

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

Sincerely,

RICHARD K. ARMEY,
Member of Congress.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HON. TOM DELAY, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable TOM DELAY, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 8, 2002.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House that I have received a subpoena for testimony and documents in a civil case issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

Sincerely,

TOM DELAY,
Member of Congress.

COMMUNICATION FROM LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE HON. RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Sean Kennedy, Legislative Director of the Honorable RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 9, 2002.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena for testimony issued by the Supreme Court of the State of New York in a criminal case pending there.

After consulting with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that it is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House to comply with the subpoena.

Sincerely,

SEAN KENNEDY,
Legislative Director/Associate Counsel.

OMISSION FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF MAY 9, 2002, AT PAGE H2237

The convening hour for the House is as follows:

The House met at 9 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

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

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 14, 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:

6736. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Overseas Commissaries and Exchange Stores—Access and Purchase Restrictions," as required by Section 2492 of Title 10, United States Code; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6737. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting an interim report on the development of regulations to improve privacy protections of medical records held by the Department as required by Section 756 of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act For FY 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6738. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 2001 Annual Report regarding the Department's enforcement activities under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1691f; to the Committee on Financial Services.

6739. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's Annual Report for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, covering calendar year 2001, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6245(a); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6740. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technology Opportunities Program [Docket No. 981203295–2010–07; CFDA: 11.552] (RIN: 0660–ZA06) received April 8, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6741. A letter from the Chair, State Energy Advisory Board, Department of Energy, transmitting the Board's annual report entitled, "Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy: The 'No Regrets' Path to America's Energy Future," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6325; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6742. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Acquisition Regulation: Technical and Administrative Amendments (RIN: 1991–AB51) received April 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6743. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Section 126 Rule: Revised Deadlines [FRL–7203–2] received April 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6744. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Delegation of New Source Performance Standards and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Guam and the States of Arizona, California, Hawaii, and Nevada [AZ, CA, HI, NV, GU–075–NSPS; FRL–7201–2] received April 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6745. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District and South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA 191–0340; FRL–7170–5] received April 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6746. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Protection of Stratospheric

Ozone: Availability of Allowances to Produce Methyl Bromide for Developing Countries [FRL–7202–6] (RIN: 2060–A374) received April 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6747. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations Consistency Update for Alaska; Correction [Alaska 001; FRL–7201–8] received April 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6748. A letter from the Administrator, Agency For International Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6749. A letter from the Administrator, Agency For International Development, transmitting the Agency's FY 2001 Annual Performance Plan; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6750. A letter from the Under Secretary, Research, Education, and Economics, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Availability of Information—received May 7, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6751. A letter from the Director, White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6752. A letter from the Director, White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6753. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a copy of the Government National Mortgage Association management report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2001, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6754. A letter from the Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the annual report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6755. A letter from the Personnel Management Specialist, Department of Labor, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6756. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the Bank's Annual Management Report for the year ended September 30, 2001, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6757. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Circular 2001–04; Introduction—received May 9, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6758. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Circular 2001–06; Introduction—received May 9, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6759. A letter from the Board Members, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine

Act during the calendar year 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6760. A letter from the Office of Government Ethics, transmitting an Annual Program Performance Report for FY 2001; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6761. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's report entitled, "A White Paper, A Fresh Start For Federal Pay: The Case For Modernization"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6762. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's inventory of commercial activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6763. A letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting a Program Performance Report for FY 2000; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6764. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting a report on Northeast Multispecies Harvest Capacity and Impact of Northeast Fishing Capacity Reduction; to the Committee on Resources.

6765. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Guidelines for Determining the Probability of Causation under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (RIN: 0920-ZA01) received April 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6766. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Methods for Radiation Dose Reconstruction under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (RIN: 0920-ZA00) received April 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6767. A letter from the President, Foundation of the Federal Bar Association, transmitting a copy of the Association's audit report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(22) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6768. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report entitled, "School Bus Safety: Crashworthiness Research," pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 403 Public Law 105—178 section 2007(c); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6769. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-90-30 Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-400-AD; Amendment 39-12691; AD 2002-06-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6770. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777-200 and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2002-NM-22-AD; Amendment 39-12693; AD 2002-06-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6771. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100, -200, -200C, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-21-AD; Amendment 39-12675; AD 2002-05-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6772. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767-300 Airplanes That Have Been Modified in Accordance with Supplemental Type Certificate STC00973WI-D [Docket No. 2002-NM-31-AD; Amendment 39-12694; AD 2002-06-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6773. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Model Mystere-Falcon 50 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-335-AD; Amendment 39-12690; AD 2002-06-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6774. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a Building Project Survey Report for Green Bay, WI, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 610(b); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6775. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Safety and Health (RIN: 2700-AC33) received April 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

6776. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6777. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and determination letters (Rev. Proc. 2002-8) received May 9, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6778. A letter from the Chairman and Vice Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the FY 2003 Budget Request Amendment, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437d(d)(1); jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Appropriations.

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 references to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BOEHNER: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 4092. A bill to enhance the opportunities of needy families to achieve self-sufficiency and access quality child care, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-452 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 4073. A bill to amend the Microenterprise for Self-Reliance Act of 2000 and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase assistance for the poorest people in developing countries under microenterprise assistance programs under those Acts, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-453). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4092 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 4092. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than May 10, 2002.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

234. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to Joint Resolution No. 808 memorializing the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to increase the annual budget of Acadia National Park to amounts that will meet the park's full operational needs, including the needs of Schoodic Point; to the Committee on Resources.

235. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to Joint Resolution No. 818 memorializing the United States Congress to lift trade sanctions and establish permanent, normal trade relations with Cuba; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H. Con. Res. 385: Mr. PHELPS, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS—ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petitions:

Petition 4, by Mr. CUNNINGHAM on House Resolution 271: Peter A. DeFazio.

The following Member's name was withdrawn from the following discharge petition:

Petition 4 by Mr. CUNNINGHAM on H. Res. 271: James V. Hansen.