

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

8276. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "To amend section 313 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8277. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Area [Docket No. 01-093-2] received July 9, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8278. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Change in Disease Status of Austria Because of BSE [Docket No. 02-004-2] received July 12, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8279. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Lamb Meat Adjustment Assistance Program (RIN: 0560-AG17) received July 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8280. A letter from the Executive Vice President, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Dairy Recourse Loan Program for Commercial Dairy Processors (RIN: 0560-AF41) received July 23, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8281. A letter from the Executive Vice President, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Livestock Indemnity Program (RIN: 0560-AG33) received July 23, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8282. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Change in Disease Status of Greece With Regard to Foot-and-Mouth Disease [Docket No. 01-059-2] received July 9, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8283. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Change in Disease Status of Poland Because of BSE [Docket No. 02-068-1] received July 9, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8284. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Change in Disease Status of Finland Because of BSE [Docket No. 01-131-2] received July 12, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8285. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the decision to order up to 100,000 additional workstations under the Navy Marine Corps Intranet (NMCI) contract; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8286. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of each military skill to be designated as critical for purposes of payment of the special retention bonus; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8287. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmit-

ting notification of each military skill to be designated as critical for purposes of payment of the special retention bonus; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8288. A letter from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Amendment to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations—Requirement that Brokers or Dealers in Securities Report Suspicious Transactions (RIN: 1506-AA21) received July 2, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8289. A letter from the Deputy Director, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Rescission of Exemption from Bank Secrecy Act Regulations for Sale of Variable Annuities (RIN: 1506-AA30) received July 19, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8290. A letter from the Director, FDIC Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Agency Reorganization; Nomenclature Changes — received July 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8291. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7787] received July 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8292. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7785] received July 11, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8293. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Investment Company Mergers [Release No. IC-25666; File No. S7-21-01] (RIN: 3235-AH81) received July 19, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8294. A letter from the Director, Office of Safety Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Occupational Safety and Health Standards for Shipyard Employment — received July 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8295. A letter from the Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Child and Adult Care Food Program Implementing Legislative Reforms to Strengthen Program Integrity (RIN: 0584-AC94) received July 9, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8296. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program — received July 18, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8297. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hazard Communication (HazCom) (RIN: 1219-AA47) received July 11, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8298. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Depart-

ment's proposed legislation to implement the Federal Employees' Compensation Act Amendments of 2002; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8299. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits — received July 12, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8300. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Processing Requests for Indemnification or Other Extraordinary Contractual Relief Under Pub. L. 85-804 — received July 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8301. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Reporting of Information and Documents About Potential Defects Retention of Records That Could Indicate Defects [Docket No. NHTSA 2001-8677; Notice 4] (RIN: 2127-AI27) received July 26, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8302. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Arizona — Maricopa County PM-10 Nonattainment Area; Serious Area Plan for Attainment of the PM-10 Standards [AZ092-002; FRL-7141-3] received July 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8303. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Protection of Stratospheric Ozone; Listing of Substitutes in the Foam Sector [FRL-7247-5] (RIN: 2060-AG12) received July 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8304. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Zinc Fertilizers Made from Recycled Hazardous Secondary Materials [FRL-7248-3] (RIN: 2050-AE69) received July 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8305. A letter from the Associate Managing Director, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2002 [MD Docket No. 02-64] received July 12, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8306. A letter from the Assistant Bureau Chief for Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — The Establishment of Policies and Service Rules for the Non-Geostationary Satellite Orbit, Fixed Satellite Service in the Ku-Band [IB Docket No. 01-96] received July 12, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8307. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Revision of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Ultra-Wideband Transmission Systems [ET Docket 98-153] received July 12, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8308. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of

Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Pakistan for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 02-55), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

8309. 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 Pakistan [Transmittal No. DTC 198-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8310. 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 Pakistan [Transmittal No. DTC 193-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8311. 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 Pakistan [Transmittal No. DTC 199-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8312. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to Pakistan [Transmittal No. DTC 196-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8313. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to Pakistan [Transmittal No. DTC 200-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8314. 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 Pakistan [Transmittal No. DTC 194-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8315. 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 Pakistan [Transmittal No. DTC 197-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8316. 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 India [Transmittal No. DTC 176-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8317. 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 India [Transmittal No. DTC 165-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8318. 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 India [Transmittal No. DTC 38-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8319. 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 India [Transmittal No. DTC 154-

02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8320. 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 India [Transmittal No. DTC 152-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8321. 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 India [Transmittal No. DTC 07-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8322. 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 Thailand and France [Transmittal No. DTC 142-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8323. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2002-20: Provision of \$25.5 Million to Support a Train and Equip Program in Georgia, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2318(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

8324. 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 under a contract to India [Transmittal No. DTC 96-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8325. 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 under a contract to South Korea [Transmittal No. DTC 189-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8326. 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 under a contract to Pakistan [Transmittal No. DTC 191-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8327. 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 under a contract to the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 151-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8328. 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 under a contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 186-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8329. 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 under a contract to India [Transmittal No. DTC 166-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8330. 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 under a contract to the

United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 138-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c) and 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8331. 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 under a contract to the Netherlands [Transmittal No. DTC 141-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c) and 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8332. A letter from the Congressmen, Congress of the United States, transmitting the 2001 report on the Open World Program; to the Committee on International Relations.

8333. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting an annual report required by section 655 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on International Relations.

8334. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2002-19: Determination on Eligibility of East Timor to Receive Defense Articles and Services Under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; to the Committee on International Relations.

8335. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2002-17: Military Drawdown for Georgia; to the Committee on International Relations.

8336. A letter from the Chair, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Final Fiscal Year 2002 Annual Performance Plan and Fiscal Year 2003 Annual Performance Plan; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8337. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's draft legislation entitled, "To Clarify the Authority of the Executive Director of the Board to Bring Suit on Behalf on the Thrift Savings Fund in the District Courts of the United States"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8338. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Prevailing Rate Systems; Definition of Santa Clara, CA, Non-appropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206-AJ61) received July 23, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8339. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of CHAMPVA or TRICARE or TRICARE-for-Life Eligibles' Enrollment in the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program (RIN: 3206-AJ36) received July 12, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8340. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Explanation and Justification for Revised Form 5 and Schedule E of Form 3X, Regarding Reporting of Independent Expenditures — received July 26, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

8341. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program (RIN: 1018-AF51) received July 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8342. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule

— Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Closure of the Spring Commercial Red Snapper Component [I.D. 062702B] received July 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8343. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, 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. 011218304-01; I.D. 070802A] received July 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8344. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Bluefin Tuna Recreational Fishery [I.D. 053102B] received July 9, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8345. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Annual Specifications and Management Measures; Trip Limit Adjustments and Closures [Docket No. 011231309-2090-03; I.D. 062702C] received July 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8346. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pelagic Fisheries; Measures to Reduce the Incidental Catch of Seabirds in the Hawaii Pelagic Longline Fishery [Docket No. 000622191-2104-02; I.D. 041700D] (RIN: 0648-AO35) received July 18, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8347. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sablefish by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 011218304-1304-01; I.D. 071102A] received July 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8348. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Washington Sport Fisheries [Docket No. 020131023-2056-02; I.D. 070302B] received July 26, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8349. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Amendment to the Fishery Amendment Plans of the Gulf of Mexico [Docket No. 010410086-2165-02; I.D. 020801A] (RIN: 0648-AN83) received July 26, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8350. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Commercial Haddock Harvest [Docket No.

010313064-1064-01; I.D. 070102E] received July 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8351. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administrator's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; "Other Rockfish" in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 011218304-1304-01; I.D. 071202G] received July 26, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8352. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Commercial Haddock Harvest [Docket No. 010313064-1064-01; I.D. 070102E] received July 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8353. A letter from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Indorsement and Payment of Checks Drawn on the United States Treasury (RIN: 1510-AA45) received May 23, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8354. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "Hague Agreement Implementation Act"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8355. A letter from the Director, Regulations and Forms Services Division, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Powers of the Attorney General to Authorize State or Local Law Enforcement Officers to Exercise Federal Immigration Enforcement Authority During a Mass Influx of Aliens [INS No. 1924-98; AG Order No. 2601-2002] (RIN: 1115-AF20) received July 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8356. A letter from the Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the United States of America, transmitting the annual financial report of the Society for calendar year 2001, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(19) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8357. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Alternate Hull Examination Program for Certain Passenger Vessels, and Underwater Surveys for Nautical School, Offshore Supply, Passenger and Sailing School Vessels Coast Guard [USCG-2000-6858] (RIN: 2115-AF73) received July 18, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8358. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Limited Service Domestic Voyage Load Lines for River Barges on Lake Michigan [USCG-1998-4623] (RIN: 2115-AF38) received July 18, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8359. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Zanesville, OH [Airspace Docket No. 01-AGL-21] received April 8, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8360. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revocation of Class E Airspace, Umiat, AK [Airspace Docket No. 01-AAL-1] received April 8, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8361. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Noise Certification Standards for Subsonic Jet Airplanes and Subsonic Transport Category Large Airports [Docket No. FAA-2000-7587 Amdt No. 21-81, 36-24 and 91-275] (RIN: 2120-AH03) received July 23, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8362. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants — received July 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8363. A letter from the Chairman, Commission on the Future of the United States Aerospace Industry, transmitting the Commission's third interim report entitled, "Commission on the Future of the United States Aerospace Industry"; to the Committee on Science.

8364. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook — Rewrite of Section D — Cooperative Agreements with Commercial Firms and Implementation of Section 319 of Public Law 106-391, Buy American Encouragement (RIN: 2700-AC44) received July 9, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

8365. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for External Affairs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Delegation of Authority (RIN: 2700-AC54) received July 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

8366. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Science Advisory Board — received July 2, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

8367. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Board of Veterans' Appeals: Rules of Practice—Effect of Procedural Defects in Motions for Revision of Decisions on the Grounds of Clear and Unmistakable Error (RIN: 2900-AK74) received July 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8368. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Ankylosis and limitation of motion of digits of the hands (RIN: 2900-AI44) received July 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8369. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Adjudication; Fiduciary Activities—Nomenclature Changes (RIN: 2900-AL10) received July 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8370. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — VA Acquisition Regulation: Construction and Architect-Engineer Contracts (RIN: 2900-AJ56) received July 25, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8371. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Access to Customs Security Areas At Airports (RIN: 1515-AD04) received July 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8372. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Relief From Joint and Several Liability (RIN: 1545-AW64) received July 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8373. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rulings and determination letters (Rev. Proc. 2002-52) received July 12, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8374. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2002-48) received July 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8375. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a legislative proposal to implement three important international environmental agreements that represent critical steps forward to protecting environmental and human health in the United States and around the globe; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Energy and Commerce.

8376. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on Outreach to Gulf War Veterans Calendar Year 2001; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

8377. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Compliance, transmitting the annual report on the use of the Office of Compliance by covered employees; jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Education and the Workforce.

8378. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie National Historical Park Act of 2002"; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Transportation and Infrastructure.

8379. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a bill entitled the "Federal Railroad Safety Improvement Act"; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, and the Judiciary.

8380. A letter from the Executive Director, U.S. — China Security Review Commission, transmitting the Commission's first annual report entitled, "The National Security Implications of the Economic Relationship between the United States and China"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, International Relations, and Armed Services.

#### 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. 4883. A bill to reauthorize the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-621). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 5012. A bill to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a project for construction of a plaza adjacent to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-622). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BONILLA: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 5263. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-623). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3009. A bill to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, to grant additional trade benefits under that Act, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-624). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 509. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3009) an Act to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, to grant additional trade benefits under that Act, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-625). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia: H.R. 5240. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Northern Neck National Heritage Area in Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. FROST, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. STARK, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FORD, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FARR of California, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. GREEN of Texas): H.R. 5241. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself and Mr. BOEHNER):

H.R. 5242. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the granting of employee stock options; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. BAIRD):

H.R. 5243. A bill to promote rural safety and improve rural law enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. DINGELL:

H.R. 5244. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out certain authorities under an agreement with Canada respecting the importation of municipal solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 5245. A bill to study the feasibility and desirability of the formation of regional transmission organizations within the Western Electric Coordinating Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LATHAM:

H.R. 5246. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reform payments to rural and other health care providers under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. THUNE):

H.R. 5247. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to increase competition and transparency among packers required to report information on the price and quantity of livestock purchased by the packer; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. SHADEGG):

H.R. 5248. A bill to provide legal exemptions for certain activities of the National Park Service, United States Forest Service, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or the Bureau of Land Management undertaken in federally declared disaster areas; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. WATSON, Ms. LEE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 5249. A bill to promote safe and ethical clinical trials of drugs and other test articles on people overseas; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 5250. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a guaranteed adequate level of funding for veterans health care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MANZULLO:

H.R. 5251. A bill to provide equitable pay to air traffic managers, supervisors, and specialists of the Federal Aviation Administration at regional and headquarters locations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 5252. A bill to protect the Social Security trust funds by ensuring that the Government repays its debts to the trust funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. SANDLIN (for himself, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON