

if we hear it, but I think it would be healthy if we did.

Mr. DELAHUNT. Mr. Speaker, reclaiming my time, I can assure the gentleman we will not hear it. Right now it is all about trying to paint a rosy scenario that is absolutely without any foundation, when the reality is it is a disaster.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

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

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

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of official business in the district.

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

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

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

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

Mr. TAUZIN (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today and October 5 and 6 on account of medical reasons.

Mr. BOEHLERT (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today and the balance of the week on account of medical reasons.

Mr. GERLACH (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of family commitments.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

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

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

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STUPAK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HINCHEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BLUMENAUER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

Mr. COLE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SOUDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OSBORNE, for 5 minutes, October 5.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, October 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

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

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

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

S. 2273. An act to provide increased rail transportation security; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

S. 2435. An act to permit Inspectors General to authorize staff to provide assistance to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

S. 2495. An act to strike limitations on funding and extend the period of authorization for certain coastal wetland conservation projects; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2882. An act to make the program for national criminal history background checks for volunteer groups permanent; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H.R. 982. An act to clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa.

H.R. 2408. An act to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize volunteer programs and community partnerships for national wildlife refuges, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2771. An act to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize the New York City Watershed Protection Program.

H.R. 4115. An act to amend the Act of November 2, 1966 (80 Stat. 1112), to allow binding arbitration clauses to be included in all contracts affecting the land within the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation.

H.R. 4259. An act to amend title 31, United States Code, to improve the financial accountability requirements applicable to the Department of Homeland Security, to establish requirements for the Future Years Homeland Security Program of the Department, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5105. An act to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to carry out construction and related activities in support of the collaborative Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope Array System (VERITAS) project on Kitt Peak near Tucson, Arizona.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1537—An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the New Hope Cemetery Association certain land in the State of Arkansas for use as a cemetery.

S. 1663—An act to replace certain Coastal Barrier Resources System maps.

S. 1687—An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the preservation and interpretation of the historic sites of the Manhattan Project for potential inclusion in the National Park System.

S. 1778—An act to authorize a land conveyance between the United States and the City of Craig, Alaska, and for other purposes.

S. 2052—An act to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de los Tejas as a National Historic Trail.

S. 2180—An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado.

S. 2363—An act to revise and extend the Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

S. 2508—An act to redesignate the Ridges Basin Reservoir, Colorado, as Lake Nighthorse.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reports that on September 29, 2004 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 1308. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for working families, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3389. To amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to permit Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Awards to be made to nonprofit organizations.

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reports that on September 30, 2004 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 5149. To reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through March 31, 2005, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5183. To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

H.J. Res 107. Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4654. To reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at midnight), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, October 5, 2004, at 9 a.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

9928. A letter from the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Food Stamp Program: Vehicle and Maximum Excess Shelter Expense Deduction Provisions of Pub. L. 106-387 [Amendment No. 396] (RIN: 0584-AD13) received August 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9929. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection

Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — *Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *aizawai* strain PS811 (Cry1F insecticidal protein); Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-2004-0249; FRL-7372-6] received September 29, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9930. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Cyazofamid; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2004-0211; FRL-7367-4] received September 29, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9931. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Dichloramid; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-2004-0318; FRL-7680-8] received September 29, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9932. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Forchlorfenuron; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2004-0272; FRL-7681-5] received September 29, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9933. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Mesotrione; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-2004-0313; FRL-7678-8] received September 29, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9934. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Octanal; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-2004-0298; FRL-7678-7] received September 29, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9935. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Sodium Thiosulfate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-2004-0289; FRL-7677-1] received September 29, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9936. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Dinotefuran; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2004-0155; FRL-7368-1] received September 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9937. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Thiamethoxam; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-2004-0254; FRL-7675-6] received September 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9938. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Thifensulfuron Methyl; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2004-0277; FRL-7679-4] received September 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9939. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Tribenuron Methyl; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2004-0278; FRL-7679-5] received September 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9940. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection

Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Allethrin, Bendiocarb, Burkholderia cepacia, Fenridazon potassium, and Molinate; Tolerance Actions [OPP-2004-0260; FRL-7679-7] received September 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9941. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Fenamidone; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2004-0255; FRL-7681-3] received September 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9942. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Fludioxonil; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-2004-0321; FRL-7682-3] received September 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9943. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Methoxyfenozide; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-2004-0312; FRL-7681-6] received September 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9944. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Forchlorfenuron; N-(2-Chloro-4-pyridin-1-N'-phenylurea; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2004-0145; FRL-7362-1] received August 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9945. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Isodecyl Alcohol Ethoxylated (2-8 moles) Polymer with Chloromethyl Oxirane; Tolerance Exemption [OPP-2004-0204; FRL-7368-3] received August 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9946. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General James B. Peake, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9947. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Admiral Gregory G. Johnson, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9948. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Robert R. Dierker, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9949. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization of Captain Adam M. Robinson, Jr., United States Navy, to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half) in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9950. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization of Rear Admiral John M. Mateczun and Rear Admiral Michael C. Tracy to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9951. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness,

Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization of Lieutenant General Bantz J. Craddock, United States Army, to wear the insignia of the grade of general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9952. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization of Vice Admiral Timothy J. Keating, United States Navy, to wear the insignia of the grade of admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9953. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization of Major General John M. Brown III, United States Army, 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.

9954. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization of Major General James F. Amos, 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.

9955. 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 grade of admiral and vice admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9956. 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 grade of vice admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9957. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to the United Arab Emirates pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

9958. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting Certification that the groundbreaking for the Depleted Uranium Hexafluoride Conversion facilities at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Kentucky and at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Ohio occurred on July 27 and 28, 2004, respectively, pursuant to Public Law 107-206 section 502(3) (116 Stat. 852); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9959. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Interim Final Determination to Stay and/or Defer Sanctions, Maricopa County Environmental Services Department [AZ 134-082; FRL-7818-1] received September 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9960. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Quality Classifications for the 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards [OAR-2003-0083; FRL-7816-2] received September 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9961. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule

— Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Kentucky and Indiana: Approval of Revisions to 1-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan for Louisville Area [KY-146, 148-200419; IN 12-1-4; FRL-7812-4] received September 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9962. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans North Carolina: Raleigh/Durham Area and Greensboro/Winston-Salem/High Point Area Maintenance Plan Updates [R04-OAR-2004-NC-0002-200417(a); FRL-7815-9] received September 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9963. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Nevada; Las Vegas Valley Carbon Monoxide Nonattainment Area [NV-043-080; FRL-7801-8] received September 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9964. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Final Exclusion [SW-FRL-7816-9] received September 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9965. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Missouri: Final Approval of Missouri Underground Storage Tank Program [FRL-7816-1] received September 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9966. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District [CA 307-0466a; FRL-7812-2] received September 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9967. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference [DC101-2029; FRL-7791-9] received August 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9968. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Georgia: Approval of Revisions to the State Implementation Plan; Correction [R04-OAR-2004-GA-0001-200420C; FRL-7798-7] received August 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9969. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans South Carolina; Source Testing [R04-OAR-2003-SC-200416(a); FRL-7799-5] received August 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9970. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality

Implementation Plans; Virginia; Revised Major Stationary Source Applicability for Reasonably Available Control Technology in the Northern Virginia Ozone Nonattainment Area [VA146-5080a; FRL-7798-6] received August 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9971. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Finding of Failure to Attain and Reclassification to Serious Nonattainment; Imperial Valley Planning Area; California; Particulate Matter of 10 Microns or Less [CA 109-RECLAS; FRL-7800-5] received August 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9972. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Colorado; Longmont Revised Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan [RME Docket Number R08-OAR-2004-CO-0003; FRL-7822-3] received September 29, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9973. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Wisconsin; Northern Engraving Environmental Cooperative Agreement [WI117-01-7347a; FRL-7637-2] received September 29, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9974. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Secondary Aluminum Production [FRL-7812-8] received September 29, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9975. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Nebraska; Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL-7823-8] received September 29, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9976. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Quality Designations and Classification for the 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Las Vegas, Nevada Nonattainment Area [OAR-2003-0083; FRL-7815-3] received September 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9977. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Revised Major Stationary Source Applicability for Reasonably Available Control Technology and Permitting and Revised Offset Ratios for the Washington Area [MD153-3111; FRL-7813-1] received September 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9978. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Colorado; Denver Revised Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan [RME Docket Number R08-OAR-2004-CO-0001; FRL-7813-3] received September 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9979. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Kentucky: 1-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan Update for Lexington Area [R04-OAR-2004-KY-0001 200423; FRL-7813-9] received September 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9980. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval of Section 112(l) Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Maryland Equivalency by Permit Provisions; NESHAP for Chemical Recovery Combustion Sources at Kraft, Soda, Sulfite, and Stand-Alone Semichemical Pulp Mills [MD001-1001a; FRL-7813-6] received September 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9981. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Afghanistan for construction services (Transmittal No. 04-18), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9982. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Netherlands for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 04-38), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9983. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Canada for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 04-27), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9984. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting reports in accordance with Section 36(a) of the Arms Export Control Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

9985. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles that are firearms controlled under category I of the United States Munitions List sold commercially under a contract with Italy (Transmittal No. DDTC 075-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9986. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles that are firearms controlled under category I of the United States Munitions List sold commercially under a contract with Canada (Transmittal No. DDTC 050-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9987. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad with Spain (Transmittal No. DDTC 074-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

9988. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad with Egypt (Transmittal No.

DDTC 070-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

9989. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Israel (Transmittal No. DDTC 077-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9990. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Germany (Transmittal No. DDTC 055-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9991. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Canada (Transmittal No. DDTC 058-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9992. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles or defense services to Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 076-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c-d); to the Committee on International Relations.

9993. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles or defense services to the United Kingdom and Italy (Transmittal No. DDTC 047-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c-d); to the Committee on International Relations.

9994. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

9995. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

9996. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

9997. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), Transmittal No. 05-04, concerning the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense's proposed lease of defense articles to the Government of Bahrain; to the Committee on International Relations.

9998. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA) as amended, Transmittal No. 0A-04, relating to enhancements or upgrades for Egypt of AIM-9M missiles from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in Section 36(b)(1) AECA, as amended certification 03-15 on 17 July 2003; to the Committee on International Relations.

9999. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism that was declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001; to the Committee on International Relations.

10000. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment among the Governments of Belgium, Denmark, the Netherlands, and Norway (Transmittal No. RSAT-2-04); to the Committee on International Relations.

10001. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment from the Government of Germany to the Government of Spain; to the Committee on International Relations.

10002. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment from the Government of the Netherlands to the Government of Germany (Transmittal No. RSAT-05-04); to the Committee on International Relations.

10003. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2004-42, Continuation of U.S. Drug Interdiction Assistance to the Government of Colombia, pursuant to the authority in Section 1012 of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 1995, as amended, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2291-4; to the Committee on International Relations.

10004. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2004-41, Waiving Prohibition on United States Military Assistance with Respect to the Republic of the Congo, consistent with Section 2007(a) of the American Servicemembers' Protection Act of 2002, Title II, of Pub. L. 107-276; to the Committee on International Relations.

10005. A letter from the Chairman and General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the Board's Inherently Governmental and Commercial Activities Inventory for FY 2004, as required by the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 (the FAIR ACT); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10006. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Sufficiency Review of the Water and Sewer Authority's Fiscal Year 2004 Revenue Estimate in Support of the Issuance of \$280 Million in Revenue Bonds"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10007. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Inspector General and the Management Response for the period of October 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10008. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the designation as "for-

eign terrorist organization" pursuant to Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1189; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10009. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Oil Pollution Prevention and Response; Non-Transportation-Related Onshore and Offshore Facilities [OPA-2004-0003; FRL-7800-2] (RIN: 2050-AC62) received August 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10010. A letter from the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting the "Plan Colombia/Andean Ridge Counterdrug Initiative Semi-Annual Obligation Report, 1st and 2nd Quarters Fiscal Year 2004," pursuant to the President's delegation by Executive Order 13313, pursuant to Public Law 106-246, section 3204(e); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

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. BARTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. S. 551. An act to provide for the implementation of air quality programs developed in accordance with an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the State of Colorado concerning Air Quality Control on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-712, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. S. 1814. An act to transfer federal lands between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior (Rept. 108-716, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3176. A bill to designate the Ojito Wilderness Study Area as wilderness, to take certain land into trust for the Pueblo of Zia, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-717). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4389. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River, California, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-718, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3391. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands and facilities of the Provo River Project; with an amendment (Rept. 108-719). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4593. A bill to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for the high quality development in Lincoln County, Nevada, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-720). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BARTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4667. A bill to authorize and facilitate hydroelectric power licensing of the Tapoco Project, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-721, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HEFLEY: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. Investigation of Certain Allegations Related to Voting on the Medicare