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REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 108-753) on the resolution (H. Res. 829) providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. SLAUGHTER (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and the balance of the week on account of medical reasons.

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. 2796. An act to clarify that service marks, collective marks, and certification marks are entitled to the same protections, rights, and privileges of trademarks; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2864. An act to extend for eighteen months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, is reenacted; 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 title, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 4011. An act to promote human rights and freedom in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4850. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

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.

S. 1421. An act to authorize the subdivision and dedication of restricted land owned by Alaska Natives.

S. 1814. An act to transfer Federal lands between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior.

S. 2319. An act to authorize and facilitate hydroelectric power licensing of the Tapoco Project.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on October 5, 2004 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

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

H.R. 2408. 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. To amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize the New York City Watershed Protection Program.

H.R. 4115. 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. 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. 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.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 8 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Thursday, October 7, 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:

10088. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting requests for an emergency FY 2004 supplemental appropriations for the Departments of Agriculture, Defense, the Interior, Transportation, and Veterans Affairs; as well as the Corps of Engineers, the Environmental Protection Agency, and International Assistance Programs; (H. Doc. No. 108-218); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

10089. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General John B. Sylvester, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10090. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Determination by the Deputy Secretary pursuant to Section 2(b)(6) of the Export-Import Bank of 1945 Act, as amended, to allow the Export-Import Bank to provide a guarantee or insurance in support of the sale of defense articles to Colombia; to the Committee on Financial Services.

10091. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

ting the Superfund Five-Year Review Report to Congress-FY 2003, in accordance with the requirements in Section 121(c) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10092. A letter from the Chairman, Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad, transmitting a report on the activities of the Commission's work over the past three years, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 469j(h) Public Law 99-83, 1303(h) (99 Stat. 282); to the Committee on International Relations.

10093. A letter from the Under Secretary for Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report that the Department intends to amend foreign policy-based export controls on exports of certain items under the authority of Section 6(b) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended, and continued by Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001, as extended by the Notice of August 6, 2004; to the Committee on International Relations.

10094. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of export of items to Iraq is in the national interest of the United States pursuant to Section 1504 of the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriation Act, 2003, Pub. L. 108-11 (Transmittal No. DTC 04IZ-04); to the Committee on International Relations.

10095. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to Section 620C(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and in accordance with section 1(a)(6) of Executive Order 13313, a report prepared by the Department of State and the National Security Council on the progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period April 1, 2004 through May 31, 2004; to the Committee on International Relations.

10096. A letter from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the budget request for the Office of Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, for fiscal year 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10097. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting a report discussing the Congressional Office recycling programs for traditional and electronic equipment waste (E-waste) for the third quarter of FY 2004, pursuant to the directions issued in House Report 107-576; to the Committee on House Administration.

10098. A letter from the Chairman, Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, transmitting a report on plans and recommendations on a permanent Dwight D. Eisenhower memorial, pursuant to Public Law 106-79, section 8162 (113 Stat. 1275); to the Committee on Resources.

10099. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a report for calendar year 2003, the first year in which on-the-ground resource management activities have occurred within the Granite Watershed Enhancement and Protection Stewardship Project, pursuant to Public Law 105-281; to the Committee on Resources.

10100. A letter from the President, National Park Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's annual report for fiscal year 2003, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 19n; to the Committee on Resources.

10101. A letter from the Chairperson, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting the Commission's report entitled, "Ten-Year Check-Up: Have Federal Agencies Responded to Civil Rights Recommendations? Volume

IV: An Evaluation of the Departments of Education, Health and Human Services, and Housing and Urban Development, and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1975a(c); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10102. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Indian Reservation Roads Program (RIN: 1076-AE17) received September 13, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10103. A letter from the Attorney, TSA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Flight Training for Aliens and Other Designated Individuals; Security Awareness Training for Flight School Employees [Docket No. TSA-2004-19147] (RIN: 1652-AA35) received September 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10104. A letter from the Acting General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hazard Mitigation Planning and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (RIN: 1660-AA17) received September 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10105. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Wiscasset, Maine, Demolition of Maine Yankee former containment building [CGD01-04-099] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10106. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Patapsco River, Inner Harbor, Baltimore, MD [CGD05-04-158] (RIN: 1625-AA08), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10107. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, 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 September 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10108. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Portection of Military Cargo, Captain of the Port of Zone Puget Sound, WA [CGD13-04-019] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received September 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10109. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Notification of Arrival in U.S. Ports; Certain Dangerous Cargoes; Electronic Submission [USCG-2003-16688] (RIN: 1625-AA82) received September 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10110. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Robinson Helicopter Company Model R44 Helicopters [Docket No. 95-SW-30-AD; Amendment 39-13704, AD 95-26-05 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

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

10111. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Schweizer Aircraft Corporation Model 269A, 269A-1, 269B, 296C, and TH-55A Helicopters [Docket No. 2002-SW-25-AD; Amendment 39-13709; AD 2003-13-15 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10112. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Kaman Aerospace Corporation Model K-1200 Helicopters [Docket No. 2003-SW-46-AD; Amendment 39-13708; AD 2004-13-26] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10113. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Greencastle, IN [Docket No. FAA-2003-16544; Airspace Docket No. 03-AGL-19] received August 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10114. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Oshkosh, NE. [Docket No. FAA-2004-17427; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-27] received August 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10115. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Columbus, NE. [Docket No. FAA-2004-18013; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-42] received August 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10116. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Dayton, TN [Docket No. FAA-2004-17616; Airspace Docket No. 04-ASO-6] received August 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10117. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Ashtabula, OH [Docket No. FAA-2003-16225; Airspace Docket No. 03-AGL-18] received August 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10118. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; North Platte, NE. [Docket No. FAA-2004-17723; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-35] received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10119. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Broken Bow, NE. [Docket No. FAA-2004-18010; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-39] received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10120. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule —

Modification of Class E Airspace; Scottsbluff, NE. [Docket No. FAA-2004-17429; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-28] received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10121. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Chadron, NE. [Docket No. FAA-2004-18012; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-41] received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10122. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Short Brothers Model SD3 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-NM-178-AD; Amendment 39-13760; AD 2004-16-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10123. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30420; Admt. No. 3102] received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10124. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Wahoo, NE. [Docket No. FAA-2004-17725; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-37] received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10125. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Mosby, MO. [Docket No. FAA-2004-17721; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-33] received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10126. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; McCook, NE. [Docket No. FAA-2004-17722; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-34] received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10127. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Ogallala, NE. [Docket No. FAA-2004-17724; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-36] received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10128. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Colo Void Clause Coalition; Antenna Systems Co-Location; Voluntary Best Practices [Docket No. FAA-2004-16982; Notice No. 04-03] received August 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10129. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Certification of Aircraft and Airmen for the Operation of Light-Sport Aircraft [Docket No. FAA-2001-11133; Amendment No. 1-53; 21-85; 43-39; 45-24; 61-110; 65-45; 91-282] (RIN: 2120-AA19) received August 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10130. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Administrative Waivers of the Coastwise Trade Laws for Eligible Vessels [Docket No. MARAD-2003-15030] (RIN: 2133-AB49) received August 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10131. A letter from the Attorney, RSPA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hazardous Materials Regulations: Minor Editorial Corrections and Clarifications [Docket No. RSPA-04-16099 (HM-189W)] (RIN: 2137-AD99) received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10132. A letter from the FMCSA Regulatory Officer, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Limitations on the Issuance of Commercial Driver's Licenses With a Hazardous Materials Endorsement [Docket No. FMCSA-2001-11117] (RIN: 2126-AA70) received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10133. A letter from the Senior Attorney, RSPA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hazardous Materials Regulations; Compatibility with the Regulations of the International Atomic Energy Agency; Correction; Final Rule [Docket No. RSPA-99-6283(HM-230)] (RIN: 2137-AD40) received September 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10134. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Work Zone Safety and Mobility [FHWA Docket No. FHWA-2001-11130] (RIN: 2125-AE29) received September 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10135. A letter from the Senior Attorney, RSPA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pipeline Safety: Periodic Underwater Inspections [Docket No. RSPA-97-3001; Amdt. Nos. 192-98, 195-82] (RIN: 2137-AC54) received August 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10136. A letter from the Senior Attorney, RSPA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hazardous Materials: Availability of Information for Hazardous Materials Transported by Aircraft. [Docket No. RSPA-00-7762(HM-206C)] (RIN: 2137-AD29) received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10137. A letter from the FMCSA Regulatory Officer, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations; Waivers, Exemptions, and Pilot Programs [Docket No. FMCSA-98-4145] (RIN: 2126-AA41) received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10138. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Remedial actions applicable to tax-exempt bonds issued by state and local governments [TD 9150] (RIN: 1545-BC40) received August 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10139. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal

Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rulings and determination letters. (Rev. Proc. 2004-56) received August 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10140. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Clarification of Definitions [TD 9153] (RIN: 1545-BD43) received August 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10141. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Guidance Under Section 1502: Treatment of Loss Carryovers from Separate Return Limitation Years. [TD 9155] (RIN: 1545-BD58) received August 20, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10142. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Applicable Federal Rates — September 2004 (Rev. Rul. 2004-69) received August 20, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10143. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Plan Amendments Following Election of Alternative Deficit Reduction Contribution [Notice 2004-59] received August 20, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10144. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in, first-out inventories (Rev. Rul. 2004-91) received August 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10145. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Additional Rules for Exchange of Personal Property under Section 1031(a) [TD 9151] (RIN: 1545-BD26) received August 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10146. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Reduced Maximum Exclusion of Gain from Sale or Exchange of Principal Residence [TD 9152] (RIN: 1545-BB02) received August 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10147. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Deemed Election To Be an Association Taxable as a Corporation for a Qualified Election S Corporation [TD 9139] (RIN: 1545-BD24) received August 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10148. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 179 Elections [TD 9146] (RIN: 1545-BD35) received August 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10149. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Time and Manner of Making 163(d)(4)(B) Election to Treat Qualified Divided Income as Investment Income [TD 9147] (RIN: 1545-BD30) received August 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10150. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal

Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Weighted Average Interest Rates Update [Notice 2004-56] received August 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10151. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Allocation and Apportionment of Deductions for Charitable Contributions [TD 9143] (RIN: 1545-AP30) received July 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10152. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Notice 2004-50] received July 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10153. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in, First-out Inventories (Rev. Rul. 2004-81) received July 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10154. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Request for Information About Credit Default Swaps [Notice 2004-52] received July 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10155. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Deemed IRA's in Qualified Retirement Plans [TD 9142] (RIN: 1545-BB58) received July 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10156. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability (Rev. Proc. 2004-51) received July 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10157. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 401(k) Accelerated Deductions — received October 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10158. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Qualified Transportation Fringes (Rev. Rul. 2004-98) received October 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10159. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability (Rev. Proc. 2004-60) received October 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10160. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting pursuant to Section 2104(f) of the Trade Act of 2002, a report on the Commission's investigation entitled "U.S.-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement: Potential Economywide and Selected Sectoral Effects, Inv. No. TA-2104-15, USITC Publication 3726"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10161. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting the tenth annual report on the Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA) entitled "Impact on U.S. Industries and Consumers and

on Drug Crop Eradication and Crop Substitution," pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 3204; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10162. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Compliance, transmitting an update regarding the status of the Office of Compliance's biennial comprehensive Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) public access and public accommodations inspections during calendar years 2004 and 2005, pursuant to Public Law 104-1, section 215(e) (109 Stat. 18); jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Education and the Workforce.

10163. A letter from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Congressional Justification of Budget Estimates for Fiscal Year 2006, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f(f); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4667. A bill to authorize and facilitate hydroelectric power licensing of the Tapoco Project, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-721 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4887. A bill to adjust the boundary of the Cumberland Island Wilderness, to authorize tours of the Cumberland Island National Seashore, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-738). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4984. A bill to provide that the royalty rate on the output from Federal lands of potassium and potassium compounds from the mineral sylite in the 5-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act shall be reduced to 1.0 percent, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-739). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. S. 434. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain parcels of National Forest System land in the State of Idaho and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes (Rept. 108-740). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4285. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a heliport (Rept. 108-741). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4282. A bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-742). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3258. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the University of New Mexico, to construct and occupy a portion of the Hibben Center for Archaeological Research at the University of New Mexico, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-743). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3207. A bill 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; with an amendment (Rept. 108-744). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. House Resolution 556. Resolution congratulating the United States Geological Survey on its 125th Anniversary (Rept. 108-745). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 5082. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to award grants to public transportation agencies and over-the-road bus operators to improve security, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-746). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 775. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the diversity immigrant program (Rept. 108-747). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3755. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to ensure zero-downpayment mortgages for one-unit residences; with an amendment (Rept. 108-748). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 5163. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide the Department of Transportation a more focused research organization with an emphasis on innovative technology, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-749 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 3242. A bill to ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-750 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3242 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Science discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5163 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 827. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 10) to provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-751). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 828. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 108-752). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 829. Resolution providing

for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 108-753). Referred to the House Calendar.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 3242. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than October 6, 2004.

H.R. 5163. Referral to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Science extended for a period ending not later than October 6, 2004.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. SIMMONS, and Ms. CARSON of Indiana):

H.R. 5225. A bill to provide an exemption for low-income senior citizens from the communications excise tax and other fees and charges collected for the purpose of recovering some of the costs to telecommunications carriers of providing universal service and connecting the telephone exchange network to telephone toll service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER (for himself, Mr. BURNS, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. REBERG, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

H.R. 5226. A bill to respond to recent natural disasters adversely affecting agricultural producers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.R. 5227. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, for additional disaster assistance relating to natural disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WELLER:

H.R. 5228. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on 1-propene-2-methyl homopolymer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 5229. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to provide for automatic eligibility for free school lunch and breakfast programs to children of parents who are enlisted members of the Armed Forces on active duty; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BEAUPREZ:

H.R. 5230. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure that the National Driver Registry includes certain information; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. CAPPS:

H.R. 5231. A bill to designate the Piedras Blancas Light Station and the surrounding