

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 20, 2008.

Hon. TIMOTHY M. KAINE,
Governor of Virginia, Office of the Governor,
Richmond, Virginia.

DEAR GOVERNOR KAINE: I hereby resign from the office of United States Representative for the 11th Congressional District of Virginia, effective November 24, 2008.

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve the people of Virginia.

Sincerely,

THOMAS M. DAVIS III,
Member of Congress.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. DAVIS), the whole number of the House is 434.

APPOINTMENTS TO CONGRES- SIONAL OVERSIGHT PANEL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 125 (c)(1) of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (P.L. 110-343), and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Chair announces the November 14, 2008, joint appointment by the Speaker and the majority leader of the Senate and appointment by the Speaker on the part of the House to the Congressional Oversight Panel: joint appointment:

Mr. Damon Silvers, Maryland; Speaker's appointment:

Mr. Richard H. Neiman, New York.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 8 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

□ 2000

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ARCURI) at 8 p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS

Ms. SUTTON, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-918) on the resolution (H. Res. 1533) waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair

declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 1 minute p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

□ 2100

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CLAY) at 9 o'clock p.m.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

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

S. 3663. An act to provide for the short-term partial extension of analog broadcasting; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S. 3681. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5070 Vegas Valley Drive in Las Vegas, Nevada, as the "Joseph A. Ryan Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

S. 3711. An act to authorize a cost of living adjustment for the Federal judiciary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 3712. An act to make a technical correction in the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor 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; 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.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Ms. Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 6859. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1501 South Slappey Boulevard in Albany, Georgia, as the "Dr. Walter Carl Gordon, Jr. Post Office Building".

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House reports that on November 20, 2008 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 5714. To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition and celebration of the establishment of the United States Army in 1775, to honor the American Soldier of both today and yesterday, in wartime and in peace, and to commemorate the traditions, history, and heritage of the United States Army and its role in American Society, from the Colonial period to today.

H.R. 6867. To provide for additional emergency unemployment compensation.

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House reports that on November 25, 2008 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 2050. To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the semicentennial of the enactment of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 1 minute p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, December 10, 2008, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

9602. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Analysis & Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Agricultural Bioterrorism Protection Act of 2002; Biennial Review and Reproduction of the Select Agent and Toxin List [Docket No.: APHIS-2007-0033] (RIN: 0579-AC53) received October 21, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9603. A letter from the Assistant Director, Directives and Regulations Branch, Office of Regulatory and Management Services, USDA Forest Service, Department of transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Areas; Roadless Area Conservation; Applicability to the National Forest (RIN: Number: 0596-AC62) received October 21, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9604. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Avocados Grown in South Florida; Revisions to Grade and Container Requirements [Docket No.: AMS-FV-08-0022; FV08-915-1 FR] received November 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9605. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Almonds Grown in California; Relaxation of Incoming Quality Control Requirements [Docket No.: AMS-FV-08-0044; FV08-981-1 FIR] received November 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9606. A letter from the Director, Policy Issuances Division, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Mandatory Country of Origin Labeling of Muscle Cuts of Beef (Including Veal), Lamb, Chicken, Goat, and Pork; Ground Beef, Ground Lamb, Ground Chicken, Ground Goat, and Ground Pork [Docket No.: FSIS-2008-0027] (RIN: 0583-AD38) received December 1, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9607. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Michael W. Peterson, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9608. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved

retirement of Lieutenant General Stephen G. Wood, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9609. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Major General Michael A. Hamel, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9610. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the 40th report pursuant to Section 3204(f) of the FY 2000 Emergency Supplemental Act, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9611. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment, Department of the Navy, transmitting notification of the Department's decision to cancel to Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 public-private competition for the Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC) Emergency Management Dispatch (EMD) Support Services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9612. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule — Home Mortgage Disclosure [Regulation C; Docket No.: R-1321] received October 27, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

9613. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No.: FEMA-8047] received November 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

9614. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No.: FEMA-B-1011] received November 13, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

9615. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA): Rule To Simplify and Improve the Process of Obtaining Mortgages and Reduce Consumer Settlement Costs [Docket No. FR-5180-F-03] (RIN: 2502-A161) received November 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

9616. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pet Ownership for the Elderly and Persons With Disabilities [Docket No.: FR-5127-F-02] (RIN: 2501-AD31) received November 13, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

9617. A letter from the Associate General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Design and Construction Requirements; Compliance With ANSI A117.1 Standards [Docket No.: FR-5006-F-02] (RIN: 2529-AA92) received November 13, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

9618. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft bill the proposes several reforms to the International Monetary Fund; to the Committee on Financial Services.

9619. A letter from the Senior Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Trap Capital Purchase Program received November 19, 2008,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

9620. A letter from the Director, Office of Legal Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Deposit Insurance Regulations; Temporary Increase in Standard Coverage Amount; Mortgage Servicing Accounts (RIN: 3064-AD36) received November 13, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

9621. A letter from the Director, Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting notification that the Agency plans to follow the advisory guidelines issued by the Office of Personnel Management in the Disciplinary Best Practices and Advisory Guidelines under the No FEAR Act report; to the Committee on Financial Services.

9622. A letter from the Senior Counsel, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's "Major" final rule — Prohibition on Funding of Unlawful Internet Gambling [Regulation GG; Docket No. R-1298] received November 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

9623. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's "Major" final rule — PROHIBITION ON FUNDING OF UNLAWFUL INTERNET GAMBLING [Regulation GG; Docket No. R-1298] received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

9624. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Temporary Exemption for Liquidation of Certain Money Market Funds [Release No.: IC-28487; File No. S7-32-08] (RIN: 3235-AK24) received November 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

9625. A letter from the Asst. General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as Amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) received November 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

9626. A letter from the Secretary of Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Assistance to States for the Education of Children with Disabilities and Preschool Grants for Children with Disabilities [DOCKET ID: ED-2008-OSERS-0005] (RIN: 1820-AB60) received December 1, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

9627. A letter from the Assistant Secretary (Acting) Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's study on backup fuel capability, pursuant to Section 1812 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9628. A letter from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Incentive Program (RIN: 1901-AB25) received, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9629. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Patient Safety and Quality Improvement (RIN: 0919-AA01) received November 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9630. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services,

transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicaid Program; Premiums and Cost Sharing [CMS-2244-F] (RIN: 0938-AO47) received November 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9631. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Toll-Free Number for Reporting Adverse Events on Labeling for Human Drug Products [Docket No. FDA-2003-N-0313 (formerly Docket No.: 2003N-0342)] (RIN: 0910-AC35) received November 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9632. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report on Enhanced Aquaculture and Seafood Inspection, pursuant to Public Law 110-85, section 1006; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9633. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's fifth annual report for FY 2007 entitled, "MDUFMA Financial Report," pursuant to The Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9634. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Deputy Chief of Operations, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Import and Production Quotas for Certain List I Chemicals [Docket No.: DEA-293F] (RIN: 1117-AB08) received December 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9635. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Standards of Conduct for Transmission Providers [Docket No.: RM07-1-000; Order No. 717] received November 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9636. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act ("Appliance Labeling Rule") (RIN: 3084-AA74) received November 21, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9637. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: MAGNASTOR Addition (RIN: 3150-A151) received November 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9638. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, and continued by the President each year, most recently on November 8, 2007, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9639. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DDTC 125-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9640. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and

defense articles to the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DDTC 137-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9641. 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; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9642. 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; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9643. A letter from the Vice Admiral, USN Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting Transmittal No. 09-04, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9644. A letter from the Vice Admiral, USN Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a report in accordance with Section 36(a) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9645. A letter from the Vice Admiral, USN Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting various reports in accordance with Sections 36(a) and 26(b) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9646. A letter from the Assistant Secretary For Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Clarification of Export Control Jurisdiction for Civil Aircraft Equipment under the Export Administration Regulations [Docket No.: 080305374-81467-01] (RIN: 0694-AE31) received December 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9647. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on the status of family reunions between U.S. citizens and their relatives in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, pursuant to Public Law 110-181, section 1265; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9648. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment from the Government of Jordan (Transmittal No. RSAT 01-09); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9649. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the 2008 annual report on the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program, pursuant to Public Law 106-309, section 304; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9650. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to Ecuador (Transmittal No. DDTC 132-08), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9651. A letter from the Secretary, Department of 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 the stabilization of Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9652. A letter from the 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 Burma that was declared in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9653. A letter from the 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 13338 of May 11, 2004, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Syria; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9654. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General for the 6-month period of April 1, 2008, through September 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9655. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-278, "Contingency Cash Reserve Transparency Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9656. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a report entitled, "OCFO'S Policy Regarding Background Checks on Specific OCFO Employees Who Handle Cash and/or Cash Equivalents," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9657. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9658. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting notification that the Agency is in full compliance with the "Disciplinary Best Practices and Advisory Guidelines" under the No FEAR Act; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9659. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2008 Performance Accountability Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9660. A letter from the Executive Director, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting notification that the Commission did not complete any competitions in FY 2008, pursuant to Public Law 108-199, section 647(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9661. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-29; Introduction [Docket FAR 2008-0003, Sequence 4] received November 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9662. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2008 Agency Financial Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9663. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-28; Introduction [Docket FAR 2008-0003, Sequence 3] received November 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9664. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 2008 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9665. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General for the period from April 1 through September 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9666. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting notification that the Department has adopted and will fully implement Disciplinary Best Practices and Advisory Guidelines under the No FEAR Act; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9667. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's semiannual report from the Office of the Inspector General, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9668. A letter from the Director, Office of Civil Rights, Department of Energy, transmitting notification that the Department is in full compliance with the "No FEAR Disciplinary Best Practices and Advisory Guidelines"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9669. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Semiannual Report for the period ending September 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9670. A letter from the Acting Assoc. Gen. Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9671. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's twelfth semiannual report for the period of April 1, 2008, through September 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9672. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's FY 2008 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9673. A letter from the Deputy White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9674. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's FY 2008 Annual Report on Performance and Accountability; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9675. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting notification that the Department is in full compliance with the "Disciplinary Best Practices and Advisory Guidelines" of the No FEAR Act; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9676. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2008, through September 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9677. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2008, as required by the Reports Consolidation Act of 2000; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9678. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's semiannual reports from the Office of the Treasury Inspector General and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9679. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting notification that the Department will adopt the advisory guidelines detailed in the Office Personnel Management's (OPM) report entitled, "Disciplinary Best Practices and Advisory Guidelines Under the No FEAR Act"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9680. A letter from the Special Assistant to the President and Director, Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President, transmitting accounting expenditures from the Unanticipated Needs Account for fiscal year 2008, pursuant to 3 U.S.C. 108; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9681. A letter from the Special Assistant to the President and Director, Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the personnel report for personnel employed in the White House Office, the Executive Residence at the White House, the Office of the Vice President, the Office of Policy Development, and the Office of Administration, pursuant to 3 U.S.C. 113; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9682. A letter from the Chief of Staff and General Counsel, Executive Office of the President, transmitting notification that the Office will follow the guidelines of the Notifications and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9683. A letter from the Director, Executive Office of the President, transmitting notification that the Office will comply with the guidelines of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9684. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's fiscal year 2008 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9685. A letter from the President, Federal Financing Bank, transmitting the Bank's final strategic plan for the fiscal years 2008 through 2013; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9686. A letter from the President, Federal Financing Bank, transmitting the Annual Report of the Federal Financing Bank for Fiscal Year 2008, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9687. A letter from the President, Federal Financing Bank, transmitting the Bank's performance plan for fiscal years 2008-2009 and program performance report for fiscal year 2007, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9688. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting notification that the Commis-

sion has adopted and will adhere in full to the No FEAR Advisory Guidelines and Disciplinary Best Practices in accordance with Title II of the Notification and Federal Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9689. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's Semiannual Report from the Office of the Inspector General for the six-month period ending September 30, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9690. A letter from the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's Report of FY 2008 Audits and Significant Findings, pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9691. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting notification that the Commission has taken and will complete steps to follow the No FEAR Guidelines, pursuant to 5 C.F.R. 724.404; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9692. A letter from the Director Institute of Museum and Library Services, Institute of Museum and Library Services, transmitting notification that the Institute is in full compliance with the "Disciplinary Best Practices and Advisory Guidelines" under the No FEAR Act; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9693. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, transmitting the Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2008, as required by OMB Circular Number A-11; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9694. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's Fiscal Year 2008 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9695. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's Performance Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2008; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9696. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting notification that the Office will follow the Advisory Guidelines in accordance with the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9697. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Inspector General and the Management Response for the period of April 1, 2007 to September 31, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9698. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled, "Federal Executive Board Authorization Act of 2008"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9699. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting notification that the Office will comply with the guidelines of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9700. A letter from the President & CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9701. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting notification that the Office will fully comply with the guidelines of the No FEAR Act; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9702. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2008, 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 Oversight and Government Reform.

9703. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's statement concerning disciplinary actions for conduct that is inconsistent with Federal Antidiscrimination Laws and Whistleblower Protection Laws; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9704. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Office of Inspector General (OIG) Semiannual Report for the period April 1, 2008 through September 30, 2008, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9705. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting notification that the Commission's fiscal year 2008 Performance and Accountability Report is now available at <http://www.sec.gov/about/secpar2008.html>; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9706. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's semiannual report from the office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2008 through September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9707. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2008; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9708. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2008; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9709. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting notification that the Board will fully comply with the guidelines of the No FEAR Act; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9710. A letter from the Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting the Agency's Performance and Accountability Report including audited financial statements for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9711. A letter from the Executive Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer, United States Postal Service, transmitting notification that the Service will comply with the guidelines in the No FEAR Act; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

9712. A letter from the Vice Chair, Election Assistance Commission, transmitting the Commission's various studies regarding the administration of elections; to the Committee on House Administration.

9713. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Extension of Administrative Fines Program [Notice 2008-12] received November 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

9714. A letter from the Librarian of Congress, Library of Congress, transmitting the Annual Report of the Library of Congress, for the fiscal year 2007, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 139; to the Committee on House Administration.

9715. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Record-keeping and Reporting [Docket No.: 080225265-81165-02] (RIN: 0648-AW28) received December 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9716. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pennsylvania Regulatory Program [PA-148-FOR; OSM-2008-0014] received November 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9717. A letter from the Regulatory and Policy Specialist, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Indian Trust Management Reform (RIN: 1076-AE59) received November 13, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9718. A letter from the Assistant Secretary — Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Royalty Relief-Ultra-Deep Gas Wells and Deep Gas Wells on Leases in the Gulf of Mexico; Extension of Royalty Relief Provisions to Leases Offshore of Alaska [Docket ID: MMS-OMM-2007-0071] (RIN: 1010-AD33) received November 18, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9719. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Kansas Regulatory Program [SATS No.: KS-024-FOR; Docket No.: OSM-2008-0001] received November 24, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9720. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's "Major" final rule — Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Guided Sport Charter Vessel Fishery for Halibut [Docket No. 080821134-81140-01] (RIN: 0648-AX21) received December 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9721. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's review of the management plans for Cordell Bank, Gulf of the Farallones, and Monterey Bay national marine sanctuaries; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9722. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Atlantic Whale Take Reduction Plan [Docket No.: 080123076-8078-01] (RIN: 0648-XF27) received November 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9723. A letter from the 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 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 071106671-8010-02] (RIN: 0648-XK72) received December 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9724. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Subistence Fishing [Docket No.: 080310411-8949-02] (RIN: 0648-AU14) received December 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9725. 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 Non-American Fisheries Act Crab Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 071106671-8010-02] (RIN: 0648-XK7) received December 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9726. 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 Non-American Fisheries Act Crab Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 071106671-8010-02] (RIN: 0648-XK97) received December 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9727. A letter from the 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 620 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 071106671-8010-02] (RIN: 0648-XK32) received December 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9728. 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; Deep-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 071106671-8010-02] (RIN: 0648-XK53) received December 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9729. 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; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Closure of the Limited Access General Category Scallop Fishery to Individual Fishing Quota Scallop Vessels [Docket No.: 070817467-8554-02] (RIN: 0648-XK82) received December 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9730. 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; Northern Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 071106671-8010-02] (RIN: 0648-XL00) received December 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9731. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator For Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific

Coast Groundfish Fishery; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustment; Correction [Docket No.: 0809231252-81272-01] (RIN: 0648-AX28) received December 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9732. 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; Northern Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 071106671-8010-02] (RIN: 0648-XL00) received December 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9733. 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 Bering Sea and Aleutian Island Management Area [Docket No.: 071106673-8011-02] (RIN: 0648-XL42) received November 13, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9734. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Massachusetts [Docket No.: 071212833-8179-02] (RIN: 0648-XK04) received December 3, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9735. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — National Park System Units in Alaska (RIN: 1024-AD69) received November 12, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

9736. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 2007 annual report on the activities and operations of the Public Integrity Section, Criminal Division, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 529; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9737. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Miscellaneous Changes to Trademark Rules of Practice [Docket No.: PTO-T-2005-0018] (RIN: 0651-AB89) received November 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9738. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes to Representation of Others before the United States Patent and Trademark Office [Docket No.: PTO-C-2005-0013] (RIN: 0651-AB55) received November 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9739. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fiscal Year 2009 Changes to Patent Cooperation Treaty Transmittal and Search Fees [Docket No.: PTO-P-2008-0023] (RIN: 0651-AC28) received November 13, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9740. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rules of Practice and Procedure; Civil Money Penalty Inflation Adjustments [Docket ID: OCC-2008-0020] (RIN: 1557-AD11) received November 21, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9741. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc RB211-535E4-37, RB211-535E4-B-37, and RB211-535E4-B-75 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2007-29343; Directorate Identifier 2000-NE-13-AD; Amendment 39-15721; AD 2008-22-24] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9742. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Congestion Management Rule for LaGuardia Airport [Docket No. FAA-2006-25709] (RIN: 2120-A170) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9743. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Congestion Management Rule for John F. Kennedy International Airport and Newark Liberty International Airport; Correction [Docket No. FAA-2008-0517; Amdt. No. 93-88] (RIN: 2120-AJ28) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9744. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Congestion Management Rule for LaGuardia Airport; Correction [Docket No. FAA-2006-25709; Amendment No. 93-87] (RIN: 2120-A170) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9745. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Congestion Management Rule for LaGuardia Airport; Correction [Docket No. FAA-2006-25709; Amendment No. 93-87] (RIN: 2120-A170) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9746. A letter from the Trial Attorney, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Electronically Controlled Pneumatic Brake Systems [Docket No. FRA-2006-26175, Notice No. 4] (RIN: 2130-AB84) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9747. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model AS332 C, L, L1 and L2 Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2008-0430; Directorate Identifier 2007-SW-42-AD; Amendment 39-15694; AD 2008-21-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9748. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2C10 (Regional Jet Series 700, 701, & 702), CL-600-2D15 (Regional Jet Series 705), and CL-600-2D24 (Regional Jet Series 900) Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2008-0623; Directorate Identifier 2008-NM-089-AD; Amendment 39-15699; AD 2008-22-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9749. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Saab AB, Saab Aerosystems Model SAAB 2000 Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2008-0848; Directorate Identifier 2008-NM-082-AD; Amendment 39-15702; AD 2008-22-

07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9750. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Model Mystere-Falcon 900, Falcon 900EX, and Falcon 2000 Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2008-0729; Directorate Identifier 2008-NM-052-AD; Amendment 39-15700; AD 2008-22-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9751. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc RB211 Trent 553-61, 553A2-61, 556-61, 556A2-61, 556B2-61, 560-61, and 560A2-61, 560-61, and 560A2-61 Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2008-1063; Directorate Identifier 2008-NE-32-AD; Amendment 39-15725; AD 2008-23-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9752. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A318, A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2008-0342; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-305-AD; Amendment 39-15706; AD 2008-22-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9753. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-135 Airplanes, and Model EMB-145, — 145ER, — 145MR, -145LR, -145XR, -145MP, and -145EP Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2008-0483; Directorate Identifier 2008-NM-006-AD; Amendment 39-15716; AD 2008-22-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9754. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A318, A319, A320, and A321 Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2007-27011; Directorate Identifier 2006-NM-175-AD; Amendment 39-15722; AD 2008-22-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9755. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Allied Ag Cat Productions, Inc. Model G-164 Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2008-0854; Directorate Identifier 2008-CE-050-AD; Amendment 39-15718; AD 2008-22-21] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9756. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Model Falcon 2000EX Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2008-0830; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-285-AD; Amendment 39-15711; AD 2008-22-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9757. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Stemme GmbH & Co. KG Models S10 and S10-V Gliders [Docket No.: FAA-2008-1161; Directorate Identifier 2008-CE-067-AD; Amendment 39-15726; AD 2008-23-05] (RIN:

2120-AA64) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9758. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; DG Flugzeugbau GmbH Models DG-1000S and DG-1000T Gliders [Docket No.: FAA-2008-0989; Directorate Identifier 2008-CE-029-AD; Amendment 39-15727; AD 2008-23-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9759. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Model PC-6 Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2008-0990 Directorate Identifier 2008-CE-060-AD; Amendment 39-15724; AD 2008-22-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9760. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company 150 Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2008-0790; Directorate Identifier 2008-CE-042-AD; Amendment 39-15715; AD 2008-22-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9761. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2C10 (Regional Jet Series 700 & 701) Series Airplanes and Model CL-600-2D24 (Regional Jet Series 900) Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2008-0555; Directorate Identifier 2008-NM-074-AD; Amendment 39-15705; AD 2005-13-02 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9762. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company (GE) CT58 Series Turbohaft Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2008-0808; Directorate Identifier 2008-NE-18-AD; Amendment 39-15712; AD 2008-22-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9763. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100 & 440) Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2008-0643; Directorate Identifier 2008-NM-094-AD; Amendment 39-15698; AD 2008-22-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9764. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Hawker Beechcraft Corporation Model 390 Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2008-1127; Directorate Identifier 2008-CE-061-AD; Amendment 39-15707; AD 2008-22-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9765. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Maryland Air Industries, Inc., Model Fairchild F-27 and FH-227 Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2008-0734; Directorate Identifier 2008-NM-004-AD; Amendment 39-15697; AD 2008-22-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to

5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9766. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF6-80C2 Series and CF6-80E1 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2007-28367; Directorate Identifier 2007-NE-19-AD; Amendment 39-15695; AD 2008-21-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9767. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737 Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2008-1166; Directorate Identifier 2008-NM-179-AD; Amendment 39-15728; AD 2008-23-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9768. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757-200 and 757-300 Series Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2007-29343; Directorate Identifier 2007-NM-006-AD; Amendment 39-15703; AD 2008-22-28] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9769. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Army, transmitting copies of the report of the Secretary of the Army on Civil Works Activities for October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9770. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's report entitled, "Office of Education Assessment Plan," pursuant to Public Law 110-69, section 2001(f); to the Committee on Science and Technology.

9771. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Traumatic Injury Protection Program (RIN: 2900-AN00) received November 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

9772. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Assistance to States in Hiring and Retaining Nurses at State Veterans Homes (RIN: 2900-AM26) received December 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

9773. A letter from the Chief, Border Security Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Importer Security Filing and Additional Carrier Requirements [Docket Number USCBP-2007-0077] (RIN: 1651-AA70) received November 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9774. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of the Leona Valley Viticultural Area (2007R-281P) [Docket No. TTB-2007-0066; T.D. TTB-71; Re: Notice No. 76] (RIN: 1513-AB49) received November 21, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9775. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.601: Rules and regulations. (Also: Part 1, 857) (Rev. Proc. 2008-69) received November 13, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9776. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates [Notice 2008-105] received November 13, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9777. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Information Reporting for Discharges of Indebtedness [TD 9430] (RIN: 1545-BH99) received November 13, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9778. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.105: Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability. (Also Part 1, 62, 162, 170, 213, 217, 274, 1016; 1.62-2, 1.162-17, 1.170A-1, 1.213-1, 1.217-2, 1.274-5, 1.1016-3.) (Rev. Proc. 2008-72) received December 1, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9779. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2008 Cumulative List of Changes in Plan Qualification Requirements [Notice 2008-108] received December 1, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9780. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Determination of Housing Cost Amounts Eligible for Exclusion or Deduction for 2008 [Notice 2008-107] received December 1, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9781. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Classification of Certain Foreign Entities [TD 9433] (RIN: 1545-BH23) received December 1, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9782. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Publication of the Tier 2 Tax Rates — received December 1, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9783. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a consolidated report of the Administration's processing of continuing disability reviews for FY 2007; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9784. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Regulations, Office of the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Technical Revisions to Overpayment Rules [Docket No. SSA-2007-0093] (RIN: 0960-AG02) received November 19, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9785. A letter from the Deputy Chief Counsel, Regulations, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rail Transportation Security [Docket No. TSA-2006-26514; Amendment Nos. 1520-5, 1580-(New)] (RIN: 1652-AA51) received November 13, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

9786. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Department of Energy, transmitting the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for the Designation of Energy Corridors on Federal Land in the 11 Western States, pursuant to Section 368 of

the Energy Policy Act of 2005; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Natural Resources.

9787. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Report to Congress on the Evaluation of the Cancer Prevention and Treatment Demonstration for Racial and Ethnic Minorities," pursuant to Public Law 106-554; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

9788. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report on the Demonstration of Coverage of Chiropractic Services, pursuant to Public Law 108-173, section 651; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

9789. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicaid Program; State Allotments for Payment of Medicare Part B Premiums for Qualifying Individuals: Federal Fiscal Year 2008 and Federal Fiscal Year 2009 [CMS-2290-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AP38) received November 21, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

9790. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Evaluation of Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plans," pursuant to Public Law 108-173; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

9791. A letter from the Senior Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulations Pertaining to Mergers, Acquisitions, and Takeovers by Foreign Persons (RIN: 1505-AB88) received November 25, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Financial Services, Energy and Commerce, and Foreign Affairs.

9792. A letter from the Senior Regulatory Officer, Wage and Hour Div., Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (RIN: 1215-AB35) received November 20, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Education and Labor, House Administration, and Oversight and Government Reform.

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. FRANK: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 6871. A bill to amend the Expedited Funds Availability Act to provide a 1-time adjustment in certain dollar amounts to account for inflation over the 21 years since the enactment of such Act, to provide for future adjustments of such amounts on a regular basis, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-917). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1533. 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. 110-918). 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: