

Ms. WATERS (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and the balance of the week on account of weather-related travel problems.

Mrs. BONO (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today and the balance of the week on account of personal family matters.

Mrs. MILLER of Michigan (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today and the balance of the week on account of official business.

Mr. ROYCE (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today and the balance of the week on account of a death in the family.

Mr. WAMP (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of his flight being canceled due to inclement weather on the east coast.

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 Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FARR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CONYERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HINCHEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SKELTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOEFFEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. NORWOOD, for 5 minutes, January 28.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and January 28.

Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, for 5 minutes, January 28.

Mr. SHUSTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. BIGGERT, for 5 minutes, January 28.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, January 28, 2004, 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:

6366. A letter from the Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's

final rule—Export Sales Reporting Requirements—received January 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6367. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Housing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fire and Rescue and Other Community Facilities Projects (RIN: 0575-AC53) received December 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6368. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation of Artificially Dwarfed Plants in Growing Media from the People's Republic of China [Docket No. 98-103-5] received January 20, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6369. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation of Eucalyptus Logs, Lumber, and Wood Chips From South America [Docket No. 02-097-2] received January 20, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6370. A letter from the Assistant Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rules, Policies, and Procedures for Corporate Activities; Bank Activities and Operations; Real Estate Lending and Appraisals [Docket No. 03-24] (RIN: 1557-AB97) received January 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6371. A letter from the Assistant Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Electronic Filings [Docket No. 04-01] (RIN: 1557-AC13) received January 20, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6372. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Commission Guidance Regarding Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations [Release Nos. 33-8350; 34-48960; FR-72] received December 22, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6373. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Processing Requirements for Cancelled Security Certificates [Release No. 34-48931; File No. S7-18-00] (RIN: 3235-AH94) received December 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6374. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Regulatory Services Division, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Title I—Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged (RIN: 1810-AA95) received January 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6375. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Head Start Program (RIN: 0970-AC16) received January 20, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6376. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Dept., 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 January 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6377. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Dept., Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Disclosure to Participants; Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-employer Plans—received January 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6378. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Dept., Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Valuation of Benefits and Assets; Expected Retirement Age—received January 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6379. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants) (RIN: 1991-AB56) received December 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6380. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Acesulfame Potassium [Docket No. 2002F-0220] received January 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6381. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Scientific Peer Review of Research Grant Applications and Research and Development Contract Projects (RIN: 0925-AA) received December 31, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6382. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: NAC-UMS Revision (RIN: 3150-AH25) received January 20, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6383. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—December 2002 Wassenaar Arrangement Plenary Agreement Implementation: Categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the Commerce Control List, and Reporting Requirements [Docket No. 031017263-3263-01] (RIN: 0694-AC85) received December 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

6384. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Chemical Weapons Convention Regulations: Electronic Submission of Declarations and Reports through the Web-Data Entry System for Industry (Web-DESI) [Docket No. 031211331-3311-01] (RIN: 0694-AC97) received January 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

6385. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Circular 2001-18; Introduction—received January 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6386. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Highly

Migratory Species; Bluefin Tuna Season and Size Limit Adjustments [Docket No. 031028268-3321-02; I.D. 091603F] (RIN: 0648-AR12) received January 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6387. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Debt Collection Improvement Act — Treasury Offset and Cross Servicing (RIN: 0570-AA52) received January 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6388. A letter from the Under Secretary and Director, USPTO, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes to Implement the 2002 Inter Partes Reexamination and other Technical Amendments to the Patent Statute [Docket No.: 2003-P-001] (RIN: 0651-AB57) received January 14, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6389. A letter from the Director, Torts Branch, Civil Division, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Certification and Decertification in Connection With Certain Suits Based Upon Acts or Omissions of Federal Employees and Other Persons [CIV 102F; AG Order No. 2697-2003] (RIN: 1105-AA62) received January 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6390. A letter from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Use of Locomotive Horns at Highway-Rail Grade Crossings [Docket No. FRA-1999-6439; Notice No. 8] (RIN: 2130-AA71) received December 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6391. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30399; Amdt. No. 3085] received December 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6392. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30398; Amdt. No. 3084] received December 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6393. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Waverly, IA [Docket No. FAA-2003-16502; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-86] received December 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6394. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Oskaloosa, IA [Docket No. FAA-2003-16500; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-84] received December 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6395. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Osceola, IA [Docket No. FAA-2003-16499; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-83] received December 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6396. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation,

transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Tipton, IA [Docket No. FAA-2003-16501; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-85] received December 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6397. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Mount Pleasant, IA [Docket No. FAA-2003-16498; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-82] received December 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6398. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E4 Airspace; and Modification of Class E5 Airspace; Goodland, KS [Docket No. 2003-16079; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-71] received December 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6399. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Buckhannon, WV [Docket No. FAA-2003-15229; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-05] received December 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6400. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company Models 172R, 172S, 182S, 182T, T182T, 206H, and T206H Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-CE-28-AD; Amendment 39-13382; AD 2003-24-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6401. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-10-10, DC-10-10F, DC-10-15, DC-10-30, DC-10-30F, DC-10-30F (KC10A and KDC-10), DC-10-40, DC-10-40F, MD-10-10F, MD-10-30F, MD-11, and MD-11F Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-207-AD; Amendment 39-13379; AD 2003-24-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6402. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-NM-68-AD; Amendment 39-13380; AD 2003-24-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6403. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-81 (MD-81), DC-9-82 (MD-82), DC-9-83 (MD-83), DC-9-87 (MD-87), and MD-88 Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-150-AD; Amendment 39-13383; AD 2003-24-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6404. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 and -11F Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-NM-70-AD; Amendment 39-13378; AD 2003-24-09] (RIN: 1220-AA64) received December 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A);

to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6405. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Sidney, NE. [Docket No. FAA-2003-16409; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-78] received January 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6406. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Plattsburgh, NE. [Docket No. FAA-2003-16408; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-76] received January 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6407. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, 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-2003-16407; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-75] received January 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6408. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Johnson, KS. [Docket No. FAA-2003-16411; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-77] received January 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6409. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class D Airspace; Hilton Head Island, SC [Docket No. FAA-2003-16359; Airspace Docket No. 03-ASO-18] received January 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6410. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Erie, PA [Docket No. FAA-2003-16119; Airspace Docket No. 03-AEA-13] received January 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6411. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Jamestown, NY [Docket No. FAA-2003-16120; Airspace Docket No. 03-AEA-12] received January 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6412. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Honesdale, PA [Docket No. FAA-2003-16220; Airspace Docket No. 03-AEA-15] received January 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6413. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Canby, MN [Docket No. FAA-2003-15877; Airspace Docket No. 03-AGL-15] received January 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6414. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Wilmington Clinton Field, OH [Docket No. FAA-

2003-15834; Airspace Docket No. 03-AGL-13] received January 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6415. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Chicago, IL [Docket No. FAA-2003-15465; Airspace Docket No. 03-AGL-11] received January 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6416. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30400; Amdt. No. 3086] received January 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6417. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Service Difficulty Reports [Docket No. FAA-2000-7952] (RIN: 2120-A113) received January 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6418. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Reasonable Charges for Medical Care or Services; 2003 Methodology Changes (RIN: 2900-AL06) received December 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6419. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulations Governing New Treasury Direct System — received January 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6420. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Request for Comments Concerning the Application of Section 162 and 263 to Tangible Property [Notice 2004-6] received January 5, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6421. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 165 Worthless Stock Deduction of a Subsidiary (Rev. Rul. 2003-125) received December 12, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6422. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch (Legal Processing Division), Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Arbitrage restrictions applicable to tax-exempt bonds issued by state and local governments [TD 9097] (RIN: 1545-AX22) received December 12, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6423. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Filing of Applications and Related Forms (Regulations No. 4 and 22) (RIN: 0960-AF52) received January 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6424. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Programs; Rural Health Clinics: Amendments to Participation Requirements and Payment Provisions; and Establishment of a Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Program

[CMS-1910-F] (RIN: 0938-AJ17) received December 29, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

6425. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System Payment Reform for Calendar Year 2004 [CMS-1371-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AM96) received December 31, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

6426. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Medicare Prescription Drug Discount Card (RIN: 0938-AM71) received December 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

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. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 502. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 610) to amend the provisions of title 5, United States Code, to provide for workforce flexibilities and certain Federal personnel provisions relating to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-406). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 503. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 1920) to extend for 6 months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted (Rept. 108-407). 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 Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 3729. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. FILNER:

H.R. 3730. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for immediate implementation of full concurrent receipt for retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability of both military retired pay paid by reason of their years of military service and disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs paid by reason of their disability; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consider-

ation of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mr. MOORE, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 3731. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to reimburse members of the Armed Forces who participated in the Department of Defense Rest and Recuperation Leave program for travel expenses incurred by or on behalf of such members before the program was expanded to include domestic travel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. REHBERG (for himself and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 3732. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to repeal the recently enacted two-year delay in the implementation of the country of origin labeling requirements of such Act for certain agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RYAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. MOORE, and Mr. TIAHRT):

H.R. 3733. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 410 Huston Street in Altamont, Kansas, as the "Myron V. George Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for

herself, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Ms. HART, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. ISSA, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. NUNES, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. NEY, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SHAW, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. HAYES, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BURR, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. KLINE, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. CARTER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BUYER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. KIRK, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. REGULA, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. RENZI, and Mr. HAYWORTH):

H.R. 3734. A bill to designate the Federal building located at Fifth and Richardson Avenues in Roswell, New Mexico, as the "Joe Skeen Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H. Con. Res. 350. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Transparency Day, which promotes the financial transparency of charitable organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. RANGEL introduced a bill (H.R. 3735) for the relief of Kadiatou Diallo, Laouratou Diallo, Ibrahima Diallo, Abdoul Diallo, Mamadou Bobo Diallo, Mamadou Pathe Diallo, Fatoumata Traore Diallo, Sankarela Diallo, and Marliatou Bah; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.