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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 1997, at 12 noon.

House of Representatives

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1997

The House met a 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. DREIER].

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
January 20, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable DAVID DREIER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

On this Inaugural Day, when the Nation affirms its traditions and welcomes the responsibilities of the years ahead, we ask Your blessing, O God, and pray for the gifts of faith and hope and love.

As we seek to renew our strength, we pray for faith; when we strive to walk the way of justice, we pray for hope; as we earnestly desire to be the people You would have us be, may we express the gift of love, even as we know Your love to us.

May Your special blessing this day be with our President and Vice President, with our Speaker and the people of this assembly, that in all things we will do justice, love mercy, and ever walk humbly with You. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. HOSTETTLER] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. HOSTETTLER led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER OF JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the provisions of 15 U.S.C. 1024(a) and the order of House of Tuesday, January 7, 1997, authorizing the Speaker and the minority leader to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House, the Speaker, on Thursday, January 9, 1997, appointed to the Joint Economic Committee the following Member of the House: Mr. SAXTON, New Jersey.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the House stands in recess until 10:15 a.m.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess until 10:15 a.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. DREIER] at 10 o'clock and 17 minutes a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair desires to announce that sitting Members have been delivered their official tickets and will be seated on the platform. There are no extra seats available, so former Members cannot join the procession. The same holds true for children. They can neither go with the procession nor be seated on the platform.

The area where Members of the House are to be seated is not covered. Members should keep this fact in mind in deciding whether to wear overcoats and hats.

The procession will be headed by the Sergeant at Arms bearing the mace. The Clerk will escort the Members to the west front of the Capitol. The procession will be led by the dean of the House, followed by the House leadership, committee chairmen, ranking minority Members, and other Members in order of seniority.

The Chair would encourage Members, as they gather in order of seniority, to congregate by classes in the well.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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Pursuant to House Resolution 8, the Members of the House will now proceed to the west front to attend the inaugural ceremonies for the President and Vice President of the United States.

Upon completion of the ceremony, and pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 8, the House will stand adjourned until noon tomorrow.

Thereupon, at 10 o'clock and 19 minutes a.m., the Members of the House, preceded by the Sergeant at Arms and the Speaker pro tempore, proceeded to the west front of the Capitol.

ADJOURNMENT

At the conclusion of the inaugural ceremonies (at 12 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m.), the House, without returning to its Chamber, pursuant to House Resolution 8, stood in adjournment until Tuesday, January 21, 1997, at 12 noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

932. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Vidalia Onions Grown in Georgia; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96-955-1 FIR] received December 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

933. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Grading and Inspection, General Specifications for Approved Plants and Standards for Grades of Dairy Products: Revision of User Fees [DA-96-10] (RIN: 0581-AB43) received January 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

934. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Middle Atlantic and Certain Other Milk Orders; Termination of Certain Provisions of the Order [DA-96-15] received January 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

935. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Procedures to Limit the Volume of Small Florida Red Seedless Grapefruit [Docket No. FV96-905-2FR] received January 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

936. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Milk in the Black Hills, South Dakota Marketing Area; Termination of the Order [DA-96-12] received January 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

937. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Milk in the Pacific Northwest Marketing Area; Order Amending the Order [Docket No. AO-368-A25; DA-95-01] received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

938. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Serv-

ice's final rule—Importation of Fruits and Vegetables [Docket No. 95-098-3] received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

939. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State Designation [Docket No. 96-092-1] received January 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

940. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—The Importation of Ratites and Hatching Eggs of Ratites [Docket No. 95-044-2] received January 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

941. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Viruses, Toxins, and Analogous Products; Encephalomyelitis Vaccine, Eastern, Western, and Venezuelan, Killed Virus [Docket No. 93-128-2] received January 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

942. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fees for Commodity Inspection (Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration) (RIN: 0580-AA48) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

943. A letter from the Under Secretary for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Rural Business Loan Program Streamlining (Rural Business-Cooperative Service) [Workplan 94-009] (RIN: 0570-AA09) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

944. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—RUS Policies on Mergers and Consolidations of Electric Borrowers (RIN: 0572-AB24) received December 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

945. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a correction of an error that was inadvertently contained in explanatory material that the administration forwarded to Congress on September 12, 1996, in connection with the proposed fiscal year 1996 supplemental appropriations and fiscal year 1997 budget amendments for programs to strengthen antiterrorism, counterterrorism, and security efforts in this country and abroad (see page 54 of House Document 104-264; to the Committee on Appropriations).

946. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislative Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the commander of Air Education and Training Command is initiating a multilocation cost comparison at Keesler Air Force Base [AFB], MS, and Lackland AFB, TX, of electronic principles training, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

947. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislative Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the commander of Air Force Materiel Command is initiating a cost comparison at the Air Force Development Test Center, Elgin Air Force Base, FL, that includes the following functions: waste water treatment, military family housing, military family housing maintenance, zone

maintenance, range road support, and civil engineering supply, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

948. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislative Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the commander of Bolling Air Force Base [AFB], Washington, DC, has conducted a cost comparison to reduce the cost of operating military family housing maintenance, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

949. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on payment of restructuring costs under defense contracts, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2324 note; to the Committee on National Security.

950. A letter from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Downsizing Notice [DFARS Case 96-D321] received December 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

951. A letter from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; MILCON-Environmental Restoration [DFARS Case 96-D327] received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

952. A letter from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Information Technology Management Reform Act (ITMRA) [DFARS Case 96-D017] received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

953. A letter from the Director of Washington Headquarters Services, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Clarification of the CHAMPUS Exclusion of Unproven Drugs, Devices, and Medical Treatments and Procedures [DOD 6010.8-R] (RIN: 0720-AA29) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

954. A letter from the Board of Directors, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting the Commission's report regarding the costs associated with the dissolution of the Commission, including the cost of the office to be established to close out its affairs, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3601; to the Committee on National Security.

955. A letter from the Secretary, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Tolls for Use of Canal; Rules for Measurements of Vessels (RIN: 3207-AA38) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

956. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Payment to Financial Institutions for Credit to Accounts of Employees and Beneficiaries (RIN: 1510-AA30) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

957. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Russia, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

958. A letter from the Director of the Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Suspension and Exclusion

of Contractors and Termination of Contracts (RIN: 3064-AB76) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

959. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Procedure for Consideration of Regulatory Waivers (12 CFR Part 902) received December 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

960. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Selection and Compensation of Federal Home Loan Bank Employees (12 CFR Part 932) received January 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

961. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Reserve's final rule—Revenue Limit on Bank-Ineligible Activities of Subsidiaries of Bank Holding Companies Engaged in Underwriting and Dealing in Securities (Docket No. R-0841) received January 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

962. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Reserve's final rule—Relations With Dealers in Securities Under Section 32, Banking Act of 1933; Miscellaneous Interpretations (Docket No. R-0931) received November 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

963. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Reserve's final rule—Regulation D, Reserve Requirements of Depository Institutions (Docket No. R-0929) received December 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

964. A letter from the Secretary of the Board, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Organization and Operations of Federal Credit Unions; Truth in Savings [12 CFR Parts 701 and 707] received January 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

965. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's final rule—Investment Securities [Docket No. 96-26] (RIN: 1557-AB37) received December 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

966. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's final rule—Fiduciary Activities of National Banks; Rules of Practice and Procedure [Docket No. 96-30] (RIN: 1557-AB12) received December 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

967. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's final rule—Subsidiaries and Equity Investments [No. 96-119] (RIN: 1550-AA88) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

968. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report on the financial position and results of the operations of the Student Loan Marketing Association [Sallie Mae] for the year ended December 31, 1995, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

969. A letter from the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the

Department's "Major" final rule—Child and Adult Care Food Program: Improved Targeting of Day Care Home Reimbursements (Food and Consumer Service) [Workplan Number 96-022] (RIN: 0584-AC42) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

970. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Procedures for Predetermination of Wage Rates (29 CFR Part 1) and Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction (20 CFR Part 5) (Employment Standards Administration) (RIN: 1215-AA94) received December 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

971. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Assessment of Penalties for Failure to Provide Premium-related Information—received December 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

972. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the fifth triennial report on drug abuse and drug research on the health consequences and extent of drug abuse, including recent findings on the health effects of marijuana, cocaine, and the addictive properties of tobacco, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 290aa-4(b); to the Committee on Commerce.

973. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Fireworks Devices (Except Firecrackers); Fuse Burn Time [16 CFR Part 1507] received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

974. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—DOE O 200.1, Information Management Program—received October 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

975. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Work for Others (Non-Department of Energy Funded Work) received November 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

976. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Personnel Security Activities—received November 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

977. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Contractor Human Resource Management Programs—received October 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

978. A letter from the Director of Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Final Interim Approval of Operating Permits Program, State of Idaho; Clean Air Act Proposed Delegation of National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants as They Apply to Title V Sources and Approval of Streamlined Mechanism for Future Delegations, State of Idaho [AD-FRL-5657-5] received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

979. A letter from the Director of Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation for South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA

181-0024a; FRL 5649-8] received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

980. A letter from the Director of Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Michigan [MI40-02-7255; FRL-5662-8] received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

981. A letter from the Director of Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania, Approval of Lead Implementation Plan for an Area in Northeast Philadelphia, Pennsylvania [PA047-4034; FRL-5654-7] received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

982. A letter from the Director of Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Promulgation of Reclassification of PM-10 Nonattainment Areas in Idaho [ID5-2-7075a; FRL-5665-1] received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

983. A letter from the Director of Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Approval of Source-Specific VOC and NO_x RACT Determinations, and 1990 Baseyear Emissions for One Source [PA 083-4036a, PA 083-4037a, PA 069-4035a; FRL-5659-7] received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

984. A letter from the Director of Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Colorado; 1990 Base Year Carbon Monoxide Emission Inventories for Colorado [CO24-1-5701a, CO25-1-5700a, CO26-1-5702a; FRL-5664-3] received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

985. A letter from the Director of Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories: Organic Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and Other Processes Subject to the Negotiated Regulation for Equipment Leaks; Rule Clarifications [AD-FRL-5672-5] (RIN: 2060-AC19) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

986. A letter from the Director of Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—New Mexico: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [FRL-5666-8] received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

987. A letter from the Director of Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Extension of The Existing Reclamation Requirements [FRL-5670-2] (RIN: 2060-AF36) received December 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

988. A letter from the Director of Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emissions Standards for Radionuclide Emissions

From Facilities Licensed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Federal Facilities not Covered by Subpart H [FRL-5670-5] (RIN: 2060-AE39) received December 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

989. A letter from the Director of Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California—Ozone [CA114-0023; FRL-5665-8] received December 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

990. A letter from the Director of Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California—Ozone [CA114-0025; FRL-5665-9] received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

991. A letter from the Director of Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Priorities List for Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Sites [FRL-5668-3] received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

992. A letter from the Director of Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Final Interim Approval of the Operating Permits Program; Michigan [MI001; FRL-5674-1] received January 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

993. A letter from the Director of Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from Secondary Lead Smelting [AD-FRL-5664-6] (RIN: 2060-AE04) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

994. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—In the Matter of Revision of ARMIS Quarterly Report (FCC Report 43-01), ARMIS USOA Report (FCC Report 43-02), ARMIS Joint Cost Report (FCC Report 43-03), ARMIS Access Report (FCC Report 43-04), ARMIS Quarterly Service Quality Report (FCC Report 43-05), ARMIS Semi-Annual Service Quality Report (FCC Report 43-06), ARMIS Infrastructure Report (FCC Report 43-07), and ARMIS Operating Data Report (FCC Report 43-08) for Certain Class A and Tier 1 Telephone Companies [CC Docket No. 96-193] received January 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

995. A letter from the Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Inquiry Concerning the Commission's Merger Policy Under the Federal Power Act: Policy Statement; Order No. 592 [Docket No. RM96-6-000] received January 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

996. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rules and Regulations Under The Fur Products Labeling Act (16 CFR Part 301) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

997. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Trade Regulation Rule Concerning Games of Chance in the Food Retailing and Gasoline Industries (16 CFR Part 419) received December 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

998. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's report entitled "Federal Trade Commission Report to Congress Pursuant to the Comprehensive Smokeless Tobacco Health Education Act of 1986," pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 4401; to the Committee on Commerce.

999. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Anticaries Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Partial Stay of Final Rule; Enforcement Policy [Docket No. 80N-0042] (RIN: 0910-AA01) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1000. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Current Good Manufacturing Practices for Blood and Blood Components: Notification of Consignees Receiving Blood and Blood Components at Increased Risk for Transmitting HIV Infection; Correction of Effective Date [Docket No. 91N-0152] (RIN: 0910-AA05) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1001. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Sodium Labeling for Over-the-Counter Drugs; Final Rule [Docket No. 90N-0309] (RIN: 0910-AA63) received January 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1002. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revocation of Certain Regulations; Biological Products; Final Rule [Docket No. 95N-310B] received January 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1003. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medical Devices; Reclassification and Exemption From Premarket Notification for Certain Classified Devices [Docket No. 95N-0139] received January 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1004. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Specific Requirements on Content and Format of Labeling for Human Prescription Drugs; Revision of "Pediatric Use" Subsection in the Labeling; Extension of Compliance Date [Docket No. 92N-0165] received January 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1005. A letter from the Director, National Institutes of Health, transmitting the Institutes' final rule—National Institutes of Health Center Grants (RIN: 0905-AE00) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1006. A letter from the Director, National Institutes of Health, transmitting the Institutes' final rule—National Institutes of Health Training Grants (RIN: 0905-AD56) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1007. A letter from the Director, National Institutes of Health, transmitting the Institutes' final rule—Grants for Research Projects (RIN: 0905-AC02) received December

18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1008. A letter from the Director, National Institutes of Health, transmitting the Institutes' final rule—National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Hazardous Substances Basic Research and Training Grants (RIN: 0925-AA03) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1009. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting the Office's final rule—Establishment of Recordal Fees Associated with the Fastener Quality Act [Docket No. 960828232-6294-02] (RIN: 0651-AA90) received October 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1010. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Report on Voluntary Commitments for the Replacement Fuel Supply and Demand Program," pursuant to section 505 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992; to the Committee on Commerce.

1011. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Performance Improvement 1996: Evaluation Activities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services," pursuant to section 241(b) of the Public Health Service [PHS] Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

1012. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Odd-lot Tender Offers by Issuers [Release Nos. 33-7376; 34-38068; IC-22413; File No. S7-12-96] (RIN: 3235-AG78) received December 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1013. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule—Regulation M (Anti-Manipulation Rules Concerning Securities Offerings) [Release No. 33-7375] (RIN: 3235-AF54) received December 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1014. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report of enhancement or upgrade of sensitivity of technology or capability for Malaysia (Transmittal No. A-97) received December 16, 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(5)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

1015. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 97-13, and the statement of justification authorizing the furnishing of assistance from the emergency refugee and migration assistance fund to meet the urgent needs of refugees, victims of conflict, and other persons at risk in the Great Lakes region of Africa, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2601(c)(3); to the Committee on International Relations.

1016. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 97-11: determination and certification for fiscal year 1997 concerning Argentina's and Brazil's ineligibility under section 102(a)(2) of the Arms Export Control Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2799a-2; to the Committee on International Relations.

1017. 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.

1018. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department

of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Iraqi Sanctions Regulations; Licensing of Performance on Certain Contracts with the Government of Iraq [31 CFR Part 575] received December 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

1019. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Computer Revisions (Bureau of Export Administration) [Docket No. 961216357-6357-01] (RIN: 0694-AB54) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

1020. A letter from the Under Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Imposition of Foreign Policy Export Controls on Commercial Encryption Items, Including Products with Key Recovery Features," pursuant to section 6 of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended; to the Committee on International Relations.

1021. A letter from the Executive Director, Japan-United States Friendship Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2904(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

1022. A letter from the 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 and Oversight.

1023. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of the Inspector General and the Secretary's semiannual report on final action taken on inspector general audits for the period from April 1, 1996 through September 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1024. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-334, "Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act Health and Life Insurance Clarification Amendment Temporary Act of 1996" received January 9, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1025. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-333, "District of Columbia Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947 Conformity Amendment Act of 1996" received January 9, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1026. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-332, "Nonprofit Corporation Two-Year Report Amendment Act of 1996" received January 9, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1027. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-331, "Establishment of the John A. Wilson Building Foundation Act of 1996" received January 9, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1028. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-329, "Juvenile Detention Speedy Trial Act of 1996" received January 9, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1029. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-328, "Bicyclist Responsibility Regulation Amendment Act of 1996" received January 9, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1030. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-327, "Vending Site Lottery Assignment Act of 1996" received January 9, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1031. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-326, "Abatement of Controlled Dangerous Substances Nuisance Amendment Act of 1996" received January 9, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1032. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-325, "Free Clinic Assistance Program Extension Amendment Act of 1996" received January 9, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1033. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-323, "Expulsion of Students Who Bring Weapons Into Public Schools Act of 1996" received January 9, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1034. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-322, "Expulsion of Students Who Bring Weapons Into Public Schools Act of 1996" received January 9, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1035. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-321, "Anti-Loitering/Drug Free Zone Act of 1996" received January 9, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1036. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-320, "Early Intervention Services Sliding Fee Scale Establishment Act of 1996" received January 9, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1037. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-318, "Community Development Corporations Money Lender License Tax Exemption Amendment Act of 1996" received January 9, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1038. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-317, "Child Support Enforcement Amendment Act of 1996" received January 9, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1039. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-316, "Commission on Mental Health Services Psychologists Protection Amendment Act of 1996" received January 9, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1040. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-315, "Upper Room Baptist Church Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1996" received January 9, 1997, pursu-

ant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1041. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-312, "Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, Saint Andrews Parish Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1996" received January 9, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1042. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-314, "St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1996" received January 9, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1043. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-311, "Simpson-Hamline United Methodist Church Property Tax Relief Act of 1996" received January 9, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1044. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-310, "Rhema Christian Center Property Tax Relief Act of 1996" received January 9, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1045. A letter from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act [FMFIA] of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1046. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Contract Appeals, transmitting the Board's final rule—Rules of Procedure for Travel and Relocation Expenses Cases [48 CFR Part 6104] (RIN: 3090-AG29) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1047. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to the Procurement List [ID# 97-004] received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1048. A letter from the Executive Director, Corporation for National Service, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996; and the semiannual management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1049. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting a copy of the Authority's resolution and order adopted December 27, 1996; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1050. A letter from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act [FMFIA] of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1051. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act [FMFIA] of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1052. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Description of

Organization and Functions (12 CFR Part 900) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1053. A letter from the Chair, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting the 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act [FMFIA] of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1054. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act [FMFIA] of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1055. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Reserve's final rule—Rules Regarding Availability of Information (Docket No. R-0946) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1056. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Circular 90-44; Introduction (DOD, GSA, NASA) [48 CFR Chapter 1] received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1057. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Automatic Data Processing Equipment Leasing Costs [FAC 90-44; FAR Case 96-010; Item I] (RIN: 9000-AH41) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1058. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Major System Definition (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-44; FAR Case 96-322; Item II] (RIN: 9000-AH42) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1059. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Preaward Debriefings (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-44; FAR Case 96-304; Item III] (RIN: 9000-AH13) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1060. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Certification Requirements—Drug-Free Workplace (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-44; FAR Case 96-311; Item IV] (RIN: 9000-AH06) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1061. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Consideration of Late Offers (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-44; FAR Case 95-019; Item V] (RIN: 9000-AG890) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1062. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Ac-

quisition Regulation; Foreign Differential Pay (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-44; FAR Case 96-012; Item VI] (RIN: 9000-AH43) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1063. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Final Indirect Cost Rates (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-44; FAR Case 95-018; Item VII] (RIN: 9000-AG88) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1064. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Modification of Existing Contracts (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-44; FAR Case 96-606; Item VIII] (RIN: 9000-AH44) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1065. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Small Entity Compliance Guide [48 CFR Chapter 1] received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1066. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Introduction of Miscellaneous Amendments (DOD, GSA, NASA) [Federal Acquisition Circular 90-45] received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1067. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Procurement Integrity (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-45; FAR Case 96-314; Item I] (RIN: 9000-AH19) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1068. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Certification Requirements (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-45; FAR Case 96-312; Item II] (RIN: 9000-AH23) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1069. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Humanitarian Operations (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-45; FAR Case 96-323; Item III] (RIN: 9000-AH45) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1070. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Freedom of Information Act (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-45; FAR Case 96-326; Item IV] (RIN: 9000-AH46) received January 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1071. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting

the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Exceptions to Requirements for Certified Cost or Pricing Data (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-45; FAR Case 96-306; Item V] (RIN: 9000-AH16) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1072. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-45; FAR Case 93-310; Item VI] (RIN: 9000-AF60) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1073. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Application of Special Simplified Procedures to Certain Commercial Items (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-45; FAR Case 96-307; Item VII] (RIN: 9000-AH20) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1074. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Compliance with Immigration and Nationality Act Provisions (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-45; FAR Case 96-320; Item VIII] (RIN: 9000-AH47) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1075. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Caribbean Basin and Designated Countries (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-45; FAR Case 96-017; Item IX] (RIN: 9000-AH48) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1076. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Caribbean Basin Country End Products—Renewal of Treatment as Eligible (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-45; FAR Case 96-020; Item X] (RIN: 9000-AH49) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1077. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Compensation of Certain Contractor Personnel (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-45; FAR Case 96-325; Item XI] (RIN: 9000-AH50) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1078. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Agency Procurement Protests (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-45; FAR Case 95-309; Item XII] (RIN: 9000-AH10) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1079. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Two-Phase Design

Build Selection Procedures (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-45; FAR Case 96-305; Item XIII] (RIN: 9000-AH17) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1080. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Year 2000 Compliance (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-45; FAR Case 96-607; Item XIV] (RIN: 9000-AH51) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1081. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Limitation on Indirect Cost Audits (DOD, GSA, NASA) [FAC 90-45; FAR Case 96-324; Item XV] (RIN: 9000-AH52) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1082. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Motor Vehicles [FPMR Amendment G-111] (RIN: 3090-AG26) received December 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1083. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Criteria for Reporting Excess Personal Property [FPMR Temp. Reg. H-29] (RIN: 3090-AF95) received January 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1084. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Small Purchase Authority [FPMR Amendment D-95] (RIN: 3090-AG00) received January 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1085. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act [FMFIA] of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1086. A letter from the General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Legal Services Corporation, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1087. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, National Archives, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act [FMFIA] of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1088. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act [FMFIA] of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1089. A letter from the President, National Endowment for Democracy, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act [FMFIA] of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1090. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act [FMFIA] of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1091. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's report entitled "Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Activities"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1092. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of Oneida, NY, Nonappropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206-AH41) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1093. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate System; Redefinition of Anchorage, AK, Nonappropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206-AH54) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1094. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Training (RIN: 3206-AF99) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1095. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Processing Garnishment Orders for Child Support and/or Alimony (RIN: 3206-AH55) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1096. A letter from the Secretary, Postal Rate Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1097. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, Postal Rate Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1098. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act [FMFIA] of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1099. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Secretary's management report for the period ending March 31, 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1100. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act [FMFIA] of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1101. A letter from the Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act [FMFIA] of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1102. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting list of reports pursuant to clause 2, rule III of the Rules of the House of Representatives (H. Doc. No. 105-23); to the Committee on House Oversight and ordered to be printed.

1103. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

1104. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

1105. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

1106. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—The American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994 (Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians) (RIN: 1035-AA00) received December 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1107. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures (10 CFR Part 1021) received December 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1108. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Flight Rules in the Vicinity of Grand Canyon National Park (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28537; Amdt. Nos. 91-253, 93-73, 121-262, 135-66] (RIN: 2120-AF93) received December 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1109. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for Three Wetland Species Found in Southern Arizona and Northern Sonora, Mexico (RIN: 1018-AD11) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1110. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for the Plant "Cordia alliodora" (RIN: 1018-AD48) received January 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1111. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for the Cumberland Elktoe, Oyster Mussel, Cumberlandian Combshell, Purple Bean, and Rough Rabbitsfoot (RIN: 1018-AC64) received January 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1112. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for "Juglans jamaicensis" (RIN: 1018-AD47) received January 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1113. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for "Lesquerella perforata" (Spring Creek Bladderpod) (RIN: 1018-AC42) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1114. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure [Docket No. 940553-4223; I.D. 010697B] (50 CFR Part 622) received January 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1115. Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Trip Limit Reduction [Docket No. 950725189-6245; I.D. 123096B] (50 CFR Part 622) received January 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1116. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Western and Central Regulatory Areas [Docket No. 960129018-6018-01; I.D. 122396A] (50 CFR Part 679) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1117. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands; Red Hind Spawning Aggregations [Docket No. 961008282-6332-02; I.D. 092796A] (RIN: 0648-A197) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1118. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Small Mesh Area 2 [Docket No. 960216032-6352-08; I.D. 112196D] (RIN: 0648-AH70) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1119. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Sea Turtle Conservation; Revisions to Sea Turtle Conservation Requirements; Restrictions to Shrimp Trawling Activities [Docket No. 950830222-6274-03; I.D. 011696D] (RIN: 0648-AH89) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1120. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Final List of Fisheries for 1997 [Docket No. 950605147-6368-05; I.D. 040996D] (RIN: 0648-AH33) received December 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1121. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Ohio Regulatory Program [OH-204; Amendment Number 54] received December 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1122. A letter from the President, Legal Services Corporation, transmitting a copy of the Corporation's 1995 annual report, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2996g(c); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1123. A letter from the Director of the Office of Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Inflation Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties [32 CFR Part 269]

received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1124. A letter from the Director of the Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Executive Office for Immigration Review; Board of Immigration Appeals; Board Members [EOIR No. 116F; AG Order No. 2062-96] (RIN: 1125-AA17) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1125. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Inflation Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28762; Amdt. No. 13-28] (RIN: 2105-AC63) received December 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1126. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Distribution of Chemical Import/Export Declaration [DEA Number 110F] (RIN: 1117-AA21) received November 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1127. A letter from the Director of Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment Rule [FRL-5671-1] received December 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1128. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986; Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustment (RIN: 3090-AG18) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1129. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule—Interpretation, Exemptions and Waiver Guidance Concerning 18 U.S.C. 208 (Acts Affecting a Personal Financial Interest) (RIN: 3209-AA09) received December 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1130. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. Court of Federal Claims, transmitting the court's report for the year ended September 30, 1996, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 791(c); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1131. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the Administration's 1995 annual report to Congress on Civil Aviation Security, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1356(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1132. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the 14th annual report of accomplishment under the Airport Improvement Program for the fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 2203(b)(2); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1133. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of the Army, transmitting the Department's final rule—Cooper River and Tributaries, South Carolina, Danger Zones and Restricted Areas (Army Corps of Engineers) [33 CFR Part 334] received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1134. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to

Minimum Enroute IFR Altitudes and Changeover Points; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28764; Amdt. No. 400] received December 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1135. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon (Beech) Model 400A, 400T (Military T-1A), and 400T (Military TX) Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-158-AD; Amdt. 39-9845, AD 96-25-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1136. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; de Havilland Model DHC-7 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-265-AD; Amdt. 39-9851; AD 96-25-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1137. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; CFM International Model CFM56-3C-1 and CFM56-3B-2 Turbofan Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-ANE-47; Amdt. 39-9854; AD 96-25-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1138. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; de Havilland Model DHC-7 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-257-AD; Amdt. 39-9859; AD 96-25-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1139. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-23-AD; Amdt. 39-9860; AD 96-25-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1140. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28757; Amdt. No. 1771] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received December 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1141. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28758; Amdt. No. 1772] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received December 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1142. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28756; Amdt. No. 1770] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received December 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1143. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D Airspace; St. Petersburg Albert-Whited Airport, FL (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASO-22] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received December 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1144. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace, Pullman, Washington (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ANM-25] received December 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1145. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace, Forsyth, Montana (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ANM-026] received December 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1146. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Grand Canyon-Valle Airport, AZ (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 95-AWP-3] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received December 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1147. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Class E Airspace; Alameda, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AWP-29] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received December 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1148. A letter from the Director of Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Coastal Subcategory of the Oil and Gas Extraction Point Source Category; Correction [FRL-5673-8] (RIN: 2040-AB72) received January 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1149. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the second report on environmental estuarine monitoring of organotin concentrations, pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 2406; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1150. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the Administration's list of the foreign aviation authorities to which the Administrator provided services in the preceding fiscal year, pursuant to Public Law 103-305, section 202 (108 Stat. 1582); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1151. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Regulations Governing Fees for Service Performed in Connection with Licensing and Related Services—1996 UPDATE [STB Ex Parte No. 542] received January 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1152. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Rate Guidelines—Non-Coal Proceedings [Ex Parte No. 347 (Sub-No. 2)] received January 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1153. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the

Board's final rule—Abandonment and Discontinuance of Rail Lines and Rail Transportation Under 49 U.S.C. 10903 (49 CFR Parts 1105 and 1152) [Ex Parte No. 537] received January 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1154. A letter from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting a report entitled "Women, Minorities, and Persons with Disabilities in Science and Engineering" for 1996, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1185d; to the Committee on Science.

1155. A letter from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Miscellaneous Regulations (RIN: 2900-A139) received December 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1156. A letter from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Appeals Regulations: Notice of Board of Veterans' Appeals (RIN: 2900-A159) received December 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1157. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting OPM's fiscal year 1995 annual report on veterans' employment in the Federal Government, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 4214(e)(1); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1158. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the U.S. Government annual report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 331(c); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1159. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds (Bureau of the Public Debt) [Department of the Treasury Circular, Public Debt Series No. 1-93] received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1160. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and Determination Letters [Rev. Proc. 97-3] received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1161. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 96-66] received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1162. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Forms and Instructions [Rev. Proc. 96-57] received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1163. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low-Income Housing Tax Credit [Rev. Rul. 97-4] received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1164. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Offers in Compromise [Rev. Proc. 96-38] received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1165. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Distribution of Marketable Securities by a Partnership [TD 8707] (RIN: 1545-AT19) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1166. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting

the Service's final rule—Automatic Extension of Time for Filing Individual Income Tax Returns; Automatic Extension of Time to File Partnership Return of Income, Trust Income Tax Return, and the U.S. Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit Income Tax Return [TD 8703] (RIN: 1545-AS04, 1545-AU47) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1167. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Environmental Cleanup Costs; Private Letter Rulings [Notice 97-7] received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1168. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Gross Income [Rev. Rul. 97-3] received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1169. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Inflation—Indexed Debt Instruments [TD 8709] (RIN: 1545-AU44) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1170. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Inadvertent Invalid S Elections and Late S Elections [Announcement 97-4] received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1171. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Electing Small Business Trusts [Notice 97-12] received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1172. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Requirement of Return and Time for Filing [TD 8705] (RIN: 1545-AU65) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1173. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Sample Language for a Spouse's Waiver to a QJSA or a QPSA [Notice 97-10] received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1174. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Changes in Accounting Periods and in Methods of Accounting [Rev. Proc. 97-8] received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1175. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Forms and Instructions [Rev. Proc. 96-60] received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1176. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Adoption Assistance [Notice 97-9] received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1177. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Electronic Filing of Form W-4 [TD 8706] (RIN: 1545-AR67) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1178. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Certain Transfers of Domestic Stock or Securities by U.S. Persons to Foreign Corporations [TD 8702] (RIN:

1545-AT42) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1179. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Sample Language for a Qualified Domestic Relations Order [Notice 97-111] received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1180. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Definition of Foreign Base Company Income and Foreign Personal Holding Company Income of a Controlled Foreign Corporation [TD 8704] (RIN: 1545-AR31) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1181. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit, or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability [Rev. Proc. 97-2] received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1182. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and Determination Letters [Rev. Proc. 97-7] received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1183. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and Determination Letters [Rev. Proc. 97-12] received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1184. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Business Expenses [Rev. Rul. 96-62] received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1185. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tax Forms and Instructions [Rev. Proc. 96-62] received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1186. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tax Forms and Instructions [Rev. Proc. 96-61] received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1187. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Special Rules for Certain Transactions Where Stated Principal Amount Does Not Exceed \$2,800,000 [Rev. Rul. 96-63] received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1188. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Treatment of Loans with Below-Market Interest Rates [Rev. Rul. 96-64] received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1189. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Damages Received on Account of Personal Injuries or Sickness [Rev. Rul. 96-65] received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1190. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Simplification of Entity Classification Rules [TD 8697] (RIN: 1545-AT91) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1191. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Obsolescence of Revenue Rulings and Revenue Procedures Under TD 8697, Simplification of Entity Classification Regulations [Notice 97-1] received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1192. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Definitions Under Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code [TD 8696] (RIN: 1545-AE94) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1193. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Credit for Employer Social Security Taxes Paid on Employee Tips [TD 8699] (RIN: 1545-AS19) received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1194. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Rev. Rul. 97-1] received December 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1195. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Subchapter S Corporation Subsidiaries [Notice 97-4] received December 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1196. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Subchapter S Banks—Sections 1362 and 265 [Notice 97-5] received December 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1197. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Model Amendment that May Be Used to Assist Employers in Adopting a Plan that Contains 401(k) SIMPLE Provisions [Rev. Proc. 97-9] received December 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1198. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Notice of Intent to Waive Certain Limitations on Obtaining Expeditious Consent to Change an Accounting Period and Elect to be an S Corporation Effective January 1, 1997 [Notice 97-3] received December 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1199. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Cash or Deferred Arrangements; Nondiscrimination [Notice 97-2] received December 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1200. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Mark to Market for Dealers in Securities [TD 8700] (RIN: 1545-AS30) received December 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1201. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Selection of Tax Matters Partner for Limited Liability Companies [TD 8698] (RIN: 1545-AS09) received December 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1202. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting

the Service's final rule—SIMPLE IRA's; Questions and Answers [Notice 97-6] received December 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1203. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide authorization of appropriations for the U.S. Internal Trade Commission for fiscal year 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1204. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled; Dedicated Accounts and Installment Payments for Certain Past-Due SSI Benefits [Regulations No. 16] (RIN: 0960-AE59) received December 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1205. A letter from the Under Secretary for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Planning and Performing Construction and Other Development (Rural Development/Rural Housing Service) [Workplan No. 93-010] (RIN: 0575-AB59) received December 6, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly, to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Agriculture.

1206. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination 97-11A: Certification that Withholding From International Financial Institutions and Other International Organizations and Program Funds Appropriated is Contrary to the National Interest, pursuant to section 523 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1997; jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

1207. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting the Court's report entitled "Study of Judicial Branch Coverage Pursuant to the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995," pursuant to section 505 of Public Law 104-1; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and the Workforce.

1208. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Possible Financial Relief From Medicare Part B Late Enrollment Surcharges for Medicare-Eligible Military Retirees Who Have Been Adversely Affected by a BRAC," pursuant to section 737 of Public Law 103-337; jointly, to the Committees on National Security, Ways and Means, and Commerce.

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:

[Pursuant to House Resolution 5 the following report was filed on January 17, 1997]

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut: Select Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Representative Newt Gingrich (Rept. 105-1). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ENSIGN:

H.R. 449. A bill to provide for the orderly disposal of certain Federal lands in Clark County, NV, and to provide for the acquisition of environmentally sensitive lands in the State of Nevada; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. CRANE, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PICKETT, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia):

H.R. 450. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the method of payment of taxes on distilled spirits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. SCARBOROUGH):

H.R. 451. A bill to provide for a special Medicare part B enrollment period and a spe-

cial medigap open enrollment period for certain military retirees and dependents; to the Committee on 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.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 14: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GOSS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 68: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 69: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FROST, Mr. POSHARD, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 113: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 123: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. KLUG, Mr. KIM, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. PORTMAN.

H.R. 130: Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 131: Mr. PACKARD, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 218: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. McKEON, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 367: Mr. SAXTON and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, January 21, 1997, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JANUARY 22

- 9:30 a.m.
Labor and Human Resources
To hold an organizational meeting.
SD-430
- 10:00 a.m.
Armed Services
To hold hearings on the nomination of William S. Cohen, of Maine, to be Secretary of Defense.
SH-216
- Budget
To hold hearings on long-term budget projections and prospects for long-term growth.
SD-608
- Judiciary
To hold hearings on proposed legislation to balance the budget.
SD-226
- 2:00 p.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold an organizational meeting.
SR-253
- 2:30 p.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings on the nomination of William M. Daley, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Commerce.
SR-253

JANUARY 23

- 10:00 a.m.
Budget
To hold hearings on medicare reform proposals.
SD-608
- Judiciary
Business meeting, to consider pending committee business.
SD-226

JANUARY 28

- 10:00 a.m.
Budget
To hold hearings on the Congressional Budget Office economic and budget outlook.
SD-608

JANUARY 29

- 9:30 a.m.
Small Business
To hold an organizational meeting.
SR-428A

JANUARY 30

- 10:00 a.m.
Budget
To hold hearings on the consumer price index.
SD-608
- Judiciary
Business meeting, to consider pending committee business.
SD-226

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Monday, January 20, 1997

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House and Senate met for the Inauguration of the President and Vice-President of the United States.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Tuesday, January 21, 1997, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 449–451 were introduced. **Pages H168–69**

Reports Filed: Pursuant to H. Res. 5, the Select Committee on Ethics filed a report in the matter of Representative Newt Gingrich on January 17, 1997 (H. Rept. 105–1). **Page H168**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Dreier to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H159**

Committee Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment on January 9 of Representative Saxton to the Joint Economic Committee. **Page H159**

Recess: House recessed at 10:05 a.m. and reconvened at 10:17 a.m. **Page H159**

Inauguration Ceremonies: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 8, the House proceeded in a body led by the Dean of the House to the Inauguration Ceremonies.. **Pages H159–60**

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 8, adjourned at 12:48 p.m. until 12:00 noon on Tuesday, January 21, 1997.

Committee Meetings

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE GINGRICH

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: On January 17, the Committee met in executive session and, by a vote of 7–1, recommended the following in the matter of Representative Gingrich: a reprimand for violating a rule of the House; and a \$300,000 cost assessment to reimburse the committee for the investigation.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on this matter. Testimony was heard from James M. Cole, Special Counsel to the Committee and J. Randolph Evans, Counsel to Representative Gingrich.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings to examine the state of the United States economy, 10 a.m., SD–608.

House

Committee on Commerce, to meet for organizational purposes, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on the status of efforts to

identify the Persian Gulf War syndrome, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to meet for organizational purposes, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold an organizational meeting, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 20 through January 24

House Chamber

Monday, Inauguration Ceremonies.

Tuesday, Consideration of a privileged resolution from the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the House is not in session.

House Committees

Committee on Commerce, January 21, to meet for organizational purposes, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, January 21, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on the status of efforts to identify the Persian Gulf War syndrome, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, January 21, to meet for organizational purposes, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, January 21, to hold an organizational meeting, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

January 22, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing regarding limiting terms of office for Members of the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Tuesday, January 21

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Tuesday, January 21

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: No legislative business is scheduled.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Expected consideration of a privileged resolution from the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.



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