

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

Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. STUPAK, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. DELAUNO, for 5 minutes, today.

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. 1284. An act to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to increase the Federal share of the costs of the San Gabriel Basin demonstration project.

H.R. 4794. An act to amend the Tijuana River Valley Estuary and Beach Sewage Cleanup Act of 2000 to extend the authorization of appropriations, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5245. An act to extend the liability indemnification regime for the commercial space transportation industry.

H.R. 5213. An act to expand research information regarding multidisciplinary research projects and epidemiological studies.

H.R. 5163. An act 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.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

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.

S. 1446. An act to implement the recommendations of the Garrison Unit Joint Tribal Advisory Committee by providing authorization for the construction of a rural health care facility on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, North Dakota.

S. 1241. An act to establish the Kate Mullany National Historic Site in the State of New York, and for other purposes.

S. 1727. An act to authorize additional appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978.

S. 2042. An act for the relief of Rocco A. Trescota of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

S. 2214. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3150 Great Northern Avenue in Missoula, Montana, as the "Mike Mansfield Post Office".

S. 2302. An act to improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas.

S. 2484. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to simplify and improve pay provisions for physicians and dentists and to authorize alternate work schedules and executive pay for nurses, and for other purposes.

S. 2640. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1050 North Hills Boulevard in Reno, Nevada, as the "Guardians of Freedom Memorial Post Office Building" and to authorize the installation of a plaque at such site, and for other purposes.

S. 2693. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1475 Western Avenue, Suite 45, Albany, New York, as the "Lieutenant John F. Finn Post Office."

S. 2965. An act to amend the Livestock Mandatory Price Reporting Act of 1999 to modify the termination date for mandatory price reporting.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, November 19, 2004, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

10904. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Glyphosate; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2004-0323; FRL-7683-9] received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10905. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Mepanipyrim; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-2004-0299; FRL-7681-8] received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10906. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cyprodinil; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-2004-0327; FRL-7682-1] received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10907. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Edward Soriano, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10908. A letter from the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower and Personnel), Department of Defense, transmitting notification of a decision to implement performance by the Most Efficient Organization (MEO) for the Physical Distribution in Bremerton, WA (initiative number NC20000784); to the Committee on Armed Services.

10909. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the amount of purchases from foreign entities for Fiscal Year 2003, pursuant to Public Law 107-248, section 8033(b); to the Committee on Armed Services.

10910. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology, and Lo-

gistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's Strategic Plan for Corrosion Prevention and Mitigation, pursuant to Public Law 107-314, section 1067; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10911. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's quarterly report as of September 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.

10912. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Housing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Reinvention of the Sections 514, 515, 516, and 521 Multi-Family Housing Programs (RIN: 0575-AC13) received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10913. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the annual report of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity for Fiscal Year 2004, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1145(e); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10914. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report on the Community Services Block Grant Discretionary Activities: Community Economic Development Program (CEDP) Projects Funded During Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10915. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a preliminary report on the Department's Alternative Fuel Vehicle (AFV) program for FY 2004, pursuant to Public Law 105-388 42 U.S.C. 13211-13219; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10916. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District [CA 309-0468a; FRL-7834-3] received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10917. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Interim Final Determination to Stay Sanctions, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District [CA 309-0468c; FRL-7834-5] received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10918. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Corrections to the California State Implementation Plan [CA120-REC; FRL-7837-9] received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10919. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Plan Revisions; Indiana [R05-OAR-2004-IN-0002; FRL-7826-8] received October 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10920. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Memorandum of Agreement between Texas Council on Environmental Quality and the North Central Texas Council of Governments Providing Emissions Offsets to Dallas Fort Worth International Airport [R06-OAR-2004-TX-

0002; FRL-7830-8] received October 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10921. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State Of Missouri; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes, Iron County; Arcadia and Liberty Townships [R07-OAR-2004-MO-003; FRL-7831-1] received October 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10922. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Idaho; Correcting Amendments [ID-02-003; FRL-7825-3] received October 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10923. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District [CA 307-0464a; FRL-7818-6] received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10924. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Bay Area Air Quality Management District [CA284-0462; FRL-7811-2] received October 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10925. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Environmental Performance Track Program; Corrections [OA-2004-0004; FRL-7830-1] (RIN: 2090-AA13) received October 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10926. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan Revision for North Dakota; Revisions to the Air Pollution Control Rules; Delegation of Authority for New Source Performance Standards [ND-0001-0011; FRL-7823-2] received October 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10927. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Determination of Attainment and Redesignation of the City of Weirton PM10 Nonattainment Area to Attainment and Approval of the Maintenance Plan [R03-AOR-2004-WV-0001; FRL-7821-4] received October 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10928. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania VOC and NO_x RACT Determinations for National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation [PA208-4231; FRL-7822-5] received October 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10929. 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;

Redesignation of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment and Approval of the Area's Maintenance Plan [MD160-3113; FRL-7821-1] received October 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10930. 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; Control of VOC Emissions from Yeast Manufacturing [MD170-3113a; FRL-7819-7] received October 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10931. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Colorado; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes, Steamboat Springs [CO-001-0077a; FRL-7815-5] received October 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10932. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Pakistan for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 05-05), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

10933. 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 United Arab Emirates for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 05-09), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

10934. 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 Pakistan for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 05-06), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

10935. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Pakistan for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 05-07), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

10936. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting Pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 1(f) of Executive Order 11958, Transmittal No. 13-04 informing of an intent to sign a Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Land Battlespace Systems with the United Kingdom, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

10937. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting Pursuant to Section 27(f) of the Arms Export Control Act and Section 1(f) of Executive Order 11958, Transmittal No. 14-04 informing of an intent to sign a Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Defense Space Cooperation with Turkey, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

10938. 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 Poland (Transmittal No. DDTC 082-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

10939. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the annual report of the activities of the United Nations and of the participation of the United States therein during the calendar year 2003, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 287b; to the Committee on International Relations.

10940. 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.

10941. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergency 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 13338 of May 11, 2004, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004; to the Committee on International Relations.

10942. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by 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 Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979; to the Committee on International Relations.

10943. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Registration Fee Change (RIN: 1400-AB97) received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

10944. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the six-month period ending September 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10945. A letter from the Chairman, Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting in accordance with the requirements of the Accountability of Tax Dollars Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-289), the Board's FY 2004 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10946. A letter from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2004 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10947. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce, 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.

10948. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting an inventory of functions performed by the Department that are not inherently governmental after the inventory has been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10949. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2004; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10950. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's FY 2004 Report on Performance and Accountability; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10951. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's FY 2004 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10952. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Secretary's Management Report on Management Decisions and Final Actionson Office of Inspector General Audit Recommendations for the period ending March 31, 2004, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10953. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's FY 2004 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10954. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's Fiscal Year 2004 Performance and Accountability Report required under the Accountability for Tax Dollars Act of 2002; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10955. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting pursuant to the "Accountability of Tax Dollars Act of 2002" and related guidance from the Office of Management and Budget, the Endowment's Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2004; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10956. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, transmitting the Endowment's inventory of activities as required by OMB Circular A-76 and the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10957. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the FY 2004 Performance and Accountability Report, prepared in accordance with the Reports Consolidation Act of 2000 and the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10958. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report entitled "Statistical Programs of the United States Government: Fiscal Year 2005," pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 3504(e)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10959. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a copy of the Board's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2004, including the Office of Inspector General's Auditor's Report, Report on Internal Control, and Report on Compliance with Laws and Regulations; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10960. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's Fiscal Year 2004 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10961. A letter from the Director, Trade and Development Agency, transmitting the Agency's annual financial audit for FY 2004, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2421(e)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10962. A letter from the Executive Director, United States Access Board, transmitting the Board's consolidated report for the Inspector General Act and the Federal Financial Manager's Integrity Act, pursuant to (102 Stat. 2525); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10963. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the study, findings, and report for the Squirrel River in

Alaska, consistent with section 5(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, Public Law 90-542, as amended; (H. Doc. No. 108-235); to the Committee on Resources and ordered to be printed.

10964. A letter from the Federal Registrar Liason Officer, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Coal Production Fees (RIN: 1029-AC46) received October 27, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10965. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 031126297-3297-01; I.D. 100704A] received October 20, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10966. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 031125292-4061-02; I.D. 092404A] received October 12, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10967. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Amendment 16-3; Corrections [Docket No. 040618188-4265-02; I.D. 061404A] (RIN: 0648-AS26) received October 12, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10968. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure [Docket No. 001005281-0369-02; I.D. 101804C] received November 1, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10969. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 031126297-3297-01; I.D. 100604A] received October 20, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10970. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Oregon Sport Fisheries [Docket No. 040209049-4117-02; I.D. 091404G] received October 12, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10971. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Fishery; Suspension of Minimum Surfclam Size for 2005 [Docket No. 031015257-3308-02; I.D. 092804B] received October 12, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10972. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, Na-

tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 031124287-4060-02; I.D. 101504B] received October 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10973. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; "Other Species" in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 031124287-4060-02; I.D. 10504A] received October 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10974. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; Framework Adjustment 5 [Docket No. 040804226-4278-02; I.D. 071904C] (RIN: 0648-AR50) received November 5, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10975. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Closure of the Recreational Red Snapper Component [I.D. 101904A] received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10976. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Annual Specifications [Docket No. 040706201-4279-02; I.D. 060204F] (RIN: 0648-AR97) received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10977. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Revisions to the Annual Harvest Specifications Process for the Groundfish Fisheries of the Gulf of Alaska and the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 040713206-4292-02; I.D. 070704F] (RIN: 0648-AR77) received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10978. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Inseason Adjustment of the Quater III Fishery of Loligo Squid [Docket No. 031104274-4011-02; I.D. 071604E] received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10979. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Tilefish Fishery; Quota Harvested for Part-time Category [Docket No. 040122024-4105-02; I.D. 092104C] received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10980. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeastern (NE) Multispecies Fishery; Closure of the Eastern U.S./Canada Area and Prohibition of Harvesting, Processing, or Landing of Yellowtail Flounder from the U.S./Canada Management Area [Docket No. 040112010-414-02; I.D. 093004C] received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10981. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish Fisheries by Vessels Using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 031125292-4061-02; I.D. 093004D] received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10982. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 031125292-4061-02; I.D. 093004E] received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10983. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Western Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 031124287-4060-02; I.D. 093004F] received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10984. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 031125292-4061-02; I.D. 100504B] received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10985. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish; Annual Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments [Docket No. 031216314-3314-01; I.D. 092904C] received October 20, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10986. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the thirty-sixth in a series of reports on refugee resettlement in the United States covering the period October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1523(a); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10987. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Documentation of Non-immigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended—Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS)—received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10988. A letter from the Chair of the Committee on the Budget and Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmit-

ting a letter asking that the judiciary be specifically exempted from any across-the-board reductions that may be considered during the FY 2005 Appropriations Process; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10989. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Hoffman Propeller GmbH & Co KG Models HO-V343 and HO-V343K Propellers [Docket No. FAA-2004-18958; Directorate Identifier 2004-NE-32-AD; Amendment 39-13778; AD 2004-18-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10990. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2002-NM-350-AD; Amendment 39-13777; AD 2004-17-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10991. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-14, DC-9-15, and DC-9-15F Airplanes; and Model DC-9-20, DC-9-30, DC-9-40, and DC-9-50 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2002-NM-345-AD; Amendment 39-13789; AD 2004-18-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10992. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airport Noise Compatibility Planning [Docket No. FAA-2004-19158; Amendment 150-14] (RIN: 2120-A137) received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10993. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Picture Identification Requirements [Docket No. FAA-2002-11666; Amendment No. 61-107] (RIN: 2120-AH76) received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10994. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Flight Limitation in the Proximity of Space Flight Operations [Docket No. FAA-2004-19246; Amendment Nos. 91-284] (RIN: 2120-A140) received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10995. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Prohibition Against Certain Flights Between the United States and Libya [Docket No. FAA-2004-19316; Special Aviation Regulation (SFAR) No. 65-1] (RIN: 2120-A146) received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10996. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civil Penalty Assessment Procedures [Docket No. 27854; Amendment No. 13-32] (RIN: 2120-AE84) received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10997. 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 October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10998. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-102, -103, -106, -201, -202, -301, -311, and -315 Airplanes [Docket No. 2002-NM-338-AD; Amendment 39-13788; AD 2004-18-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10999. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-311 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2004-18563; Directorate Identifier 2002-NM-98-AD; Amendment 39-13783; AD 2004-18-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11000. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Report to Congress—Part 135 Air Taxi Operators Study," as required by the Aviation Investment and Reform Act of the 21st Century under Section 735; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11001. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-10-10F, MD-10-30F, MD-11, MD-11F, and 717-200 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2004-19017; Directorate Identifier 2004-NM-144-AD; Amendment 39-13782; AD 2004-18-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 18, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11002. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Water Quality Standards for Coastal and Great Lakes Recreation Waters [OW-2004-0010; FRL-7837-5] (RIN: 2040-AE63) received November 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11003. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an Agreement between the United States of America and Japan on Social Security, with a principal agreement and an administrative arrangement, both signed at Washington on February 19, 2004, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 433(e)(1); (H. Doc. No. 108-234); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

11004. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the intent to initiate negotiations for a free trade agreement between the United States and the United Arab Emirates, pursuant to Section 2104(a)(1) of the Trade Act of 2002; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11005. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the intent to initiate negotiations for a free trade agreement between the United States and the Sultanate of Oman, pursuant to Section 2104(a)(1) of the Trade Act of 2002; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11006. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Army and Secretary of Agriculture, Departments of the Army and Agriculture, transmitting notice of intention of the Departments of the Army and Agriculture to interchange jurisdiction of Army and National Forest lands at the Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC) and Fort Polk, Louisiana and the Kisatchie National Forest,

Louisiana, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 505a (70 Stat. 656); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Agriculture.

11007. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the report to Congress on Standards for Supervision of Physical Therapist Assistants (PTAs) and the Implications of Eliminating the "Personal" PTA Supervision Requirements on the Financial Caps for Medicare Therapy Services, requested by Congress in Appendix F, Section 421 of Pub. L. 106-554; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

11008. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting three documents in response to requests for reports to Congress on outpatient therapy services mandated or modified in Section 4541(d)(2) of Pub. L. 105-22, Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA), Sections 221(c) and (d) of Pub. L. 106-113, Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 (BBRA), Section 421(b) of Pub. L. 105-551, Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act (BIPA) of 2000, and Section 624(b) of Pub. L. 108-173, Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

11009. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting a determination that there exists an emergency need for an outlet for Devils Lake, North Dakota, as defined by Section 102 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Pub. L. 93-288; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure 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. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4634. A bill to extend the terrorism insurance program of the Department of the Treasury; with an amendment (Rept. 108-780). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State on the Union.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 858. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1350) to reauthorize the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-781). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 859. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 108-782). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 860. 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. 108-783). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 861. 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. 108-784). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. GORDON):

H.R. 5382. A bill to promote the development of the emerging commercial human space flight industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 5383. A bill to clarify that certain coal industry health benefits may not be modified or terminated; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BELL, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BOYD, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CARTER, Mr. COOPER, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. FORD, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GORDON, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HALL, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PORTER, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. REYES, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 5384. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOEHLERT:

H.R. 5385. A bill to authorize the establishment of a Centennial Challenge Prize Program at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 5386. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to reform Federal Prison Industries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 5387. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide remedial actions and other assistance to affected residents near the Wauconda Sand and Gravel Superfund Site; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. EHLERS:

H.R. 5388. A bill to establish an inter-agency aerospace revitalization task force to develop a national strategy for aerospace workforce cultivation, training, and recruitment; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GRAVES:

H.R. 5389. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish requirements for the operation of high occupancy vehicle facilities on highways; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SHERMAN:

H.R. 5390. A bill to amend title 3, United States Code, to revise the procedures for Presidential succession in the case of the death, resignation, removal from office, inability, or failure to qualify of the President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 5391. A bill to reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members

and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Veterans' Affairs, 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. STUPAK:

H.R. 5392. A bill to authorize the use of a covered grant to provide a reasonable stipend to paid-on-call or volunteer first responders for travel to or participation in training to prevent, prepare for, respond to, or mitigate terrorist attacks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and the Judiciary, 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 Ms. LOFGREN:

H.J. Res. 112. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the Electoral College and to provide for the direct election of the President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHERMAN:

H.J. Res. 113. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the process by which the House of Representatives chooses the President of the United States in the event no candidate receives a majority of the electoral votes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SHERWOOD, and Mr. ROHRABACHER):

H. Con. Res. 522. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Department of Defense should continue to exercise its statutory authority to support the activities of the Boy Scouts of America, in particular the periodic national and world Boy Scout Jamborees; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER:

H. Con. Res. 523. Concurrent resolution strongly denouncing the danger of international terrorism inspired by an apostate vision of Islam, one of the historic religions of the world; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia (for herself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H. Res. 862. A resolution urging the European Council to continue to maintain its embargo on the sales of arms to the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows: