

lives by a rule that Washington breaks every day. It is called the rule of balancing your checkbook. If a family bounces a check, their bank hits them with a fee for insufficient funds. But apparently that does not apply to President George Bush and his Republican Party. They have proposed the biggest budget deficits in history and call it economic progress.

President Bush has proposed a back-breaking \$521 billion budget deficit for this year. And when we add in the Social Security funds that they are borrowing, it is actually \$709 billion. Next year, his deficit is proposed at \$364 billion, but it is actually \$607 billion if he does not raid the Social Security fund. And if he is as wrong this time as he has been in his fiscal projections in the first 3 years, the budget deficit for fiscal year 2005 will hit over \$734 billion.

That is the highest deficit in history, and that does not even count the additional funds that they are going to add for the war in Afghanistan. We seem to have a President who talks a lot about national security, but has forgotten about economic security.

I can remember, coming from our family, what happened back in the 1920s and 1930s when Washington spent with abandon. We know that Wall Street likes debt, but they like it too much, and they deal in paper wealth, not real wealth. And when our predecessors during the 1920s and 1930s forgot the difference between real wealth and paper, and spent with abandon, they literally brought down America's families and financial system right around them. The dollar lost its value, and we face that precipice again.

The Great Depression of the 1930s was the largest economic disaster our Nation ever experienced. Our family, like everyone else in the Nation, felt the impact of wild behavior on Wall Street and reckless government in Washington. Our family lost all their meager savings, and I am sure that the irresponsible people who have raided our people's 401(k) plans have done the same thing in this modern day. Just ask the former employees of Enron. And I do not mean George Bush's close personal friend, Kenneth Lay. I mean the people who lost everything when the Lay scam was exposed.

A look at the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, the largest hole in history. It is supposed to ensure our

workers' pension benefits in private companies. It is over \$11 billion in deficit. The President says it is not a crisis. It surely is a crisis when the largest instrumentality that we have to back up our workers' retiree benefits does not have the insurance to do it. He best pay attention.

Mr. Speaker, the economic anxiety that is gripping America tonight is real. We are losing jobs to unfair trade agreements. The President wants to expand NAFTA. Workers are running out of unemployment benefits. The President says there is no crisis and, therefore, no need for extended unemployment benefits. Retirees are losing their pensions, and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation is losing money hand over fist. The President says there is no crisis, but indeed the system is at risk.

Mr. Speaker, in closing, let me say to the American people the way to change our Nation for the better is for people to register to vote from coast to coast. If we can change the captain of our floundering Ship of State, we can put firm new leadership at the helm and begin moving again toward a better tomorrow for all.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BORDALLO (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and the balance of the week on account of official business in the district.

Mr. LANGEVIN (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and February 4 on account of attending a memorial service.

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and February 4 on account of personal reasons.

Ms. ESHOO (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of personal reasons.

Mr. ORTIZ (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and February 4 on account of attending a funeral.

Mr. RAHALL (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for the week of February 2 and the week of February 9 on account of surgery.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legis-

lative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

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

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

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HINCHEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CONYERS for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SOLIS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, February 4 and 5.

Mr. PEARCE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GILCHREST, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURGESS, for 5 minutes, February 4 and 10.

Mr. FLAKE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GINGREY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PAUL, for 5 minutes, February 4.

Mr. FEENEY, for 5 minutes, February 4.

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

#### SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1879. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend provisions relating to mammography quality standards; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, February 4, 2004, at 10 a.m.

#### EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for speaker-authorized official travel during the third and fourth quarters of 2003, pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

##### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, MR. JOEL MONTALVO, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN NOV. 25 AND NOV. 28, 2003

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Joel Montalvo .....	11/25	11/28	Jordan .....	674.00	952.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	674.00	952.00

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, MR. JOEL MONTALVO, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN NOV. 25 AND NOV. 28, 2003—Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Committee total .....				674.00	952.00					674.00	952.00

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currently is used, enter amount expended.

JOEL MONTALVO, Dec. 4, 2003.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO KUWAIT, IRAQ AND SPAIN, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 21 AND OCT. 26, 2003

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Deborah Pryce .....	10/22	10/25	Kuwait <sup>3</sup> .....		1,167.00		( <sup>4</sup> )				1,167.00
Hon. Darlene Hooley .....	10/22	10/25	Kuwait <sup>3</sup> .....		1,167.00		( <sup>4</sup> )				1,167.00
Hon. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen .....	10/22	10/25	Kuwait <sup>3</sup> .....		1,167.00		( <sup>4</sup> )				1,167.00
Hon. Jennifer Dunn .....	10/22	10/25	Kuwait <sup>3</sup> .....		1,167.00		( <sup>4</sup> )				1,167.00
Hon. Sue Kelly .....	10/22	10/25	Kuwait <sup>3</sup> .....		1,167.00		( <sup>4</sup> )				1,167.00
Hon. Carolyn McCarthy (NY) .....	10/22	10/25	Kuwait <sup>3</sup> .....		1,167.00		( <sup>4</sup> )				1,167.00
Hon. Marsha Blackburn .....	10/22	10/25	Kuwait <sup>3</sup> .....		1,167.00		( <sup>4</sup> )				1,167.00
Hon. Katherine Harris .....	10/22	10/25	Kuwait <sup>3</sup> .....		1,167.00		( <sup>4</sup> )				1,167.00
Juan Carlos Scott .....	10/22	10/25	Kuwait <sup>3</sup> .....		1,167.00		( <sup>4</sup> )				1,167.00
Margaret Peterlin .....	10/22	10/25	Kuwait <sup>3</sup> .....		1,167.00		( <sup>4</sup> )				1,167.00
Anne Buresh .....	10/22	10/25	Kuwait <sup>3</sup> .....		1,167.00		( <sup>4</sup> )				1,167.00
Adrienne Ross .....	10/22	10/25	Kuwait <sup>3</sup> .....		1,167.00		( <sup>4</sup> )				1,167.00
Hon. Alison Craig .....	10/22	10/25	Kuwait <sup>3</sup> .....		1,167.00		( <sup>4</sup> )				1,167.00
Hon. Deborah Pryce .....	10/25	10/26	Spain .....		343.00		( <sup>4</sup> )				343.00
Hon. Darlene Hooley .....	10/25	10/26	Spain .....		343.00		( <sup>4</sup> )				343.00
Hon. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen .....	10/25	10/26	Spain .....		343.00		( <sup>4</sup> )				343.00
Hon. Jennifer Dunn .....	10/25	10/26	Spain .....		343.00		( <sup>4</sup> )				343.00
Hon. Sue Kelly .....	10/25	10/26	Spain .....		343.00		( <sup>4</sup> )				343.00
Hon. Carolyn McCarthy (NY) .....	10/25	10/26	Spain .....		343.00		( <sup>4</sup> )				343.00
Hon. Marsha Blackburn .....	10/25	10/26	Spain .....		343.00		( <sup>4</sup> )				343.00
Hon. Katherine Harris .....	10/25	10/26	Spain .....		343.00		( <sup>4</sup> )				343.00
Juan Carlos Scott .....	10/25	10/26	Spain .....		343.00		( <sup>4</sup> )				343.00
Margaret Peterlin .....	10/25	10/26	Spain .....		343.00		( <sup>4</sup> )				343.00
Anne Buresh .....	10/25	10/26	Spain .....		343.00		( <sup>4</sup> )				343.00
Adrienne Ross .....	10/25	10/26	Spain .....		343.00		( <sup>4</sup> )				343.00
Alison Craig .....	10/25	10/26	Spain .....		343.00		( <sup>4</sup> )				343.00
Committee total .....					1,510.00						1,510.00

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.<sup>3</sup> Traveled from Kuwait into and out of Iraq each day.<sup>4</sup> Military air transportation.

DEBORAH PRYCE, Nov. 24, 2003.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO ITALY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 22 AND OCT. 24, 2003

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Bryan Harbin <sup>3</sup> .....	10/22	10/24	Italy .....	530.02		90		48.35	668.35	832.00	
Committee Total .....			530.02		90		48.35			668.35	832.00

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.<sup>3</sup> Bryan received 715.52 Euro and had 50 Euro leftover and returned.

BRYAN HARBIN, Nov. 18, 2003.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO MEXICO, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 22 AND OCT. 24, 2003

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Nancy Pelosi .....	10/22	10/24	Mexico .....	9213	830.00		( <sup>3</sup> )			9213	830.00
Hon. David Hobson .....	10/22	10/24	Mexico .....	9213	830.00		( <sup>3</sup> )			9213	830.00
Hon. Sam Farr .....	10/22	10/24	Mexico .....	9213	830.00		( <sup>3</sup> )			9213	830.00
Hon. Hilda Solis .....	10/22	10/24	Mexico .....	9213	830.00		( <sup>3</sup> )			9213	830.00
Hon. Linda Sanchez .....	10/22	10/24	Mexico .....	9213	830.00		( <sup>3</sup> )			9213	830.00
Michael Sheehy .....	10/22	10/24	Mexico .....	9213	830.00		( <sup>3</sup> )			9213	830.00
Kenny Kraft .....	10/22	10/24	Mexico .....	9213	830.00		( <sup>3</sup> )			9213	830.00
Cindy Jimenez .....	10/22	10/24	Mexico .....	9213	830.00		( <sup>3</sup> )			9213	830.00
Dean Aguillen .....	10/22	10/24	Mexico .....	9213	830.00		( <sup>3</sup> )			9213	830.00
Committee total .....											

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

NANCY PELOSI, Nov. 24, 2003.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO THE HOUSE NATO PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 26 AND OCT. 28, 2003

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Doug Bereuter .....	10/26	10/28	Canada .....		526.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				526.00
Hon. John Tanner .....	10/26	10/28	Canada .....		526.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				526.00
Hon. Paul Gillmor .....	10/26	10/28	Canada .....		526.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				526.00
Hon. Joel Hefley .....	10/26	10/28	Canada .....		526.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				526.00
John Lis .....	10/26	10/28	Canada .....		526.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				526.00
Committee total .....					2,630.00						2,630.00

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

DOUG BEREUTER, Dec. 8, 2003.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO CUBA, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED ON DEC. 9, 2003

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Mark Foley .....	12/9	12/9	Cuba .....				( <sup>3</sup> )				
Committee total .....											

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

MARK FOLEY, Jan. 13, 2004.

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN AUG. 24 AND AUG. 31, 2003

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Bernard Jay Apperson .....	8/25	8/26	Turkey .....		462.00		6,269.40				6,731.40
	8/27	8/28	Uzbekistan .....		566.00						566.00
	8/29	8/31	Turkey .....		452.00						452.00
Bobby Vassar .....	8/25	8/26	Turkey .....		462.00		6,269.40				6,731.40
	8/27	8/28	Uzbekistan .....		566.00						566.00
	8/29	8/31	Turkey .....		452.00						452.00
Committee total .....					2,960.00		12,538.80				15,498.80

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

JAMES F. SENSENBRENNER, JR., Chairman, Nov. 13, 2003.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

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

6524. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads, Virginia. [CGD05-03-187] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6525. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Bayou Boeuf, Miles 90-93 of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, West of the Harvey Locks, Amelia, LA [COTP Morgan City-03-012] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6526. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads, Virginia. [CGD05-03-189] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6527. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the De-

partment's final rule — Security Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads, Virginia. [CGD05-03-191] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6528. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads, Elizabeth River, Virginia. [CGD05-03-192] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6529. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Atchafalaya River, Morgan City, LA [COTP Morgan City-03-013] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6530. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads, Virginia. [CGD05-03-193] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6531. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone;

Atchafalaya River, Eugene Island Sea Buoy to MM 119.8, Berwick, LA [COTP Morgan City-03-014] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6532. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Ohio River Mile Marker 11.8 to Mile Marker 12.2, Pittsburgh, PA [COTP Pittsburgh-03-023] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6533. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Delaware Bay and River [CGD05-03-194] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6534. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Monongahela River Mile Marker 0.0 to Mile Marker 0.3, Pittsburgh, PA [COTP Pittsburgh-03-024] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6535. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Captain

6564. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone;

Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads, Virginia. [CGD05-03-159] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6565. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads, Virginia [CGD05-03-212] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6566. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Captain of the Port Wilmington zone. [CGD05-03-161] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6567. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; One Billion Dollar Party, Chicago, IL [CGD09-03-250] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6568. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads, Elizabeth River, VA. [CGD05-03-162] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6569. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Captain of the Port Detroit Zone, Renaissance Center [CGD09-03-279] (RIN: 2115-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6570. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Magnificent Mile Festival of Lights, Chicago, IL [CGD09-03-281] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6571. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads, Elizabeth River, VA. [CGD05-03-163] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6572. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety and Security Zone, Motor Vessel BOTHNIABORG, Lake Ontario and the Saint Lawrence Seaway, New York [CGD09-03-283] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6573. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads, Elizabeth River, VA. [CGD05-03-164] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6574. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department

of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; 2003 Odyssey Holiday Cruise, Chicago, IL [CGD09-03-286] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6575. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Connection Slough, Stockton CA [CGD11-03-007] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6576. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone Regulations, Motor Vessels USNS SISLER (T-AKR 311) and USNS SHUGHART (T-AKR 295), Blair Waterway, Commencement Bay, Puget Sound, Washington [CGD13-03-037] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6577. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones: Columbia River Yacht Club Salvage Operation [CGD13-03-038] (RIN: 2115-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6578. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone Regulations, Motor Vessel, WESTWARD VENTURE, Sitcum Waterway, Commencement Bay, Puget Sound, Washington [CGD13-03-039] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6579. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, California [COTP San Francisco Bay 03-025] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6580. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; San Francisco Bay, San Pablo Bay, and Carquinez Strait, California [COTP San Francisco Bay 03-028] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6581. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads, Virginia. [CGD05-03-165] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6582. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; San Francisco Bay, California [COTP San Francisco Bay 03-031] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6583. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the De-

partment's final rule — Security Zone; Savannah River, Savannah, GA [COTP Savannah-03-157] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6584. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Bogue Sound, NC [CGD05-03-166] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6585. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Savannah River, Savannah, GA [COTP Savannah-03-174] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6586. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads, Virginia. [CGD05-03-169] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6587. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Charleston Harbor Christmas Parade of Boats, Charleston, SC. [COTP Charleston 03-169] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6588. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Savannah River, Savannah, GA [COTP Savannah-03-175] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6589. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway Mile Marker 539, Ingleside, TX [COTP Corpus Christi-03-007] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6590. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Bogue Sound, NC [COTP Wilmington 03-151] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6591. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Corpus Christi Ship Channel, Port Aransas, TX [COTP Corpus Christi-03-008] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6592. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Bar Harbor, ME, M/V ACADIA CLIPPER Salvage [CGD01-03-109] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6593. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department

of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Centerport Yacht Club Fireworks, Huntington, NY [CGD01-03-112] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6594. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Spa Creek, Annapolis, MD [CGD05-03-132] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6595. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; St. Johns River, MM 161.1, Volusia County, FL [COTP Jacksonville 03-146] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6596. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads, Virginia [CGD05-03-154] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6597. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Atlantic Ocean, Jacksonville, FL [COTP Jacksonville 03-149] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6598. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Eastern Branch of the Elizabeth River, Norfolk, VA [CGD05-03-155] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6599. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; York River, West Point, Virginia [CGD05-03-157] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6600. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Atlantic Ocean, Daytona Beach, FL [COTP Jacksonville 03-156] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6601. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; York River, West Point, Virginia [CGD05-03-157] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6602. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; St. Johns River, MM 161.1, Volusia County, FL [COTP Jacksonville 03-161] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6603. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads, Elizabeth River, VA [CGD05-03-158] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6604. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lake Eustis, Eustis, FL [COTP Jacksonville 03-162] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6605. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; St. Johns River, Jacksonville, Florida [COTP Jacksonville 03-163] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6606. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; West Lake Tohopekaliga, Kissimmee, FL [COTP Jacksonville 03-164] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6607. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lake Eustis, Eustis, FL [COTP Jacksonville 03-170] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6608. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Water ski races Long Beach, CA [COTP Los Angeles-Long Beach 03-010] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6609. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Ohio River, Miles 602.0 to 606.0, Louisville, KY [COTP Louisville-03-012] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6610. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Ohio River, Miles 602.5 to 606.0, Louisville, KY [COTP Louisville-03-013] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6611. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River Mile 600.0 to 604.0, Rose-dale, MS [COTP Memphis-03-003] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6612. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River Mile 790.0 to 794.0, Osceola, AR [COTP Memphis-03-004] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6613. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River Mile 772.0 to 775.0, Osceola, AR [COTP Memphis-03-005] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6614. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations; Columbus Day Regatta, Biscayne Bay, Miami, Florida [COTP Miami 03-150] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6615. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zones; Moving Security Zone, M/V FIRST LADY, Port of Miami, Miami, FL [COTP Miami 03-158] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6616. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Boca Raton, Florida [COTP Miami 03-160] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received January 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6617. A letter from the Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting a copy of the "Federal Aviation Administration and National Air Traffic Controllers Association Collective Bargaining Impasse Submission to Congress," pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 40122(a); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Government Reform.

#### 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. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. House Resolution 412. Resolution honoring the men and women of the Drug Enforcement Administration on the occasion of its 30th Anniversary (Rept. 108-409). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. House Resolution 56. Resolution supporting the goals of the Japanese American, German American, and Italian American communities in recognizing a National Day of Remembrance to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the restriction, exclusion, and internment of individuals and families during World War II (Rept. 108-410). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. House Resolution 3095. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to make sure the rules of etiquette for flying the flag of the United States do not preclude the flying of flags at half mast when ordered by city and local officials; with an amendment (Rept. 108-411). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 513. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3030) to amend the Community Service Block Grant Act to provide for quality improvements (Rept. 108-412). Referred to the House Calendar.