

to construction to business services, witnessed the creation of thousands of new jobs.

Again, these numbers that I share with my colleagues are just from last month alone, and these numbers do not even take into account the fastest growing sector of our labor force, self-employment and independent contracting. Those numbers were not even included in the figures that I gave my colleagues, which make up a third of all new job creation.

There is simply no denying the fact that we have a strong, growing, bold, dynamic economy that is creating good jobs in every corner of our Nation. JOHN KERRY wants to deny the facts. He wants Americans to believe that we are in a state of economic crisis. He wants us to believe that there are no good job opportunities out there. He wants us to believe that our lives are getting worse.

Of course, things can get better, but pessimism is not based in reality. It is not based on the strong growth, rapid job creation, thriving small businesses and climbing incomes that we are witnessing across this country.

This pessimism, Mr. Speaker, is also dangerous. Our prosperity is helping us to wage a global war on terrorism.

Next Wednesday marks this very important handover. We are going through difficult times, there is no doubt about it, but our economic strength right here at home is part of the foundation of our security as a Nation, and that clearly has a ripple effect across the world.

The evidence shows of the inextricable tie between our growing economy and peace and stability and growing job-creating economies throughout the world. It is the right thing to do.

I appreciate the fact that my colleagues have participated in this. I appreciate the forbearance that the Speaker has shown, as well as those of the staff who have joined us here.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

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

Ms. KILPATRICK (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today after 1:00 p.m. on account of personal reasons.

Ms. SLAUGHTER (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of illness.

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

Mr. COBLE (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today after 11:45 a.m. on account of obligations in his district.

Mr. BARTON of Texas (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of attending the funeral of a district staff person.

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 Mr. FILNER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

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

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. VAN HOLLEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. INSLEE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOLT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

Mr. OSBORNE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. PENCE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GINGREY, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1292. An act to establish a servitude and emancipation archival research clearinghouse in the National Archives; to the Committee on Government Reform.

S. 1932. An act to provide criminal penalties for unauthorized recording of motion pictures in a motion picture exhibition facility, to provide criminal and civil penalties for unauthorized distribution of commercial prerelease copyrighted works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2237. An act to amend chapter 5 of title 17, United States Code, to authorize civil copyright enforcement by the Attorney General, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2322. An act to amend chapter 90 of title 5, United States Code, to include employees of the District of Columbia courts as participants in long term care insurance for Federal employees; to the Committee on Government Reform.

S. Con. Res. 83. Concurrent resolution promoting the establishment of a democracy caucus within the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 884. An act to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Western Shoshone identifiable group under Indian Claims Commission Docket Numbers 326-A-1, 326-A-3, and 326-K, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1731. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish penalties for aggravated identity theft, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2751. An act to provide new human capital flexibilities with respect to the GAO, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3864. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement or contract with Indian tribes meeting certain criteria to carry out projects to protect Indian forest land.

H.R. 4103. An act to extend and modify the trade benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act.

H.R. 97. Joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on June 25, 2004 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.J. Res 97. Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

H.R. 884. To provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Western Shoshone identifiable group under Indian Claims Commission Docket Numbers 326-A-1, 326-A-3, and 326-K, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2751. To provide new human capital flexibilities with respect to the GAO, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 120, 108th Congress, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GINGREY). Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 120, 108th Congress, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6, 2004.

Thereupon (at 5 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.), pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 120, 108th Congress, the House adjourned until Tuesday, July 6, 2004, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

8822. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting requests for FY 2005 budget amendments for the Departments of Commerce, Health and Human Services, Justice, State, and Transportation; as well as the General Services Administration, the Election Assistance Commission, and the Federal Communications Commission; (H. Doc. No. 108-197); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

8823. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule — Fair Credit Reporting Act [Regulation V; Docket No. R-1187] received June 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

8824. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Health Care Continuation Coverage, Correction (RIN: 1210-AA60) received June 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8825. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting a report to Congress on Bulgaria's status as an adherent to the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2797b-1; to the Committee on International Relations.

8826. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319 and A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2002-NM-278-AD; Amendment 39-13608; AD 2004-09-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8827. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30412 ; Amdt. No. 448] received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8828. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Moberly, MO. [Docket No. FAA-2004-17420; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-21] received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8829. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Chappell, NE. [Docket No. FAA-2004-17421; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-22] received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8830. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30415; Amdt. No. 3098] received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8831. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30410; Amdt. No. 3098] received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8832. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30411; Amdt. No. 3095] received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8833. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30413; Amdt. No. 3096] received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8834. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30414; Amdt. No. 3097] received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8835. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation,

transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Allakaket, AK [Docket No. FAA-2004-17496; Airspace Docket No. 04-AA1-04] received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8836. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Class E Airspace; Kipnuk, AK [Docket No. FAA-2004-17497; Airspace Docket No. 04-AA1-05] received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8837. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Model L-1011 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-145-AD; Amendment 39-13618; AD 2004-09-28] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8838. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Manchester, NH [Docket No. FAA-2003-16707; Airspace Docket No. 2003-ANE-104] received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8839. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Model 407 Helicopters [Docket No. 2004-SW-08-AD; Amendment 39-13637; AD 2004-10-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8840. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Wayne, NE. [Docket No. FAA-2004-17912; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-38] received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8841. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, and 700 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2002-NM-253-AD; Amendment 39-13613; AD 2004-09-23] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8842. 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. 2001-NM-161-AD; Amendment 39-13430; AD 2004-01-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8843. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company Model 1900, 1900C, 1900C (C-12J), and 1900D Airplanes [Docket No. 95-CE-46-AD; Amendment 39-13596; AD 2004-09-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8844. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727-100, and -200; 737-100, -200, -200C, -300, -400, and -500; and 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No.

2001-NM-297-AD; Amendment 39-13636; AD 2004-10-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8845. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Limited (Jetstream) Model 4101 Airplanes [Docket No. 2002-NM-58-AD; Amendment 39-13607; AD 2004-09-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8846. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757-200 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2004-NM-44-AD; Amendment 39-13622; AD 2004-09-32] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8847. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-135 and EMB-145 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2002-NM-165-AD; Amendment 39-13604; AD 2004-09-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8848. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328-100 and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-NM-263-AD; Amendment 39-13605; AD 2004-09-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8849. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-400, 747-400D, 747-400F, 757-200, 757-200PF, 757-200CB, 767-200, 767-300, and 767-300F Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-NM-40-AD; Amendment 39-13635; AD 2004-10-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8850. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B4-600, A300 B4-600R, and A300 F4-600R (Collectively Called A300-600), A310, A319, A320, A321, A330, and A340-200 and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-NM-19-AD; Amendment 39-13632; AD 2004-10-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8851. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-215-6B11 (CL215T Variant), and CL-215-6B11 (CL415 Variant) Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-NM-199-AD; Amendment 39-13634; AD 2004-10-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8852. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Glasflugel — Ing. E. Hanle Model GLASFUGEL Kestrel Sailplanes [Docket No. 2003-CE-60-AD; Amendment 39-13591; AD 2004-09-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8853. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-1A11 (CL-600), CL-600-2A12 (CL-601), and CL-600-2B16 (CL-601-3A, CL-601-3R, and CL-604) Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-NM-175-AD; Amendment 39-13628; AD 2004-09-37] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8854. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328-100 and Model 328-300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-NM-112-AD; Amendment 39-13601; AD 2004-09-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8855. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace LP Model Galaxy and Gulfstream 200 Airplanes [Docket No. 2004-NM-70-AD; Amendment 39-13614; AD 2004-09-24] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8856. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes Powered by General Electric or Pratt & Whitney Engines [Docket No. 2002-NM-275-AD; Amendment 39-13603; AD 2004-09-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8857. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-135BJ and EMB-145XR Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-NM-218-AD; Amendment 39-13602; AD 2004-09-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8858. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-NM-47-AD; Amendment 39-13566; AD 2004-07-22] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8859. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-200 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-NM-128-AD; Amendment 39-13589; AD 2004-08-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8860. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328-300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2002-NM-156-AD; Amendment 39-13588; AD 2004-08-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8861. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company Models 208 and 208B Airplanes [Docket No. 2004-CE-09-AD; Amendment 39-13587; AD 2004-08-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received

June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8862. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace LP Model Astra SPX and 1125 Westwind Astra Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2002-NM-236-AD; Amendment 39-13565; AD 2004-07-21] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8863. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-14, DC-9-15, and DC-9-15F Airplanes; Mode DC-9-20, -30, -40, and -50 Series Airplanes; and Model DC-9-81 (MD-81), DC-9-82 (MD-82), DC-9-83 (MD-83), DC-9-87 (MD-87), MD-88, and MD-90-30 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2003-16647; Directorate Docket No. 2002-NM-203-AD; Amendment 39-13520; AD 2004-05-25] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8864. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-400 and -400D Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2004-NM-01-AD; Amendment 39-13564; AD 2004-07-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8865. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Significant reduction in retiree health coverage during the cost maintenance period. (Rev. Rul. 2006-65) received June 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8866. A letter from the Chief, Publications & Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Required Distributions from Retirement Plans [TD 9130] received June 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8867. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report entitled "Unmanned Aerial Vehicles Applications to Homeland Security Missions," pursuant to Public Law 108-136, section 1034; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Transportation and Infrastructure.

8868. A letter from the Deputy Architect/Chief Operating Officer for the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting an action plan addressing the policies, procedures, and actions to be implemented in carrying out the responsibilities entrusted to the Office, pursuant to Public Law 108-7, section 1203; jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Transportation and Infrastructure.

8869. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a draft bill "To establish the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), to amend the organization and functions of the NOAA Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere, and for other purposes"; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Science.

8870. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to enhance the effectiveness of the Department's defense and national security programs; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, International Relations, and Energy and Commerce.

8871. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a

letter prepared jointly by the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating, the Secretaries of Commerce and Interior, Environmental Protection Agency, and the Attorney General transmitting the report on the immunity of a private responder (other than a person responsible for the vessel or facility from which oil is discharged) from liability for criminal and civil penalties for the incidental take of a protected species while carrying out oil spill response actions, as required by Section 400 of the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Judiciary, and Resources.

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. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3819. A bill to redesignate Fort Clatsop National Memorial as the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, to include in the park sites in the State of Washington as well as the State of Oregon, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-570). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2831. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Newlands Project Headquarters and Maintenance Yard Facility to the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District; with an amendment (Rept. 108-571). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1716. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for apprenticeship or other on-job training, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-572 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2828. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement water supply technology and infrastructure programs aimed at increasing and diversifying domestic water resources; with an amendment (Rept. 108-573 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1716 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2828 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1716. Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than June 25, 2004.

H.R. 2828. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than June 25, 2004.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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