

to the homeland security frontline individuals. We need to be able to have a system where we can all communicate together. Just imagine in the course of our work of securing the home front that we have difficulties because we have systems that are different. Work needs to be done in this area, and we cannot do it with a budget that clearly does not give credence to the two important responsibilities we have now: the home front juxtaposed or right next door to the raging winds of war, and then the domestic agenda of people who are now suffering with, I understand, some 200,000 service jobs being cut, unemployment still at a peak, and people in need.

This is an important discussion. I am hoping that this budget process that shows such enormous cuts, and allow me to say two others, the veterans benefits, billions have been cut from pensions and safety net programs, such as SSI, where \$62 billion over 10 years has been cut from the Earned Income Tax Credit, which is one that we have been very supportive of. Then the environment has been cut, and health care.

So I would simply say, Mr. Speaker, that our voices need to be heard, because we need to get to work and uphold the constitutional duty of this Congress to have oversight over war spending and the constitutional duty as well to be engaged in the budgeting process as we lift up monies for armies; but we need to deal with this budget to help the people we represent all over America.

Mr. CUMMINGS. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman. I just wanted to say this to the gentlewoman: I just wanted to say, Mr. Speaker, the Congressional Black Caucus stands behind our troops, but we also stand for a very strong America. We stand for our Constitution, and we want it to be well. We also stand for that flag that is up there behind you. We stand for the little children that tomorrow morning will put their little hands up to their little hearts and say, "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God."

That is why we have come here today, to just remind America, and beg America, to pray for our troops, to lift their families up in their prayers, but also to be vigilant, to be vigilant for the rights and the privileges that we have as Americans.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, just to close, I would simply say we were praying in our churches this past week. I was at the Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church with Pastor Willie Davis; and we prayed, and we prayed across Houston and the Nation. I believe we have the freedom to pray. No one is forced to pray. We wanted to pray, our different faiths. And I agree with the gentleman, we pledge ourselves to a united Nation, and we pledge our resolve for our troops to come home. But we also pledge, as the youngsters at Forest

Brook High School said, will there be an opportunity for me to be educated? That is why we are here on the floor today, to insist that we stand united for the troops, but also united for the people of America, for the opportunities for them in the future.

I thank the gentleman for allowing me to be here this evening.

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise tonight in strong support of our troops.

Today, American men and women are putting their lives on the line in the service of their country. I deeply mourn the deaths of our troops and hope and pray for the safe return of all of their comrades in arms. I mourn as well the deaths of innocent civilians, especially children, who have been or may be caught in the crossfire of this conflict.

Some Americans are now held as prisoners of war and they hold a special place in our thoughts and prayers.

As the daughter of a career army officer, my heart goes out especially to the families of our service men and women as they anxiously await word from their loved ones. That waiting is its own kind of torment.

Thousands of National Guards and Reserves are serving in the Middle East today, honoring their commitment and abandoning their civilian lives to answer this call.

We honor their service and sacrifice as well as that of all the personnel in our armed forces.

It is my deepest hope that our troops will soon be home with their friends and families. I wish them Godspeed and hope that peace is both rapid and lasting.

In closing, let me once again reiterate my support and admiration for our troops who are in harm's way.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today after 1:00 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of official business in the district.

Mr. PUTNAM (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today until 4:00 p.m. on account of accompanying the President of the United States to visit the troops at MacDill Air Force Base in Florida.

Mr. BILIRAKIS (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today until 4:30 p.m. on account of accompanying President Bush on a visit with U.S. troops at MacDill Air Force Base.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. ISRAEL) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. ISRAEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCGOVERN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BLUMENAUER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CARSON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PEARCE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MCCOTTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HEFLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CRANE, for 5 minutes, March 27.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PEARCE, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. CUMMINGS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, March 27, 2003, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1433. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Folpet; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2003-0075; FRL-7296-2] received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1434. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hexythiazox; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2003-0036; FRL-7292-8] received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1435. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Customer Protection—Reserves and Custody of Securities Delegation of Authority to the Director of the Division of Market Regulations [Release No. 34-47480; File No. S7-20-02] (RIN: 3235-AI51) received March 12, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1436. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance (RIN: 1601-AA04) received February 28, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1437. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Enforcement of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in Department of Homeland Security Programs or Activities (RIN: 1601-AA05) received February 28, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1438. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Operating

Permits Program; State of Iowa [IA 167-1167a; FRL-745 8-8] received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1439. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: New Hampshire; Negatives Declaration [NH-055a; FRL-7458-3] received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1440. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Rhode Island; Negative Declaration [RI-1047a; FRL-7458-5] received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1441. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Conditional Approval of Implementation Plan; Indiana [IN 140-3; FRL-7457-3] received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1442. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act of 1999: Application of Network Non-Duplication, Syndicated Exclusivity, and Sports Blackout Rules to Satellite Retransmission of Broadcast Signals [CS Docket No. 00-2] received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1443. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum Below 3 GHz for Mobile and Fixed Services to Support the Introduction of New Advanced Wireless Services, including Third Generation Wireless Systems [ET Docket No. 00-258] received February 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1444. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Vici, Oklahoma) [MB Docket No. 02-205; RM-10470]; (Big Lake, Texas) [MB Docket No. 02-206; RM-10469]; (Leakey, Texas) [MB Docket No. 02-207; RM-10468] received February 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1445. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Albany, Vermont) [MB Docket No. 02-192; RM-10507] received February 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1446. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Groom, Texas) [MB Docket No. 02-226; RM-10459]; [MB Docket No. 02-227; RM-10467]; [MB Docket No. 02-228; RM-10460] received February 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1447. A letter from the Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Cuban Assets Control Regulations: Family and Educational Travel-Related Transactions, Remittances of Inherited Funds, Activities of Cuban Nationals in the United States, Support for the Cuban People, Humanitarian Projects, and Technical Amendments—received March 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

1448. A letter from the Deputy Chief Counsel, (Foreign Assets Control), Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Authorization of Certain Humanitarian Activities by Nongovernmental Organizations in Iraq and Iran—received March 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

1449. A letter from the Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Direct Investment Surveys: BE-12, Benchmark Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States-2002 [Docket No. 020813189-2330-02] (RIN: 0691-AA44) received March 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

1450. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Restrictions Upon Lobbying (RIN: 1601-AA12) received February 28, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1451. A letter from the Chair, Office of General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Administrative Fines [Notice 2003-6]—received March 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

1452. A letter from the Director, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for the Sonoma County Distinct Population Segment of the California Tiger Salamander (RIN: 1018-AI61) received March 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1453. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Trip Limit Increase [Docket No. 001005281-0369-02; I.D. 012703A] received February 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1454. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Amendment 69 to Revise American Fisheries Act Inshore Cooperative Requirements [Docket No. 020724175-3022-02; I.D. 062602E] (RIN: 0648-AP71) received February 25, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1455. 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 Cod by Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Offshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 021212306-2306-01; I.D. 012903G] received February 11, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1456. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Gulf of Alaska; Interim 2003 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish [Docket No. 021212306-2306-01; I.D. 110602B] received February 11, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1457. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Coastal Pelagic Species Fishery; Amendment 10 [Docket No. 021016235-3005-02; I.D. 092402E] (RIN: 0648-AP87) received February 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1458. 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 Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure [Docket No. 001005281-0369-02; I.D. 020303C] received February 25, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1459. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Administrative Wage Garnishment—received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1460. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Authority of the Secretary of Homeland Security; Immigration Laws (RIN: 1601-AA06) received February 28, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1461. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulations Regarding Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Race, Color, or National Origin in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance from the Department of Homeland Security (RIN: 1601-AA03) received February 28, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1462. A letter from the Director, Regulations and Forms Development, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Readjustment of Immigration Benefit Application Fees [INS No. 2260-03] (RIN: 1115-AH00) received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1463. A letter from the Chief Counsel, St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Seaway Regulations and Rules: Automatic Identification System [Docket No. SLSDC 2002-13698] (RIN: 2135-AA15) received February 28, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1464. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E2 airspace and modification of existing Class E5 airspace; Ainsworth, BE; Correction [Airspace Docket No. 02-ACE-8] received February 11, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1465. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Class E Airspace; Brookfield, MO [Docket No. FAA-2003-14243; Airspace Docket

No. 03-ACE-3] received February 11, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1466. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change of Controlling Agency for Restricted Areas R-6601 Fort A.P. Hill, VA; and R-6608A, R-6608B, and R-6608C, Quantico, VA [Docket No. FAA-2002-14110; Airspace Docket No. 02-AEA-23] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 11, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1467. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Using Agency for Restricted Area 2301E, Ajo East, AZ; Restricted Area 2304, Gila Bend, AZ; and Restricted Area 2305, Gila Bend, AZ [Docket No. FAA-2002-14163; Airspace Docket No. 02-AWP-11] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 11, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1468. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Aging Airplane Safety [Docket No. FAA-1999-5401; Amdt. Nos. 119-6, 121-284, 129-34, 135-81, 183-11] (RIN: 2120-AE42) received February 11, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1469. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30351; Amdt. No. 3042] received February 11, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1470. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30350; Amdt. No. 3041] received February 11, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1471. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-10, DC-9-20, DC-9-30, DC-9-40, and DC-9-50 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-277-AD; Amendment 39-13032; AD 2003-03-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 11, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1472. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-274-AD; Amendment 39-13029; AD 2003-03-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 11, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1473. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Limited Model BaE 146 and Avro 146-RJ Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2002-NM-48-AD; Amendment 39-13034; AD 2003-03-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 11, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1474. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—

Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B2 and B4; A300 B4-600, B4-600R, and F4-600R (Collectively Called A300-600); A310, A319; A320; A321; A330; and A340 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 96-NM-179-AD; Amendment 39-13028; AD 2003-03-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 11, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1475. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Coast Guard Transition to Department of Homeland Security; Technical Amendments Reflecting Organizational Changes [USCG-2003-14505] received February 28, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1476. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D Airspace; and modification of Class E Airspace; Topeka, Philip Billard Municipal Airport, KS [Docket No. FAA-2003-14347; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-4] received March 11, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1477. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Prohibited Area P-49 Crawford, TX [Docket No. FAA-2003-14369; Airspace Docket No. 03-AWA-1] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 11, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1478. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Realignment of Federal Airways V-72 and V-289; MO [Docket No. FAA-2002-13413; Airspace Docket No. 02-ACE-6] received March 11, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1479. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Ames, IA [Docket No. FAA-2003-14427; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-7] received March 11, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1480. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Lebanon, MO [Docket No. FAA-2003-14426; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-6] received March 11, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1481. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Ankeny, IA [Docket No. FAA-2003-14428; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-8] received March 11, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1482. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Wasilla, AK [Docket No. FAA-2002-14075; Airspace Docket No. 02-AAL-7] received March 11, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1483. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Clarinda, IA [Docket No. FAA-2003-14459; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-12] received March 11, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. FROST, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 1440. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who commit acts of torture, extrajudicial killings, or other specified atrocities abroad are inadmissible and removable and to establish within the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice an Office of Special Investigations having responsibilities under that Act with respect to all alien participants in war crimes, genocide, and the commission of acts of torture and extrajudicial killings abroad; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 1441. A bill to require the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development and the Secretary of Defense to give a preference for American companies in the award of contracts to provide assistance for Iraq, and to require the use of CDMA technology in any such contract for the provision of commercial mobile wireless communication service; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. POMBO (for himself, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. MURTHA):

H.R. 1442. A bill to authorize the design and construction of a visitor center for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mr. FEENEY):

H.R. 1443. A bill to amend section 251 of the National Housing Act to enable homebuyers to make use of the authority of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to insure hybrid adjustable rate mortgages; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 1444. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for garnishment of military retired pay to satisfy a judgment against a retired member of the uniformed services for physically, sexually, or emotionally abusing a child; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 1445. A bill to designate the western breakwater for the project for navigation, New Haven Harbor, Connecticut, as the "Charles Hervey Townshend Breakwater"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FARR (for himself, Mr. BACA, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CARDOZA, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FILNER, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HONDA, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. STARK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DREIER, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. OSE, Mr. ISSA, Mr. CALVERT,