

Joe Gunn has been a dedicated labor leader for the workers of Texas, and his example and influence have had ripple effects across the country. He is a hard working and fair man, with an effervescent slogan, "Dignity for Workers—A right, not a privilege! I could not agree with him more.

Joe operates with the character of someone who learned hard work, honesty, integrity, justice and compassion at an early age. He was the youngest of eight children born to Clarence and Mary Gunn in the small town of Leona, Texas. The he moved to Houston, the city we both call home. At the age of 16, he began working for Southwestern Bell to help support his family.

In 1961, Joe's labor movement career began when he was elected Steward for a one-year term, Chief Steward for six months, 2nd Vice President for six months, and then to the position of President of CWA Local 6222 in June 1962. His quick rise up the leadership ladder exemplifies his talent and ability. It also demonstrates his joy for serving the people. Joe served the CWA for over a decade, during which the CWA became a large extended family. That union family worked to advance workers' rights and to strengthen the community.

Although Joe is a Texan, he has used his gifts for the benefit of Texans and non-Texans alike. In fact, while with the CWA, he served on the bargaining committee for three contracts representing a five-state area. Moreover, the CWA local 6222 tripled in size during Joe's tenures. He conducted several strikes in CWA and was known for successfully using many different tactics to establish the public's awareness of the unfair treatment of the CWA telephone workers. Joe was hailed as one of the leaders of the "Texas Labor Management Conference," as unions worked to strengthen their companies while demanding fairness for the workers.

Joe was an unopposed candidate from the time he assumed the presidency in 1962 until he left CWA Local 6222 in 1973. At that time, he was with the Texas Employment Commission, the predecessor to the Texas Workforce Commission, as a representative of workers. That was the first time a union representative had ever held office in TEC. He remained well regarded during his time with the TEC. The hierarchy of TEC even termed one of Joe's craftier policies, "The Gunn Rule," which is still in effect today.

In 1979, Joe was elected by the Texas AFL-CIO Executive Board to the position of Secretary-Treasurer, where he served for a decade. Joe then became President of the Texas AFL-CIO in 1989 without opposition. He was unopposed in each succeeding election, which he credits to members working together as a team.

Joe's tenure as President of the Texas AFL-CIO came at a difficult time for organized labor in the Untied States. National membership in labor

unions, as a percentage of the workforce, fell dramatically, a carryover that first accelerated during the Reagan presidency. Unfortunately, employers poured unprecedented sums into political, legislative and public relations efforts to defeat union organizations.

It is a tribute to Joe Gunn's leadership that the state Federation in Texas has maintained a solid membership base during his tenure. While union membership has fluctuated with the economy, Joe emphasized recruiting and keeping unions within the State federation.

During Joe's tenure, the Texas AFL-CIO helped lead the way in many achievements: raising the state minimum wage to the Federal level in 2001, winning consultation rights, helping defeat private school vouchers with the Texas Federation of Teachers, and improving pensions for the Fire Fighters and other public employees. That is quite a list of accomplishments and there are many others attributable to Joe's leadership. I simply do not have the time to list them all.

In 1995, Joe stood tall in denouncing then governor Bush for breaking promises his office had made to labor unions in exchanges for labor's support on key legislation involving the State's workforce. Joe Gunn was the first Democrat in Texas to point out, on a regular basis, the negative consequences that Bush's policies held for working people. Now, the Nation is witness to the negative consequences of the President's policies. Therefore, Joe continues the fight.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, when asked to characterize his most notable accomplishments, Joe's answer is always the same: "Maintaining dignity for workers, public respect for good craftsmanship, and dedication to fair employers." Joe has always advocated a good day's work for a good day's pay. He has only asked for fair treatment of working families. And he continues to insist that workers be treated with dignity. Because of his commitment, his consistency, his faith, his heart, his leadership, and his strength, I pay tribute to Joe D. Gunn. On behalf of the 18th District of Texas, on behalf of the entire State, I thank him and honor him.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. PASTOR (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today after 6:15 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of a grave illness in the family.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today from 11:00 a.m. on account of participating in activities relating to the official State holiday of Utah.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legis-

lative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. BISHOP of New York) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.  
Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.  
Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.  
Ms. LEE, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. CASE, for 5 minutes, today.  
Ms. BALDWIN, for 5 minutes, today.  
Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 74. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Nevada, to the Secretary of the Interior, in trust for the Washoe Indian Tribe of Nevada and California.

H.R. 255. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant an easement to facilitate access to the Lewis and Clark Interpretative Center in Nebraska City, Nebraska.

H.R. 1577. An act to designate the visitor center in Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument in Arizona as the "Kris Eggle Visitor Center", and for other purposes.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 1280. An act to amend the PROTECT Act to clarify certain volunteer liability.

S. 1399. An act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South Vine Street in Glenwood, Iowa, as the "William J. Scherle Post Office Building".

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 50 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Thursday, July 24, 2003, at 10 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3378. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Grapes Grown in a Designated Area of Southeastern California; Establishment of Safeguards and Procedures for Suspension of Packing Holidays [Docket No. FV03-925-2 FIR] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3379. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for 2002-03 Crop Natural (Sun-dried) Seedless and Zante Currant Raisins [Docket No. FV03-989-4 FIR] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3380. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Thiophanate Methyl; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-2003-0242; FRL-7317-5] received July 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3381. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Air Force, Case Number 97-11, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3382. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of the intention to reallocate funds previously transferred from the Emergency Response Fund; (H. Doc. No. 108—107); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3383. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Navy, Case Number 02-16, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3384. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Navy, Case Number 99-09D, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3385. A letter from the Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting a letter on the details of the Office's 2003 compensation plan, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 18336; to the Committee on Financial Services.

3386. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans and Approval Under Section 112(I) of the Clean Air Act; Virginia; State Operating Permit Program [VA087-5057a; FRL-7519-2] received June 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3387. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference [NC-200317; FRL-7511-6] received June 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3388. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans for Texas; Approval of Section 179B Demonstration of Attainment, Carbon Monoxide Motor Vehicle Emissions Budget for Conformity, and Contingency Measure for El Paso Carbon Monoxide Non-attainment Area [TX-42-1-6274a; FRL-7521-2] received June 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3389. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—State and Federal Operating Permits Programs: Amendments to Compliance Certification Requirements [AL-FRL-7519-5] (RIN: 2060-AK11) received June 26, 2003, pur-

suant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3390. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Stay of Authority Under 40 CFR 50.9(b) Related to Applicability of 1-Hour Ozone Standard [FRL-7519-3] (RIN: 2060-AK78) received June 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3391. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Florida: Jacksonville Area Maintenance Plan Update [FL-92-200324(a); FRL-7534-2] received June 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3392. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting reports in accordance with Section 36(a) of the Arms Export Control Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3393. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles that are firearms controlled under category I of the United States Munitions List sold commercially under a contract with Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 084-03), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3394. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Jordan (Transmittal No. DDTC 032-03), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3395. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Malaysia (Transmittal No. DDTC 051-03), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3396. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 071-03), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3397. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Egypt (Transmittal No. DDTC 069-03), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3398. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles under a contract to Kourou, French Guiana and Pacific Ocean/International Waters (Transmittal No. DDTC 064-03), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3399. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental report, consistent with the War Powers Resolution, to help ensure that the Congress is kept fully informed on continued U.S. contributions in support of peacekeeping efforts in the former Yugoslavia; (H. Doc. No. 108—105); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

3400. A letter from the Public Printer, United States Government Printing Office,

transmitting the Government Printing Office (GPO) annual report for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on House Administration.

3401. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 021212307-3037; I.D. 071003C] received July 22, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3402. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Eastern Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 021212307-3037-02; I.D. 070203B] received July 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3403. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 02122286-3036-02; I.D. 070203A] received July 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3404. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 02122286-3036-02; I.D. 070203C] received July 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3405. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 02122286-3036-02; I.D. 070203D] received July 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3406. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Annual Specifications and Management Measures; Trip Limit Adjustments [Docket No. 021209300-3048-02; I.D. 062703A] received July 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3407. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Increase in Roe Retention Limit for Pollock Harvested in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 030128023-3158-02; I.D. 011503D] (RIN: 0648-AQ44) received July 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3408. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—VISAS: Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, As Amended; Personal Appearance—received July 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3409. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department

of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Area Maritime Security [USCG-2003-14733] (RIN: 1625-AA42) received June 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3410. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Vessel Security [USCG-2003-14749] (RIN: 1625-AA46) received June 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3411. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Independence, IA [Docket No. FAA-2003-14598; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-21] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3412. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Emmetsburg, IA [Docket No. FAA-2003-14595; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-18] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3413. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Fairmont, NE [Docket No. FAA-2003-14195; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-1] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3414. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Hampton, IA [Docket No. FAA-2003-14597; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-20] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3415. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D and Class E Airspace; St. Louis, Spirit of St. Louis Airport, MO [Docket No. FAA-2003-14549; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-17] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3416. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D Airspace; and Modification of Class E Airspace; Dubuque, IA [Docket No. FAA-2003-14463; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-16] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3417. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Keokuk, IA [Docket No. FAA-2003-14599; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-22] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3418. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Denison, IA [Docket No. FAA-2003-14462; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-15] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3419. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model

CL-600-2C10 (Regional Jet Series 700 & 701) Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-NM-98-AD; Amendment 39-13191; AD 2003-12-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3420. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Clinton, IA [Docket No. FAA-2003-14460; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-13] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3421. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Greenfield, IA [Docket No. FAA-2003-14596; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-19] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3422. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Lake Placid, NY [Docket No. FAA-2003-14454; Airspace Docket No. 03-AEA-01] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3423. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Cavellier, ND [Docket No. FAA-2002-14044; Airspace Docket No. 02-AGL-22] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3424. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Aurora, NE [Docket No. FAA-2003-14846; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-31] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3425. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; New Madrid, MO [Docket No. FAA-2003-14844; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-29] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3426. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Shenandoah, IA [Docket No. FAA-2003-14845; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-30] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3427. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E airspace; Moundridge, KS; Correction [Airspace Docket No. 02-ACE-12] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3428. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Knoxville, IA [Docket No. FAA-2003-14600; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-23] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3429. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—

Modification of Class E Airspace; Crete, NE [Docket No. FAA-2003-14927; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-33] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3430. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E5 Airspace; Tunica, MS [Docket No. FAA-2003-14268; Airspace Docket No. 03-ASO-1] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3431. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Jet Route 10 [Docket No. FAA-2001-10980; Airspace Docket No. 01-AWP-21] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3432. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Marshalltown, IA [Docket No. FAA-2003-14601; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-24] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3433. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Knoxville, IA [Docket No. FAA-2003-14600; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-23] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3434. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; St. Louis, MO [Docket No. FAA-2003-14657; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-26] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3435. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Shenandoah, IA [Docket No. FAA-2003-14845; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-30] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3436. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Aurora, NE [Docket No. FAA-2003-14846; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-31] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3437. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Monticello, IA [Docket No. FAA-2003-14935; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-38] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3438. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D Airspace; and Modification of Class E Airspace; Sioux City, IA [Docket No. FAA-2003-14937; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-40] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3439. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—

Modification of Class D Airspace; and Modification of Class E Airspace; Kansas City Downtown Airport, MO [Docket No. FAA-2003-14931; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-34] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3440. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Marshall, AK [Docket No. FAA-2002-13971; Airspace Docket No. 02-AAL-08] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3441. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E2 Airspace; Elizabeth City, NC [Docket No. FAA-2003-14673; Airspace Docket No. 03-ASO-2] received July 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3442. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Regulations Division, ATF, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Reorganization of Title 27, Code of Federal Regulations [OLC No. 01-03] [T.D.ATF-487] (RIN: 1512-AD06) received January 28, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3443. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and determination letters (Rev. Proc. 2003-65) received July 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3444. 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. 2003-63) received July 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3445. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Enhanced Oil Recovery Credit (Rev. Rul. 2003-82) received July 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3446. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Special Rules Under Section 417(a)(7) for Written Explanations Provided by Qualified Retirement Plans After Annuity Starting Dates [TD 9076] (RIN: 1545-AX34) received July 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3447. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—10 or More Employer Plans [TD 9079] (RIN: 1545-BA47) received July 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3448. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—General Rule for Taxable Year of Deduction (Rev. Rul. 2003-90) received July 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3449. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Qualified Subchapter S Trust Election for Testamentary Trusts [TD 9078] (RIN: 1545-AY76) received July 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3450. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting

the Service's final rule—Net Gift Treatment under Section 2519 [TD 9077] (RIN: 1545-AY91) received July 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3451. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Reduction of Tax Attributes Due to Discharge of Indebtedness [TD 9080] (RIN: 1545-BC47) received July 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3452. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report detailing the progress of spending by the executive branch during the first two quarters of Fiscal Year 2003 in support of Plan Colombia, pursuant to Public Law 106-246, section 3204(e) (114 Stat. 576); (H. Doc. No. 108-104); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

3453. A letter from the Acting Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's Annual Report on the Federal Work Force for Fiscal Year 2002, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2000e-4(e); jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Education and the Workforce.

## 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:

*[Submitted July 24 (legislative day of July 23), 2003]*

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 334. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2765) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-230). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 335. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2427) to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations for the reimportation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-231). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 336. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2210) to reauthorize the Head Start Act to improve the school readiness of disadvantaged children, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-232). Referred to the House Calendar.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 2823. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. PENCE, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. CARTER, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

H.R. 2824. A bill to revise and reform the Act commonly called the Jenkins Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. OTTER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BASS, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mrs. CUBIN):

H.R. 2825. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to take actions necessary to ensure expeditious access by consumers to terrestrial digital television services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA (for himself, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. REYES, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. HART, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PLATTS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. BACA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. WATSON, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FROST, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. SABO, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. NEY, Ms. LEE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 2826. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1000 Avenida Sanchez Osorio in Carolina, Puerto Rico, as the "Roberto Clemente Walker Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2827. A bill to phase out the incineration of solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. NUNES, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. BACA, Mr. RENZI, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. BONO, Mr. COX, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. OSE, and Mr. POMBO):

H.R. 2828. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement water supply technology and infrastructure programs aimed at increasing and diversifying domestic water resources; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FROST, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. LEE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. WATSON, Mr. REYES, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 2829. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.