

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE KENNETH E. BENTSEN, JR., MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable KENNETH E. BENTSEN, JR., Member of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, October 31, 2002.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena for testimony and documents issued by the 351st Criminal District Court for Harris County, Texas.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is inconsistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

KENNETH E. BENTSEN, JR.,  
Member of Congress.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Thursday, November 7, 2002.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, November 7, 2002, at 11 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

9831. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Head Start Program (RIN: 0970-AB24) received October 21, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9832. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Requirements for Facilities Transferring or Receiving Select Agents (RIN: 0920-AA02) received October 21, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9833. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Child Restraint Systems [Docket No. NHTSA-2001-10916, Notice 2] (RIN: 2127-AI55) received October 21, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9834. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Child Restraint Systems [Docket No.

NHTSA-2002-12065] (RIN: 2127-AI88) received October 21, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9835. A letter from the Senior Attorney, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Reporting of Information About Foreign Safety Recalls and Campaigns Related to Potential Defects [Docket No. NHTSA 2001-10773; Notice 3] (RIN: 2127-AI26) received October 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9836. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Program (RIN: 0906-AA56) received October 21, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9837. 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 [USCG-2000-6858] (RIN: 2115-AF95) received October 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9838. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30332; Amdt. No. 3025] received October 29, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9839. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Hackensack River, NJ. [CGD01-02-117] received October 29, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9840. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Dorchester Bay, MA. [CGD01-02-101] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received October 29, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9841. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Office of Inspector General-Health Care; Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Peer Review Organizations: Name and Other Changes-Technical Amendments [CMS-3088-FC] (RIN: 0938-AL38) received October 21, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

9842. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Calendar Year 2003 Payment Rates; and Changes to Payment Suspension for Unfiled Cost Reports [CMS-

1206-FC and CMS-1179-F] (RIN: 0938-AL19 and 0938-AK59) received November 1, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

9843. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Emergency Recertification for Coverage for Organ Procurement Organizations [CMS-3064-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AK81) received October 21, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

9844. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Physicians' Referrals to Health Care Entities With Which They Have Financial Relationships [HCFA-1809-FC] (RIN: 0938-AG80) received October 21, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

#### 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. STUMP: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 5132. A bill to express the sense of Congress concerning the fiscal year 2003 end strengths needed for the Armed Forces to fight the War on Terrorism; with an amendment (Rept. 107-771). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mr. NADLER (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. OWENS) introduced A bill (H.R. 5704) to provide that Community Development Block Grant funds relating to the recovery of New York City from the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks shall not be subject to Federal taxation; which was referred 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.R. 218: Mr. MURTHA.  
H.R. 690: Mr. LANGEVIN.  
H.R. 778: Mr. SIMPSON.  
H.R. 3741: Mr. ANDREWS.  
H.R. 3961: Ms. RIVERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Ms. ESHOO.  
H.R. 4210: Mr. MEEKS of New York.  
H.R. 5268: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. ENGEL.  
H.J. Res. 97: Ms. KILPATRICK.  
H. Con. Res. 127: Mr. BONIOR.  
H. Con. Res. 403: Mr. BONIOR.