

rice to the U.N. World Food Program for use in the affected region. The United States Department of Defense and the United States Agency for International Development have established regional coordination centers in Bangkok, Thailand, and in Colombo, Sri Lanka. These centers will help coordinate the massive U.S. relief efforts.

In addition to the hundreds of U.S. embassy and USAID mission staff who are now dedicated to the response to this disaster in their respective countries, USAID disaster assistance response team members and other U.S. assistance team members are already on the ground and moving into the affected countries.

Of course, all of us want to advise our constituents, what can Americans do? Government officials on the ground are advising Americans wishing to offer support in the relief effort to focus on cash donations as opposed to shipments of used clothing, canned goods, or other commodities. While all assistance is greatly appreciated, cash donations are proving to be the most helpful form of assistance for tsunami victims for the following reasons: cash is the fastest and most direct way to get assistance to specific affected areas through nongovernmental and charitable organizations that are established and respected in the disaster response field. The cost of shipping these types of goods exceeds the value of the goods themselves, and many of these goods may not be culturally appropriate or timely in their arrival. Cash will also be used to help the purchase of goods on the ground in the affected areas in order to help jump start the local economies which were so severely impacted by the tsunami.

At this time, unless there is further response and there is, thank goodness, from Congressman EHLERS.

Mr. EHLERS. Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to mention one point which I did not include, a very practical point for anyone who is in an area that might suffer a tsunami. There is a very natural warning system that nature provides, but it is very short term and that is before a tsunami, before the big waves roll in, the water recedes, not always, but almost always, and that is precisely what happened in this case. In fact, that killed more people because they did not recognize it. Any time one is on the coast and you see the water receding for some unexplained reason, head for high ground. That is your first warning. But, in fact, what happened, all the fish were left stranded on the shore, people rushed out, and especially children rushed out to grab the fish because obviously they need the food and they were out there beyond where they should have been when the water hit. They had no chance of survival whatsoever.

So there is one good warning system every person in every country should be aware of, in case you are ever on shore, you see the water running out, you run in, and head for high ground as fast as you can.

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Again, Mr. Speaker, we appreciate so much the gentleman's practical advice, his expertise, and his obvious compassion for the people of south Asia.

As we conclude, I certainly want to say God bless our troops, and we will never forget September 11.

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. LEWIS of Georgia) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. PELOSI, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. LEE, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. BACA, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. FARR, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. MOORE of Kansas, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. POMEROY, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. ESHOO, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. HINOJOSA, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. TOWNS, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mrs. JONES of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 11, I move that the House do now adjourn in memory of the late Honorable ROBERT T. MATSUI.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, January 6, 2005, at 11 a.m., in memory of the late Honorable ROBERT T. MATSUI of California.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT OF THE 108TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION AND FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF THE FINAL EDITION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF THE 108TH CONGRESS

APPOINTMENT BY THE SPEAKER AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to section 1238(b)(3) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2001 (22

U.S.C. 7002), amended by Division P of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (P.L. 108-7), and the order of the House of December 8, 2003, the Speaker reappointed the following Member on the part of the House to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission:

Mr. Larry Wortzel, Alexandria, VA, for a term to expire December 31, 2006.

COMMUNICATION FROM HON. NANCY PELOSI, DEMOCRATIC LEADER, AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH CONGRESS,
 OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
 December 31, 2004.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,
 Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 1238(b)(3) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (P.L. 106-398), I hereby appoint Mr. Michael Wessel of Virginia, for a term of two years, to the United States-China Security Review Commission.

Best regards,

NANCY PELOSI.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a letter indicating the President's concurrence with Congress in the designation of funds provided as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2005 (H.R. 4818) as an emergency requirement to support the African Union security force in Darfur, as well as to construct a mail irradiation facility in Washington, D.C.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2. A letter from the Secretary of the Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Program Acquisition Unit Cost and the Average Procurement Unit Cost for the Advanced Extremely High Frequency (AEHF) Program exceeds the Acquisition Program Baseline values by more than 15 percent, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433(e)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

3. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of Captain Gerald R. Beaman, 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.

4. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Egypt pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting a copy of the Commission's Report to Congress Under Sections 318 and 319 of the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003; to the Committee on Financial Services.

6. A letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting a report entitled, "Livable Communities for Adults with Disabilities," pursuant to 29 U.S.C.

781(a)(8); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7. A letter from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting a copy of the Energy Information Administration's report entitled "Annual Energy Outlook 2005," pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 790f(a)(1); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the Department's Implementation of Title II, Section 351A(b) of the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9. A letter from the Secretaries, Departments of Commerce and Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on Prescription Drug Importation, pursuant to Public Law 108-173; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10. 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. 15-04 informing of an intent to sign a Memorandum of Agreement Concerning Combating Terrorism Research and Development with Israel, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

11. 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. 15-04 informing of an intent to sign a Memorandum of Understanding for Cooperative Research and Technology Projects (RTP) between the United States, France, Germany, Italy, and the United Kingdom, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

12. 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.

13. 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), section 505(c) of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985, 22 U.S.C. 2349aa-9(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, the final six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Libya that was declared in Executive Order 12543 of January 7, 1986, and terminated in Executive Order 13357 of September 20, 2004; to the Committee on International Relations.

14. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of intent to obligate funds for purposes of Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund (NDF) activities; to the Committee on International Relations.

15. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Memorandum of Justification for a Drawdown to support the Government of Afghanistan, pursuant to Section 202 and other relevant provisions of the Afghanistan Freedom Support Act (Pub. L. 107-327, as amended) and Sections 506 and 652 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; to the Committee on International Relations.

16. 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 October 1, 2004 through November 30, 2004; to the Committee on International Relations.

17. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2005-10, "Waiver of Restrictions on Providing Funds to the Palestinian Authority," pursuant to Section 552, Section 515, and Section 529 of the FY 2004 Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act (Div. D, Pub. L. 108-309), as carried forward under the FY 2005 Continuing Resolution (Pub. L. 108-309, as amended), as well as Section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; to the Committee on International Relations.

18. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, President's Pay Agent, transmitting a report justifying the reasons for the extension of locality-based comparability payments to categories of positions that are in more than one executive agency, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5304(h)(2)(C); to the Committee on Government Reform.

19. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the thirty-first Semiannual Report to Congress on Audit Follow-Up, covering the six-month period ending September 30, 2004 in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

20. A letter from the Executive Director, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting the Commission's Performance and Accountability report for FY 2004; to the Committee on Government Reform.

21. A letter from the Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2004, through September 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

22. A letter from the Chair, CPB Board of Directors, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

23. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting two Semiannual Reports which were prepared separately by Treasury's Office of Inspector General (OIG) and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) for the period ended September 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

24. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Financial Report of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2004 (Financial Report), pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 331(e)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

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

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

27. A letter from the Director, Office of Management, Budget and Evaluation, Chief

Financial Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-270) and OMB Circular A-76, Performance of Commercial Activities, the Department's FY 2004 inventory of commercial activities performed by federal employees and inventory of inherently governmental activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

28. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004, pursuant to Pub. L. 95-452, section 5; to the Committee on Government Reform.

29. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

30. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, 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 2004 and 2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

31. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting the Department's Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2004 and a copy of the Department's Office of Inspector General Program Performance Report for FY 2004; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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

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

34. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2004 Annual Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

35. A letter from the Chair, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Inspector General and management's report for the period ending September 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

36. A letter from the Director, Financial Management, General Accounting Office, transmitting the FY 2004 annual report of the Comptrollers' General Retirement System, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform.

37. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's thirty-first report on audit final action, as well as the semiannual report on the Office of Inspector General auditing activity, pursuant to Public Law 100-504, section 5; to the Committee on Government Reform.

38. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

39. A letter from the Executive Director for Operations, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting pursuant to the provisions of

the Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-270) and OMB Circular A-76, Performance of Commercial Activities, the Commission's FY 2004 inventory of Commercial Activities and Inherently Governmental Functions; to the Committee on Government Reform.

40. A letter from the Director, Peace Corps, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

41. A letter from the Director, Peace Corps, 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 Corps' report on competitive sourcing efforts for FY 2004; to the Committee on Government Reform.

42. A letter from the Director, Peace Corps, transmitting the Peace Corps' Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2004; to the Committee on Government Reform.

43. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, 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 Board's report on competitive sourcing efforts for FY 2004; to the Committee on Government Reform.

44. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004 and the Management Response for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

45. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, 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 Administration's report on competitive sourcing efforts for FY 2004; to the Committee on Government Reform.

46. 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 fourth quarter of FY 2004, pursuant to the directions issued in House Report 107-576; to the Committee on House Administration.

47. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting list of reports pursuant to clause 2, Rule II of the Rules of the House of Representatives, pursuant to Rule II, clause 2(b), of the Rules of the House; (H. Doc. No. 109-4); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

48. A letter from the Coordinator, Forms Committee, Federal Election Commission, transmitting revisions to Schedules H1, H2, H3, and H4 of FEC Form 3X, Report of Receipts and Disbursements for Other than an Authorized Committee, revisions to the instructions for FEC Form 3X, and the Explanation and Justification for these revisions; to the Committee on House Administration.

49. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the "U.S. Ocean Action Plan," a report and statement of proposals prepared by the Council on Environmental Quality in response to the Commission on Ocean Policy's final recommendations, pursuant to Public Law 106-256, section 4 33 U.S.C. 857-19; to the Committee on Resources.

50. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, De-

partment of Justice, transmitting The activities of the Department of Justice regarding prison rape abatement for the preceding calendar year, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 15604 Public Law 108-79, section 5(b)(1); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

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

53. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter supporting the authorization as modified herein of construction of a flood damage reduction project for Antelope Creek, Lincoln, Nebraska, pursuant to Section 101(b)(19) of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2000, and plans to implement the project through the normal budget process at the appropriate time; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

54. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway (AICW), Elizabeth River, Southern Branch, Virginia [CGD05-04-233] (RIN: 1625-AA-09) received December 27, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

55. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Mississippi River, Iowa, and Illinois [CGD08-04-040] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received December 27, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

56. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Warrensburg, MO. [Docket No. FAA-2004-1933; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-62] received December 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

57. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Dodge City, KS. [Docket No. FAA-2004-19325; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-54] received December 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

58. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Napa, CA [Docket No. FAA-2004-18697; Airspace Docket No. 04-AWP-4] received December 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

59. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Harvard, NE. [Docket No. FAA-2004-19331; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-60] received December 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

60. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, trans-

mitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Hartington, NE. [Docket No. FAA-2004-19332; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-61] received December 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

61. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Sedalia, MO. [Docket No. FAA-2004-19334; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-63] received December 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

62. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D and Class E Airspace; Prescott, AZ [Docket No. FAA-2004-18815; Airspace Docket No. 04-AWP-2] received December 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

63. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Scribner, NE. [Docket No. FAA-2004-19327; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-56] received December 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

64. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Nebraska City, NE. [Docket No. FAA-2004-19328; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-57] received December 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

65. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Imperial, NE. [Docket No. FAA-2004-19329; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-58] received December 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

66. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Oberlin, KS. [Docket No. FAA-2004-19326; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-55] received December 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

67. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Somerset, KY [Docket No. FAA-2004-18465; Airspace Docket No. 04-ASO-8] received December 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

68. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Restricted Area 2306C, Yuma West, AZ [Docket No. FAA-2001-17180; Airspace Docket No. 03-AWP-03] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received December 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

69. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class D Airspace; Riverside March Field, CA [Docket No. FAA-2004-17738; Airspace Docket No. 04-AWP-5] received December 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

70. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Dodge City, KS. [Docket No. FAA-2004-19325; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-54] received December 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

71. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-81 (MD-81), DC-9-82 (MD-82), DC-9-83 (MD-83), DC-9-87 (MD-87), and Model MD-88 Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-169-AD; Amendment 39-13860; AD 2004-23-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

72. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100, -200, -300, -400, -500 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2002-NM-324-AD; Amendment 39-13862; AD 2004-23-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

73. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-135 and -145 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2002-NM-346-AD; Amendment 39-13864; AD 2004-23-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

74. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767-200, -300, and -300F Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2004-19569; Directorate Identifier 2004-NM-179-AD; Amendment 39-13869; AD 2004-23-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

75. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757-200 and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-182-AD; Amendment 39-13867; AD 2004-23-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

76. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757-200, -200PF, -200CB, and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-74-AD; Amendment 39-13861; AD 2004-23-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

77. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; MD Helicopters, Inc. Model MD900 Helicopters [Docket No. FAA-2004-19613; Directorate Identifier 2004-SW-38-AD; Amendment 39-13870; AD 2004-23-15] received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

78. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Model GV and GV-SP Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2004-19492; Directorate Identifier 2004-

NM-200-AD; Amendment 39-13844; AD 2004-22-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

79. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Model 206L-1 and 206L-3 Helicopters [Docket No. 2004-SW-03-AD; Amendment 39-13841; AD 2004-22-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

80. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company Model B100 Airplanes [Docket No. 2004-CE-11-AD; Amendment 39-13856; AD 2004-22-28] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

81. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100 & 440) Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-NM-11-AD; Amendment 39-13851; AD 2004-22-23] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

82. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310 Series Airplanes; and Model A300 B4-600, B4-600R, and F4-600R Series Airplanes; and Model C4-605R Variant F Airplanes (Collectively Called A300-600) [Docket No. FAA-2004-18603; Directorate Identifier 2003-NM-14-AD; Amendment 39-13850; AD 2004-22-22] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

83. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B4-600R and A300 F4-600R Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2002-NM-97-AD; Amendment 39-13863; AD 2004-23-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

84. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-700 and -800 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2004-18996; Directorate Identifier 2004-NM-40-AD; Amendment 39-13865; AD 2004-23-10] received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

85. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319 and A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2002-NM-153-AD; Amendment 39-13859; AD 2004-23-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

86. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 and -11F Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-32-AD; Amendment 39-13846] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

87. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, trans-

mitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company 65, 90, 95, 100, 200, and 1900 Series Airplanes, and Models 70 and 300 Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-CE-51-AD; Amendment 39-13857; AD 2004-23-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

88. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2004-18573; Directorate Identifier 2003-NM-71-AD; Amendment 39-13847; AD 2004-22-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

89. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Model PC-7 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2004-18579; Directorate Identifier 2004-CE-19-AD; Amendment 39-13856; AD 2004-23-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

90. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 and -11F Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-54-AD; Amendment 39-13845; AD 2004-22-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 29, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

91. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-135 and -145 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2004-19767; Directorate Identifier 2004-NM-139-AD; Amendment 39-13900; AD 2004-25-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

92. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767-300 and -400ER Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2004-NM-33-AD; Amendment 39-13898; AD 2004-25-10] received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

93. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A318, A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2004-19023; Directorate Identifier 2004-NM-123-AD; Amendment 39-13899; AD 2004-25-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

94. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Mooney Aircraft Corporation Models M20B, M20C, M20D, M20E, M20F, M20G, and M20J Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-64-AD; Amendment 39-13891; AD 2004-25-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

95. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 707 Airplanes and Model 720 and 720B Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2004-19228; Directorate Identifier 2004-NM-77-AD; Amendment

39-13897; AD 2004-25-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

96. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-100, 747-100B, 747-100B SUD, 747-200B, 747-200C, 747-200F, 747-300, 747SP, and 747SR Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2004-19811; Directorate Identifier 2004-NM-201-AD; Amendment 39-13893; AD 2004-25-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

97. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330 and A340 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2004-19816; Directorate Identifier 2004-NM-231-AD; Amendment 39-13895; AD 2004-25-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

98. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Schempp-Hirth Flugzeugbau GmbH Model Duo-Discus Gliders [Docket No. FAA-2004-19556; Directorate Identifier 2004-CE-37-AD; Amendment 39-13887; AD 2004-24-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

99. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A318, A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2004-19817; Directorate Identifier 2004-NM-237-AD; Amendment 39-13896; AD 2004-25-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

100. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-100, 747-100B, 747-100B SUD, 747-200B, 747-200C, 747-200F, and 747-300 Series Airplanes; and Model 747SP and 747SR Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2004-19815; Directorate Identifier 2004-NM-215-AD; Amendment 39-13894; AD 2004-25-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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:

[The following report was filed on December 27, 2004]

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Summary of Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for the 108th Congress (Rept. 108-799). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[The following report was filed on December 29, 2004]

Mr. MANZULLO: Committee on Small Business. Summary of Activities of the Committee on Small Business for the 108th Congress (Rept. 108-800). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[The following reports were filed on January 3, 2005]

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Appropriations. Report on Activities of the Committee on Appropriations, 108th Congress (Rept. 108-801). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. Report on the Activity of the Committee on Financial Services for the 108th Congress (Rept. 108-802). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BARTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. Report on the Activity of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 108th Congress (Rept. 108-803). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on Agriculture. Report of the Committee on Agriculture on Activities During the 108th Congress (Rept. 108-804). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. Report on the Activities of the Committee on the Judiciary During the 108th Congress (Rept. 108-805). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HEFLEY: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. Summary of Activities of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct for the 108th Congress (Rept. 108-806). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HUNTER: Committee on Armed Services. Report of the Activities of the Committee on Armed Services, 108th Congress (Rept. 108-807). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Activities Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 108th Congress (Rept. 108-808). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on International Relations. Legislative Review Activities of the Committee on International Relations, 108th Congress (Rept. 108-809). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. Report on the Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Ways and Means During the 108th Congress (Rept. 108-810). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. Report on Legislative and Oversight Activities of the Committee on Resources During the 108th Congress (Rept. 108-811). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COX: Select Committee on Homeland Security. Report on Legislative and Oversight Activities of the House Select Committee on Homeland Security During the 108th Congress (Rept. 108-812). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BOEHNER: Committee on Education and the Workforce. Report on the Activities of the Committee on Education and the Workforce During the 108th Congress (Rept. 108-813). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. Survey of Activities of the House Committee on Rules, 108th Congress (Rept. 108-814). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon (for himself, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. KING of Iowa, Ms. HERSETH, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. NEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. KIND, Mr. ROSS, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, and Mr. HALL):

H.R. 11. A bill to extend the temporary increase in payments under the Medicare Program for home health services furnished in a rural area; 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. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 12. A bill to amend the Education Land Grant Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to pay the costs of environmental reviews with respect to conveyances under that Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. NUNES, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. RADANOVICH, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. COX, and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama):

H.R. 13. A bill to respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamines in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, Education and the Workforce, 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 Mr. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 14. A bill to limit the United States share of assessments for the United Nations regular budget; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H.R. 15. A bill to provide a program of national health insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 16. A bill to clarify the rights of Indians and Indian tribes on Indian lands under the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 17. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for residential solar energy property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BACA (for himself, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California):

H.R. 18. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of