

SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 4. Concurrent Resolution commending and thanking the Honorable Warren Christopher for his exemplary service as Secretary of State; to the Committee on International Relations.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 52 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, February 6, 1997, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

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

1387. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Florida Grapefruit, Florida Oranges and Tangelos, and Florida Tangerines; Grade Standards [Docket No. FV-96-301] received January 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1388. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Shelled Almonds and Almonds in the Shell; Grade Standards [Docket No. FV-95-305] received January 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1389. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Grapes Grown in a Designated Area of Southeastern California; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96-925-1 IFR] received January 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1390. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Olives Grown in California; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV-96-932-4 IFR] received January 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1391. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fluid Milk Promotion Order; Amendments to the Order [DA-96-09] received January 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1392. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Cattle Exportations; Tuberculosis and Brucellosis Test Requirements [APHIS Docket No. 96-005-2] received January 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1393. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Official Brucellosis Tests [APHIS Docket No. 96-033-2] received January 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1394. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health

Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Change in Disease Status of Great Britain Because of Exotic Newcastle Disease [Docket No. 97-003-1] received February 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1395. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Financial Reporting and Debt-Equity Ratio Requirements for Futures Commission Merchants and Introducing Brokers [17 CFR Parts 1, 3, 145, and 147] received January 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1396. A letter from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Carboxin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300450; FRL-5584-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received January 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1397. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Eligibility and Scope of Financing; Loan Policies and Operations; Funding and Fiscal Affairs, Loan Policies and Operations, and Funding Operations; General Provisions; Definitions; Disclosure to Shareholders; Non-discrimination in Lending; Capital Adequacy and Customer Eligibility (RIN: 3052-AB10) received January 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1398. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Implementation of the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program Provisions of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (RIN: 0560-AE85) received January 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1399. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Disaster Reserve Assistance Program (RIN: 0560-AF11) received January 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1400. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Update of the Parity Price Regulations (RIN: 0560-AF08) received February 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1401. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Consumer Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Food Stamp Program: Revisions in Use and Disclosure Rules Involving the Sharing of Information Provided by Retail and Wholesale Food Concerns with Other Federal and State Agencies (RIN: 0584-AC00) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C., 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1402. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his request to make available appropriations totaling \$39.2 million on budget authority for the Department of the Interior, and designate the amount made available as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended—Received in the U.S. House of Representatives January 30, 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 105-34); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1403. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his re-

quest to make available appropriations totaling \$212,000,000 in budget authority for the Department of Health and Human Services' Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, and designate the amount made available as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(d)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended—Received in the U.S. House of Representatives January 31, 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 105-35); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1404. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, the General Accounting Office, transmitting a review of the President's first special impoundment message for fiscal year 1997—Received in the U.S. House of Representatives January 28, 1997, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685 (H. Doc. No. 105-37); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1405. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his findings that the July 1, 1997, limitation on obligations imposed by subsection (a) of section 518A of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1997 is having a negative impact on the proper functioning of the population planning program—Received in the U.S. House of Representatives January 31, 1997 (H. Doc. No. 105-36); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1406. A letter from the Chairman, Department of Defense Retirement Board of Actuaries, transmitting the Board's third report on the status of the Department of Defense military retirement fund, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1464(c); to the Committee on National Security.

1407. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Linking Legacies: Connecting the Cold War Nuclear Weapons Production Processes to their Environmental Consequences," pursuant to Public Law 103-160, section 3154 (107 Stat. 1952); to the Committee on National Security.

1408. A letter from the Assistant Comptroller General of the United States transmitting the Office's report on the United States-Japan Fighter Aircraft Program; to the Committee on National Security.

1409. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Preference for U.S. Firms on MILCON Overseas Construction [DFARS Case 96-D328] received January 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

1410. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contingent Fees-Foreign Military Sales [DFARS Case 96-D021] received January 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

1411. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Procurement Integrity [DFARS Case 96-D310] received January 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

1412. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Courts of Criminal Appeals Rules of Practice and Procedure (32 CFR Part 150) received January 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

1413. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense

Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Elimination of Certifications [DFARS Case 96-D306] received January 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

1414. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Metalworking Machinery-Trade Agreements [DFARS Case 96-D030] received January 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

1415. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary (Industrial Affairs and Installations), Department of Defense, transmitting the strategic and critical materials report during the period October 1995 through September 1996, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 98h-2(b); to the Committee on National Security.

1416. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Regulation C, Home Mortgage Disclosure [Docket No. R-0951] received January 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1417. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Turkey, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1418. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to the Republic of Korea, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1419. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Egypt, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1420. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's final rule—Regulatory Citations to the Uniformed Financial Institutions Rating System (RIN: 1550-AA99) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1421. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Book-Entry Procedure [12 CFR Part 1511] received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1422. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f) GEPA section 437(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1423. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—Direct Grant Programs, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1424. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, Administration for Children and Families, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Head Start Fellows Program (RIN: 0970-AB56) received January 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1425. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the final regulations for direct grant programs, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B). Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce. February 5, 1997.

1426. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the notice of final funding priority for certain programs administered by the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1427. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Projects with Industry (RIN: 1820-AB33) received January 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1428. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Service Contract Act; Labor Standards For Federal Service Contracts (Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration) (RIN: 1215-AA78) received December 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1429. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Service Contract Act; Labor Standards For Federal Service Contracts (RIN: 1215-AA78) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1430. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits [29 CFR Part 4044] received January 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1431. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure Assistance Program [docket No. 970103002-7002-01] (RIN: 0660-ZA02) received January 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1432. A letter from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Chromium Emissions From Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks [AD-FRL-5682-3] received January 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1433. A letter from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Ohio Stage II Vapor Recovery Program (FRL 5649-6) received January 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1434. A letter from the Director of the State and Site Identification Center, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Priorities List for Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Sites [FRL-5668-3] received January 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1435. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Provide for Operation of Unlicensed NII Devices in the 5 GHz Frequency Range [ET Docket No. 96-102; Rm-8648; RM-8653] received January 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1436. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, trans-

mitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Sanford and Robbins, North Carolina) [MM Docket No. 95-134, RM-8679; RM-8720] received January 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1437. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Ely, Hermantown & Pine City, Minnesota, and Siren, Wisconsin) [MM Docket No. 96-105; RM-8793; RM-8852] received January 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1438. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Colonial Heights, Tennessee) [MM Docket No. 93-28; RM-8172; RM-8299] received January 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1439. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Willcox, Arizona and Lordsburg, New Mexico) [MM Docket No. 95-50; RM-8581; RM-8662] received January 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1440. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Nekoosa, Wisconsin) [MM Docket No. 96-76; RM-8770] received January 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1441. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Boulder and Lafayette, Colorado) [MM Docket No. 96-64; RM-8747] received January 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1442. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Advanced Television Systems and Their Impact Upon the Existing Television Broadcast Service [MM Docket No. 87-268] received January 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1443. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Replacement of Part 90 by Part 88 to Revise the Private Land Mobile Radio Services and Modify the Policies Governing Them [PR Docket No. 92-235] and Examination of Exclusivity and Frequency Assignment Policies of the Private Land Mobile Radio Services—Amendment of the Commission's Rules Concerning Maritime Communications [PR Docket No. 92-257] received January 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1444. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of the Non-Accounting Safeguards of Sections 271 and 272 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended [CC Docket No. 96-149] received January 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1445. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of

1996: Accounting Safeguards Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 [CC Docket No. 96-150] received January 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1446. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Access Charge Reform [CC Docket No. 96-262]; Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers [CC Docket No. 94-1]; Transport Rate Structure and Pricing [CC Docket No. 91-213]; and Usage of the Public Switched Network by Information Service and Internet Access Providers [CC Docket No. 96-263] received January 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1447. A letter from the Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's report on Government dam use charges under section 10(e)(2) of the Federal Power Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

1448. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Dental Services; Endodontic Dry Heat Sterilizer [Docket No. 95N-0033] received January 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1449. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Uniform Compliance Date (January 1, 1998) for Food Labeling Regulations [Docket No. 96N-0094] received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1450. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Uniform Compliance Date (January 1, 2000) for Food Labeling Regulations [Docket No. 96N-0094] received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1451. A letter from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Criteria for the Release of Individuals Administered Radioactive Material (RIN: 3150-AE41) received January 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1452. A letter from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Recognition of Agreement State Licenses in Areas Under Exclusive Federal Jurisdiction Within an Agreement State (RIN: 3150-AF49) received January 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1453. A letter from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Duplication Fees (RIN: 3150-AF60) received January 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1454. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled "A National Strategy to Prevent Teen Pregnancy," pursuant to section 905 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996 [PRWORA]; to the Committee on Commerce.

1455. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notification Procedures for States Implementing "Alternative Mechanisms" in the Individual Health Insurance Market [BPD-882-N] received January 13, 1997, pursuant to section 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1456. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Redetermination of Medicaid Eligibility Due to Welfare Reform (Health Care Financing Administration) (RIN: 0938-AH76) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1457. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's fiscal year 1996 annual report to Congress on progress in conducting environmental remedial action at federally owned or operated facilities, pursuant to Public Law 99-499, section 120(e)(5) (100 Stat. 1669); to the Committee on Commerce.

1458. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report of those foreign military sales customers with approved cash flow financing in excess of \$100 million as of October 1, 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2765(a)(5)(B); to the Committee on International Relations.

1459. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report containing the status of each loan and each contract of guaranty for which there remains any outstanding unpaid obligation or potential liability, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2765(a)(11); to the Committee on International Relations.

1460. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on PLO compliance, pursuant to Public Law 101-246, section 804(b) (104 Stat. 78); to the Committee on International Relations.

1461. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of State, transmitting a list of all sales and licensed commercial exports under the act of major weapons or weapons-related defense equipment valued at \$7,000,000 or more, or of any other weapons or weapons-related defense equipment valued at \$25,000,000 or more, which the administration considers eligible for approval during the calendar year 1996 and which may, therefore, result in notification to the Congress this year, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2765(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1462. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an unclassified report on the Loan Guarantees to Israel Program and on economic conditions in Israel, pursuant to Public Law 102-391, section 601 (106 Stat. 1701); to the Committee on International Relations.

1463. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on actions and expenses directly related to the exercise of powers and authorities conferred by the declaration of a national emergency with respect to organizations that disrupt the Middle East peace process—Received in the U.S. House of Representatives January 31, 1997, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(C) (H. Doc. No. 105-38); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

1464. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Bureau of Export Administration's annual report for fiscal year 1996, and the 1997 report to the Congress on foreign policy export controls, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. app. 2413 and 50 U.S.C. app. 2405(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

1465. A letter from the Assistant Secretary (Force Management Policy), Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the audit of the American Red Cross for the year ending June 30, 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 6; to the Committee on International Relations.

1466. 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.

1467. A letter from the Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—International Services Surveys: BE-20 Benchmark Survey of Selected Services Transactions with Unaffiliated Foreign Persons [Docket No. 960918263-6345-02] (RIN: 0691-AA27) received January 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(91)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

1468. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Terrorism List Governments Sanctions Regulations; Authorization for Government Stipends and Scholarships for Students (Office of Foreign Assets Control) (31 CFR Part 596) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

1469. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Encryption Items Transferred from the U.S. Munitions List to the Commerce Control List [Docket No. 960918265-6366-03] (RIN: 0694-AB09) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

1470. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Entity List [Docket No. 961205341-6341-01] (RIN: 0694-AB24) received January 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

1471. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, transmitting the Office's final rule—Blocked Persons, Specially Designated Nationals, Specially Designated Terrorists, Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers, and Blocked Vessels: Additional Designations and Removal of Four Individuals [31 CFR Chapter V] received January 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

1472. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-441, "Real Property Tax Rates for Tax Year 1997 Amendment Act of 1996" received January 24, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1473. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-442, "District of Columbia Moratorium on the 1997 Real Property Assessments for Real Property Tax Year 1998 Amendment Act of 1996" received January 24, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1474. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-503, "Victims of Violent Crime Compensation Act of 1996" received January 24, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-223(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1475. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-504, "Mandatory Use of Seat Belts Amendment Act of 1996" received January 24, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-223(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1476. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-506, "Collateral Reform Temporary Amendment Act of 1996" received January 24, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1477. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-490, "Closing of Portions of 3rd Street, N.W., and L Street, N.W., Adjacent to Squares 525, 526, 556, and 558, S.O. 90-18, Act of 1996" received January 24, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1478. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-493, "Risk-Based Capital Act of 1996" received January 24, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1479. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-494, "Uniform Partnership Act of 1996" received January 24, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(d)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1480. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-496, "Naming of Public Spaces Amendment Act of 1996" received January 24, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1481. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-497, "Uniform Commercial Code Negotiable Instruments Amendment Act of 1996" received January 24, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1482. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-500, "Uniform Commercial Code Investment Securities Revision Act of 1996" received January 24, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1483. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-501, "Newborn Health Insurance Amendment Act of 1996" received January 24, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1484. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-502, "Real Estate Licensure Amendment Act of 1996" received January 24, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1485. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-520, "Second Criminal Code Technical Amendments Act of 1996" received January 31, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1486. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-521, "Air Pollution Control Temporary Amendment Act of 1996" received January 31, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1487. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-343, "Council Contract Approval Modification Temporary Amendment Act of 1995 Temporary Amendment Act of 1996" received January 31, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1488. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia,

transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-414, "Economic Recovery Conformity Temporary Act of 1996" received January 31, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1489. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-507, "Mortgage Lender and Broker Act of 1996 Time Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 1996" received January 31, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1490. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-517, "Closing of a Portion of Ingraham Street, N.E., and Public Alleys Adjacent to Squares 3700 and 3701, S.O. 96-27, Act of 1996" received January 31, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1491. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-519, "Second Technical Amendments Act of 1996" received January 31, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1492. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-523, "Correctional Treatment Facility Act of 1996" received January 31, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1493. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-495, "Health Maintenance Organization Act of 1996" received January 31, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1494. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-498, "Uniform Commercial Code—Letters of Credit Act of 1996" received January 31, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1495. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-499, "Uniform Commercial Code—Bulk Sales Act of 1996" received January 31, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1496. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-510, "Sex Offender Registration Act of 1996" received January 31, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1497. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-514, "BNA Washington, Inc., Real Property Tax Deferral Amendment Act of 1996" received January 31, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1498. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-511, "Boating While Intoxicated Act of 1996" received January 31, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1499. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-513, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 107, S.O. 95-56, Act of 1996" received January 31, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to

the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1500. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-518, "Title 47, D.C. Code Enactment Act of 1996" received January 31, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1501. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-515, "Joseph H. Cole Fitness Center Designation Act of 1996" received January 31, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1502. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-516, "Closing of a Portion of M Street, S.W. Adjacent to Square 651, S.O. 95-239 Act of 1996" received January 31, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1503. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-505, "Hospital and Medical Services Corporation Regulatory Act of 1996" received February 3, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1504. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-458, "Initiative 51 Real Property Assessment and Tax Initiative of 1996" received January 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1) (See Executive Communication No. 1505); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1505. A letter from the Chairman Pro Tempore, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a letter in writing dated February 4, 1997, which reads as follows: " \* \* \* The Council is in receipt of the opinion of the Acting General Counsel to the House of Representatives that D.C. Act 11-458 must be submitted to the D.C. Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority for approval prior to its submission to Congress. Therefore, I ask that you disregard the Previous transmittal." signed, Charlene Drew Jarvis, Chairman Pro Tempore of the Council (See Executive Communication No. 1504); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1506. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a list of all reports issued or released in December 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1507. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a copy of his report for fiscal year 1996 on each instance a Federal agency did not fully implement recommendations made by the GAO in connection with a bid protest decided during the fiscal year, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3554(e)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1508. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting the semiannual report of the Agency's inspector general for the period April 1, 1996, through September 30, 1996, and the semiannual report on audit management and resolution, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1509. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People Who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Addition to the Procurement List—received January 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1510. 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 [A7-006]—received January 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1511. A letter from the Secretary, Mississippi River Commission, Department of the Army, 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.

1512. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting a report analyzing the experience of the Authority with the review of legislative acts submitted by the Council of the District of Columbia during the fiscal year which ended September 30, 1996, pursuant to Public Law 104-8, section 234; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1513. A letter from the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity 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.

1514. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review 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.

1515. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Acquisition of Leasehold Interests in Real Property [APD 2800.12A, CHGE 74] (RIN: 3090-AF92) received January 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1516. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, 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.

1517. A letter from Deputy Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of San Joaquin, California, Nonappropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206-AH59) received January 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1518. A letter from Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Presidential Management Interim Program (RIN: 3206-AH53) received January 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1519. A letter from the Administrator, Panama Canal 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.

1520. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report for the Department of the Treasury's community development financial institutions fund for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to Public Law 103-325, section 117(a) (108 Stat. 2187); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1521. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, 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.

1522. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, 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.

1523. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, 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.

1524. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, 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.

1525. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, 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.

1526. A letter from the Chairman, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting results of audits conducted by the Office of Inspector General, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1527. A letter from the Administrator, U.S. Small Business 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.

1528. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (No. 95-5386—J. Roderick MacArthur Foundation and Lance E. Lindblom versus Federal Bureau of Investigation); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1529. A letter from the Executive Vice President, U.S. Institute of Peace, transmitting the report on the activities of the inspector general for the years ended September 30, 1995 and 1994, as well as the report of the independent auditors, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5 (b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1530. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the first annual report required of the Director, Indian Health Service, under the Indian Lands Open Dump Cleanup Act, pursuant to Public Law 103-399, section 4(b) (108 Stat. 4166); to the Committee on Resources.

1531. 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.

1532. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting notice on leasing systems for the central Gulf of Mexico, sale 166, scheduled to be held in March 1997, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1337(a)(8); to the Committee on Resources.

1533. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's report entitled "High Plains States Groundwater Demonstration Program 1996 Interim Report to the Congress," pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 390g-2(c)(2); to the Committee on Resources.

1534. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the Department's report on the administration of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1373(f); to the Committee on Resources.

1535. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting; Approval of Bismuth-Tin Shot as Nontoxic for Hunting Waterfowl and Coots (RIN: 1018-AD94) received January 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1536. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Regulations—Civil Penalties (RIN: 1024-AC48) received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1537. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hydrogen Sulfide Requirements for Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf (RIN: 1010-AB50) received January 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1538. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Training of Leasee and Contractor Employees Engaged in Oil, Gas, and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf (RIN: 1010-AB99) received January 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1539. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Minerals Management Service—Department of the Interior (RIN: 1010-AC19) received January 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1540. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Land Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adoption Fee for Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros (Bureau of Land Management) [NV-960-1060-00-24 1A] (RIN: 1004-AC61) received February 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1541. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for Two Insects from the Santa Cruz Mountains of California (RIN: 1018-AC50) received January 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1542. 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 Two Plants and Threatened Status for Four Plants from Southern California (RIN: 1018-AB88) received January 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1543. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Threatened Status for the Northern Population of the Copperbelly Water Snake (RIN: 1018-AB75) received January 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1544. 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 *Pseudobahia bahiifolia* (Hartweg's golden sunburst) and Threatened Status for *Pseudobahia peirsonii* (San Joaquin adobe sunburst), Two Grassland Plants from the Central Valley of California (RIN: 1018-AB88) received January 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1545. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for the San Diego Fairy Shrimp (RIN: 1018-AC83) received January 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1546. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Amendments to the Northeast Multispecies, Atlantic Sea Scallop, and American Lobster Fishery Management Plans [Docket No. 9609262275-6372-02; ID 091196A] (RIN: 0648-AI83) received January 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1547. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Amendment 5 [Docket No. 960910252-6329-02; I.D. 082296B] (RIN: 0648-AI77) received January 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1548. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 17 [Docket No. 961105310-6374-02; I.D. 102396A] (RIN: 0648-AJ31) received January 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1549. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Financial Assistance for Research and Development Projects in the Gulf of Mexico and Off the U.S. South Atlantic Coastal States; Marine Fisheries Initiative (MARFIN) [Docket No. 970114007-7007-01; I.D. 010897C] (RIN: 0648-ZA26) received January 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1550. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Point Reyes/Farallon Islands National Marine Sanctuary; Name Change [Docket No. 970103001-7001-01] (RIN: 0648-XX79) received January 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1551. A letter from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610; Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Western and Central Regulatory Areas [Docket No. 961126333-6333-01; I.D. 012497A and Docket No. 960129018-6018-01; I.D. 122396A] received January 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1552. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Surf Clam and Ocean Quahog Fisheries; 1997 Fishing Quotas [Docket No. 961114317-7008-02;

I.D. 102596B] (RIN: 0648-XX70) received January 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1553. A letter from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure [Docket No. 940553-4223; I.D. 012197A] received February 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1554. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Texas Regulatory Program and Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [SPATS No. TX-025-FOR] received January 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1555. A letter from the Secretaries of Transportation and Commerce, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Regulating Vessel Traffic In The Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary," pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1433 note; to the Committee on Resources.

1556. A letter from the Director, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of Obsolete Patent Regulations (RIN: 0925-AA15) received December 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1557. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Formula Grants [OJP (OJJDP) No. 1106] (RIN: 1121-AA43) received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1558. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Act Program Regulations [OJP No. 1081] (RIN: 1121-AA38) received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1559. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies [OJP No. 1019] (RIN: 1121-AA35) received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1560. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Exceptions to the Educational Requirements for Naturalization for Certain Applicants [INS No. 1702-96] (RIN: 1115-AE02) received January 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A) (See Executive Communication No. 1561); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1561. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting notification that the INS will delay publication of the final rule titled "Exceptions to the Educational Requirements for Naturalization for Certain Applicants," in order to resolve outstanding legal issues—received February 3, 1997 (See Executive Communication No. 1560); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1562. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Priority Dates for Employment-Based Petitions [INS No. 1647-95] (Rin: 1115-AE24) received January 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1563. A letter from the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Comptroller's final rule—Rules of Practice

and Procedure (CMP Inflation Adjustments) [Docket No. 97-03] (RIN: 1557-AB57) received January 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1564. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Savoonga, AK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AAL-23] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1565. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Ambler, AK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AAL-22] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1566. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D Airspace; Hollywood, FL (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASO-25] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1567. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E2 Airspace; Somerset, KY (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASO-23] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1568. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E2 Airspace; Sawyer Airport, Gwinn, MI (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AGL-18] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1569. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The New Piper Aircraft, Inc. (formerly Piper Aircraft Corporation) Model PA-31T2 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-CE-21-AD; Amdt. 39-9885; AD 97-02-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1570. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F28 Mark 0100 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-70-AD; Amdt. 39-9887; AD 97-02-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1571. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 050 and F28 Mark 0100 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-79-AD; Amdt. 39-9890; AD 97-02-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1572. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB SF340A and SAAB 340B Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-201-AD; Amdt. 39-9891; AD 96-25-06 R1] (RIN:

2120-AA64) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1573. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A300-600, A310, and A320 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-227-AD; Amdt. 39-9888; AD 97-02-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1574. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company 100, 200, 300, and 400 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-CE-46-AD; Amdt. 39-9884; AD 97-01-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1575. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Jetstream Model 4101 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-243-AD; Amdt. 39-9889; AD 97-02-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1576. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airtell International, Inc., Centaurus Model C3-100 Ground Proximity Warning System (GPWS), as Installed in Various Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-242-AD; Amdt. 39-9883; AD 97-01-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1577. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fairchild Aircraft, Inc. SA26, SA226, and SA227 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-CE-64-AD; Amdt. 39-9886; AD 97-02-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1578. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A321 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-166-AD; Amdt. 39-9880; AD 97-01-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1579. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100 and -200 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-145-AD; Amdt. 39-9881; AD 97-01-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1580. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Point Lay Long Range Site (LRRS), AK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AAL-25] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1581. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Klawock, AK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AAL-24] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1582. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Koyuk, AK (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AAL-21] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1583. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Hemet, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AWP-8] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1584. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Galax, VA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AEA-13] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1585. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Sidney, NE (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ACE-24] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1586. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Alliance, NE (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ACE-22] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1587. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Sioux City, IA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ACE-11] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1588. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Miami, FL (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASO-28] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1589. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Claxton, GA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASO-24] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1590. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Montauk, NY; Correction (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AEA-09] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1591. 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. 28765; Amdt. No. 1773] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1592. 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. 28767; Amdt. No. 1775] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1593. 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. 28766; Amdt. No. 1774] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1594. 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. 28778; Amdt. No. 1777] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1595. 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. 28779; Amdt. No. 1778] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1596. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Liquefied Natural Gas Regulations—Miscellaneous Amendments (Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA, DOT) (RIN: 2137-AC91) received January 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1597. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-235-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1598. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727 and 737 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-106-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1599. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Robinson Helicopter Company Model R22 Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-SW-14-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1600. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757 and 767 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-125-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1601. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Jetstream BAe Model ATP Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-160-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1602. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A310, and A300-600 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-33-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1603. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Britten-Norman BN-2, BN-2A, & BN-2B Series Airplanes [Docket No. 96-CE-33-AD] (Federal Aviation Administration) (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1604. 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-156-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1605. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300-600 and Model A310 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-46-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1606. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9, DC-9-80, and C-9 (Military) Series Airplanes and Model MD-88 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-99-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1607. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-223-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1608. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Contrucciones Aeronauticas, S.A. (CASA) Model CN-235 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-76-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1609. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9, DC-9-80, and C-9 (Military) Series Airplanes, Model MD-88 Airplanes, and Model MD-90 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-01-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1610. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica, S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-120 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-192-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1611. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Toledo, OH (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AGL-15] (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1997-0022) received February 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1612. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (63), AMDT. No. 1776 (Federal Aviation Administration) (RIN: 2120-AA65) received February 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1613. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Sioux City, IA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ACE-25] (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1997-0023) received February 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1614. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Wentzville, MO (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-01] (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1997-0024) received February 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1615. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Jefferson City, MO (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ACE-18] (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1997-0025) received February 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1616. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Omaha, NE (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ACE-21] (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1997-0026) received February 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1617. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Restricted Area R-2601 Fort Carson, CO (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 95-ANM-28] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1618. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change Controlling Agency for Restricted Areas R-2905A and R-2905B, Tyndall AFB, FL (Federal

Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASO-31] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1619. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Holyoke, Colorado (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ANM-010] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1620. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of Class E Airspace and Establishment of Class E Airspace; Coeur d'Alene, Idaho (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ANM-23] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1621. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Regulations Governing Fees for Services Performed in Connection with Licensing and Related Services—1997 Update [STB Ex Parte No. 542] received January 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1622. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Revision of Regulations for Interlocking Rail Officers [STB Ex Parte No. 543] received January 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1623. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Railroad Contracts [STB Ex Parte No. 541] received January 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1624. A letter from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Delegation of Subpoena Authority and Description of Means of Service (RIN: 2900-AH00) received December 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1625. A letter from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adjudication Regulations; Miscellaneous (RIN: 2900-AI43) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1626. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Loan Guaranty: Limitation on Discount Points Financed in Connection With Interest Rate Reduction Refinancing Loans (RIN: 2900-AH90) received January 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1627. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Regulations Governing Book-Entry Securities of the Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae) [31 CFR Part 354] received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1628. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Redwood Valley Viticultural Area (95R-053P) [TDATF-386; RE: Notice No. 838] (RIN: 1512-AA07) received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1629. A letter from the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medicare Program; Electronic Cost Reporting for Skilled Nursing Facilities and Home Health Agencies [BPD-788-F] (RIN: 0938-AH12) received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1630. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and Determination Letters [Rev. Proc. 97-8] received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1631. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Computation of Foreign Taxes Deemed Paid Under Section 902 Pursuant to a Pooling Mechanism for Undistributed Earnings and Foreign Taxes [TD 8708] (RIN: 1545-AL98) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1632. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and Determination Letters [Rev. Proc. 97-6] received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1633. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and Determination Letters [Rev. Proc. 97-1] received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1634. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and Determination Letters [Rev. Proc. 97-4] received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1635. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and Determination Letters [Rev. Proc. 97-5] received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1636. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Definition of Private Activity Bonds [TD 8712] (RIN: 1545-AU62) received January 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1637. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Intangibles Under Sections 1060 and 338 [TD 8711] (RIN: 1545-AU82) received January 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1638. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Gross Income [Rev. Rul. 97-5] received January 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1639. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rules for Certain Reserves [Rev. Rul. 97-2] received January 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1640. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rules and Regulations [Rev. Proc. 97-14] received January 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1641. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rules and Regula-

tions [Rev. Proc. 97-13] received January 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1642. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-In, First-Out Inventories [Rev. Rul. 97-6] received January 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1643. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Closing Agreements [Rev. Proc. 97-15] received January 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1644. 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. 97-7] received January 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1645. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Revisions of the Section 338 Consistency Rules with Respect to Target Affiliates that are Controlled Foreign Corporations [TD 8710] (RIN: 1545-AO73) received January 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1646. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Section 42(d)(5) Federal Grants [TD 8713] (RIN: 1545-AU93) received January 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1647. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Notice of Intent to Issue Guidance Allowing Farmers to Expediently Change Their Method of Accounting for Deferred Payment Sales Contracts in Computing Alternative Minimum Tax [Notice 97-13] received January 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1648. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 97-8] received January 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1649. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-In, First-Out Inventories [Rev. Rul. 97-8] received January 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1650. A letter from the National Director, Tax Forms and Publications Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Charge Imposed for Each Request for a Copy of a Tax Return or Other Related Document [Rev. Proc. 97-11] received January 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1651. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report on the taxation of Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits in calendar year 1992, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401 note; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1652. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance; Determining Disability and Blindness; Extension of Expiration Date for Growth Impairment Listings [Regulations No. 4] (RIN: 0960-AE60) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1653. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Social Security Administration, transmitting

the Administration's final rule—Reduction in Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Payable to Institutionalized Children Whose Medical Costs are Covered by Private Insurance (RIN: 0960-AE61) received January 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1654. A letter from the Director of the Office of Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the certification that the total cost for the planning, design, construction, and installation of equipment for the renovation of the Pentagon will not exceed \$1,118,000,000, pursuant to Public Law 104-208, section 8079; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Appropriations.

1655. A letter from the Secretaries of Transportation and Defense, transmitting notification that \$300 million appropriated to the Department of Defense for transfer to the Coast Guard will be used only for the performance of national security functions of the Coast Guard in support of the Department of Defense; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Transportation and Infrastructure.

1656. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting the Agency's report covering allocations under the economic support fund and international organizations and programs accounts, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2413(a); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

1657. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification that Nigeria has adopted a regulatory program governing the incidental taking of certain sea turtles, pursuant to Public Law 101-162, section 609(b)(2) (103 Stat. 1038); jointly, to the Committees on Resources and Appropriations.

1658. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of the Army, transmitting a plan that reduces the number of Army Corps of Engineers divisions to no less than six and no more than eight, with each division responsible for at least four district offices, pursuant to Public Law 104-206 (110 Stat. 2989); jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Appropriations.

1659. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Requirements for Physician Incentive Plans in Prepaid Health Care Organizations [OMC-010-F] (RIN: 0938-AF74) received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

## 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. LOBIONDO (for himself, Mr. CONDIT, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. STARK, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 585. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for prospective payment under the Medicare Program for inpatient services of rehabilitation hospitals and units based on discharges classified by functional-related groups; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GANSKE (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr.