

willing to clear the decks of the individuals who ought to be held accountable for the lack of body armor, the lack of armor, the poor planning, the decision now to let these militias go out and breed where our people are going to suffer eventually when we have to face them. These people need to go. We need a President who is not great friends with these people and who will not fire them. I have to seriously question whether we have a leader right now in the White House who is capable of that.

The third thing we need is we need a President who is basically willing to take a fresh approach in Iraq. We need a new strategy in Iraq. We need someone who is truly willing to break with the past, try new approaches, talk to different people, hire different staff, get new intelligence and get new strategies in Iraq.

Unfortunately, this President has a quality of refusing to change, no matter what the evidence is. The evidence be darned, he is going to continue the route he chose.

That is not good enough right now for America. We need better and we need a fresh approach. This country needs to ask whether we have a leader in the White House who is capable of adopting a fresh approach in Iraq. That is a serious question Americans will be asking this November, and I hope it is something they chew on.

I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. HOEFFEL).

Mr. HOEFFEL. Mr. Speaker, I agree with the gentleman. Clearly we share the President's goals of creating a stable Iraq that can choose its own government. But the policies that he has chosen and the rigidity in which he has implemented those policies and the inability to change course when the policies are failing are clearly leading us to a disaster in Iraq, where our troops are in the middle of the domestic political striving of competing ethnic and religious interests, unable to stabilize the country because we are doing it alone, because we do not have the international support that we need, nor have we trained up the Iraqis that we fired from the Iraqi army and fired from the Iraqi border patrol. We have not trained up Iraqis to do the police work and the peacekeeping that they ought to be doing for themselves.

The President continues to act with arrogance, with a cowboy diplomacy and an unwillingness to admit error, compounded by the outrages expressed on the campaign trail, the intentional efforts to mislead Americans, trying to connect 9/11 with Hussein, which is a bogus connection, and with the Vice President saying the other day, outrageously, that if the voters make the wrong choice on November 2, that will lead to more acts of terror against this country.

I do not know that I have ever heard a more outrageous or reckless statement made by any leader of this country, unless it would be the President's

statement himself in the summer of 2003 that they should "bring it on," and 800 Americans have died since the President said that.

Mr. DELAHUNT. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will yield further, what the Vice President should do, he should reveal those statistics that I reported to you earlier about the increase in the incidents of terrorists' acts all over the world that are directly related to the failed policies of this administration.

To my left there is a photo of the President with an individual by the name of Ahmed Chalabi, who is the source of much of the faulty intelligence that the administration was looking for to base its case on for the American people.

Now we have the FBI investigating the Pentagon, the office of one Douglas Fife, to determine whether Mr. Chalabi received information that was passed on to Iran, to Iran, about our policy initiatives and considerations relative to Iran.

Here we have the President of the United States with an individual which reports indicate, I am not reaching a conclusion, but which reports indicate was a spy or a double agent for Iran. This same gentleman was in this Chamber during the State of the Union address by this President last January and sat up directly behind the First Lady.

Now, I have to tell you, to follow up on the gentleman from Washington's point, I would think that anyone who was involved or connected or listened to Mr. Chalabi, who, by the way, was a convicted felon in Jordan for embezzlement of some \$300 million from a bank in Jordan and had to flee Jordan, anyone who listened to that individual should have been fired a long time ago. What an embarrassment to this administration, what an embarrassment to the United States.

Mr. STRICKLAND. If the gentleman will yield for a moment, I remember being in the Chamber that night of the State of the Union address and looking up there and seeing Mr. Chalabi. I believe Mr. Chalabi was fairly close to Vice President Dick Cheney.

Now, the accusations are, as the gentleman says, and they are credible accusations, yet to be proven but under investigation, that Mr. Chalabi got information from a member of this administration, from the Pentagon, took that information and shared it with Iran. Iran, this country that we all now recognize is developing nuclear weapons, probably a much greater threat to this country directly than Iraq ever was, and it is under investigation that this man took information and shared it with Iran. If that proves to be true, that is a terribly, terribly serious thing that has happened.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. RYAN of Ohio (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and the balance

of the week on account of a death in the family.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

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

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

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CONYERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. BERKLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. KIRK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, September 9.

Mr. KING of Iowa, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HENSARLING, for 5 minutes, September 13. (The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BLUMENAUER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PEARCE, for 5 minutes, today.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on September 7, 2004 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 5005. Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, for additional disaster assistance.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, September 9, 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:

9416. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on U.S. military personnel and U.S. individual civilians retained

as contractors involved in supporting Plan Colombia, pursuant to Public Law 106-246, section 3204 (f) (114 Stat. 577); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9417. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Group II Mission Computer Replacement Program (GrIIM RePr), manufactured by Northrop Grumman Space Technology (NGST), is a commercial item and, therefore, is excluded from core logistics capability requirements, as well as the justification for such a decision, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2464(c); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9418. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization of Major General John F. Sattler, United States Marine Corps, to wear the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9419. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of the enclosed list of officers to wear the insignia of the next higher grade in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9420. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's quarterly report as of June 30, 2004, entitled, "Acceptance of contributions for defense programs, projects and activities; Defense Cooperation Account," pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2608; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9421. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification with respect to a proposed Letter of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to sell defense articles and services, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9422. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report covering defense articles and services that were licensed for export under section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act during FY 2002, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9423. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's annual report entitled "Report to Congress on Arms Control, Nonproliferation and Disarmament Studies Completed in 2003," pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2579; to the Committee on International Relations.

9424. A letter from the Chairman, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, transmitting pursuant to the Accountability of Tax Dollars Act, the Foundation's quarterly financial statement, prepared by the U.S. General Services Administration; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9425. A letter from the Executive Director, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's inventories of Commercial and Inherently Governmental Activities for Year 2004 as pursuant to the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9426. A letter from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9427. A letter from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Department of Com-

merce, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9428. A letter from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9429. A letter from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9430. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, and the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum 04-07, the Department's report on competitive sourcing efforts for FY 2003; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9431. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9432. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9433. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9434. A letter from the Director, Office of Human Resources Management, Department of Energy, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9435. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9436. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Contract Awarded by the Water and Sewer Authority Was Poorly Monitored and Managed"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9437. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Certification of the Sufficiency of the Washington Convention Center Authority's Projected Revenue and Excess Reserve to Meet Projected Operating and Debt Service Expenditures and Reserve Requirements for FY 2005"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9438. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the 2003 Annual Report for the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM), pursuant to 30 U.S.C. 1211(f), 1267(g), and 1295; to the Committee on Resources.

9439. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill "To amend the Federal Land Trans- action Facilitation Act of July 25, 2000 to remove the timeframe that limits the Secretary of the Interior's use of decisions in the Bureau of Land Management land use plans to dispose of lands, to reallocate funds for land acquisitions and other uses, to extend the sunset provision currently contained in the Act and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Resources.

9440. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a letter responding to the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000's grant reporting requirement with respect to Fiscal Years 2002 and 2003 funds and conveys, for

greater clarity of the DNA analysis backlog issue, the study to assess the number of untested rape examination kits that currently exist nationwide, as required by Pub. L. 107-273, the 21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9441. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended—Elimination of Crew List Visas [Public Notice: 4654] (RIN: 1400-AB49) received July 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9442. A letter from the Senior Staff Attorney, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (No. 03-1922 — Dieudonna Georcelly v. John Ashcroft (July 12, 2004)); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9443. A letter from the Senior Staff Attorney, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (No. 03-1922 — Dieudonna Georcelly v. John Ashcroft (July 12, 2004)); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9444. A letter from the USCG Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations: White River, Clarendon, Arkansas [CGD08-04-022] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9445. A letter from the USCG Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Rigolets Pass, New Orleans, LA. [CGD08-04-025] received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9446. A letter from the USCG Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Newtown Creek, Dutch Kills, English Kills, and their tributaries, NY. [CGD01-04-076] received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9447. A letter from the USCG Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation: Inner Harbor Navigation Canal, LA [CGD08-04-026] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9448. A letter from the USCG Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Jamaica Bay and connecting waterways, NY. [CGD01-04-080] received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9449. A letter from the USCG Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Raritan River, NJ. [CGD01-04-091] received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9450. A letter from the USCG Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge

Operation Regulations; CSX Railroad, Manatee River Mile 4.5, Bradenton, FL. [CGD07-04-015] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9451. A letter from the USCG Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Mystic River, MA [CGD01-04-030] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9452. A letter from the USCG Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone Regulations; Elliot Bay and Lake Washington, WA [CGD13-04-033] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9453. A letter from the USCG Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Areas, Anchorage Grounds, Safety and Security Zones; Tall Ships Rhode Island 2004, Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island [CGD01-04-088] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9454. A letter from the USCG Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Cape Fear River, Eagle Island, North Carolina State Port Authority Terminal, Wilmington, NC [CGD05-04-116] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9455. A letter from the USCG Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Shelter Cove, Hilton Head Island, SC [COTP Savannah-04-066] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9456. A letter from the USCG Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Time Warner Cable Fireworks — Boston, Massachusetts [CGD01-04-081] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9457. A letter from the USCG Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Democratic Governors Association Fireworks Display — Boston, Massachusetts [CGD01-04-046] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9458. A letter from the USCG Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Bridge Demolition, Raritan River, Perth Amboy, NJ [CGD01-04-087] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9459. A letter from the USCG Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zones; Democratic National Convention, Boston, MA [CGD01-04-002] (RIN: 1625-AA87)

received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9460. A letter from the USCG Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Captain of the Port Hampton Roads Zone, Hampton Roads, VA [CGD05-04-067] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9461. A letter from the USCG Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Ohio River Mile 119.0 to 119.8, Natrium, WV [COTP Pittsburgh-03-030] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9462. A letter from the USCG Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Coronado Bay Bridge, San Diego, California [COTP San Diego 04-015] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9463. A letter from the USCG Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; Coast Guard Activities New York Fireworks Displays [CGD01-03-102] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9464. A letter from the USCG Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; Northeast Ohio [CGD09-03-202] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9465. A letter from the USCG Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River Mile Marker 778.0 to 781.0, Osceola, AR [COTP Memphis 04-001] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9466. A letter from the USCG Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway and Connecting Waters, Vicinity of Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, North Carolina [CGD05-03-167] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9467. A letter from the USCG Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations; Annual Kennewick, Washington, Columbia Unlimited Hydroplane Races [CGD13-04-034] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9468. A letter from the USCG Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Atlantic Ocean, Atlantic City, NJ [CGD05-04-129] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9469. A letter from the USCG Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Enforcement of SOLAS Requirements [USCG-2004-17615] received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9470. A letter from the USCG Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Unauthorized entry in Cuban territorial waters [USCG-2004-17509] (RIN: 1625-AA86) received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9471. A letter from the USCG Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Mandatory Ballast Water Management Program for U.S. Waters [USCG-2003-14273] (RIN: 1625-AA52) received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9472. A letter from the USCG Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Carriage of Navigation Equipment for Ships on International Voyages [USCG-2002-13057] received August 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9473. A letter from the Attorney, Office of Aviation Enforcement and Proceedings, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Penalties [Docket No. OST-2004-18560] (RIN: 2105-AD40) received July 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9474. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of his intention to designate Iraq as a beneficiary developing country under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) any such designation, pursuant to Public Law 104-188, section 1952(a)(110 Stat. 1917); (H. Doc. No. 108-211); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

9475. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a semi-annual report to Congress on the continued compliance of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan with the Trade Act's freedom of emigration provisions, as required under the Jackson-Vanik Amendment, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(c) and (d) 19 U.S.C. 2439(b); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9476. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Herger-Feinstein Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery Act Pilot Project Status Report to Congress FY 2003"; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Agriculture.

9477. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Economic Development Administration, transmitting the annual report on the activities of the Economic Development Administration for Fiscal Year 2002, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3217; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Financial Services.

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: