. HARMAN and Mr. ROTHMAN.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

48. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Mr. Gregory D. Watson of Austin, TX, relative to urging the United States Congress to consider legislation which would change the time of conducting the national general election from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even-numbered years to instead the first full weekend in September of even-numbered years, with a run-off to be held the first full weekend in October if no candidate for the office of U.S. Representative, or for the office of U.S. Senator, or for the offices of U.S. President and Vice-President receives 45% or more of the total vote cast at the general election; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration.