

the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3719. A letter from the Acting Commissioner of Social Security, Social Security Administration, transmitting the semi-annual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3720. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting certification that lands for the North Cannonball Unit, Standing Rock Indian Reservation have had an adequate soil survey, land classification has been made and that the lands to be irrigated are susceptible to agricultural production by irrigation, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 390a; to the Committee on Resources.

3721. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, Department of Energy, transmitting a summary of the Department of Energy's "Final Waste Management Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement"; to the Committee on Resources.

3722. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Change in Listing Status of Steller Sea Lion (RIN: 1018-AE10) received June 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3723. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Halibut and Red King Crab Bycatch Rate Standards for the Second Half of 1997 [Docket No. 900833-1095; I.D. 052997D] received June 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3724. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Apportionment of Reserve [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 052397B] received June 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3725. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report on the administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act covering the six months ended June 30, 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 621; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3726. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, United States Information Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Exchange Visitor Program [22 CFR Part 514] received May 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3727. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Fitness Procedures; Safety Ratings (Federal Highway Administration) [FHWA Docket No. MC-94-22; FHWA-97-2252] (RIN: 2125-AC71) received May 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3728. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Procedures for Participating in and received Data from the National Driver Register Problem Driver Pointer System (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 84-02;

Notice 11] (RIN: 2127-AG21) received May 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3729. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hazardous Materials: Use of Non-specification Open-Head Fiber Drum Packagings (Research and Special Programs Administration) [Docket No. RSPA-97-2501 (HM-221B)] (RIN: 2137-AD04) received May 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3730. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting an informational copy of a Report of Building Project Survey for the Department of Transportation (DOT) Headquarters Replacement in Washington, DC, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3731. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to ease administration of the railroad retirement and railroad unemployment insurance programs; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3732. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a copy of the report entitled "The Regional Attorney Pilot Project," pursuant to Public Law 102-365, section 4(b)(3) (106 Stat. 973); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3733. A letter from the Acting Associate Deputy Administrator for Government Contracting and Minority Enterprise Development, Small Business Administration, transmitting the revised annual report on Minority Small business and Capital Ownership Development for fiscal year 1996 to replace EC3250 which was transmitted on May 8, 1997, pursuant to Public Law 100-656, section 408 (102 Stat. 3877); to the Committee on Small Business.

3734. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the housing loan programs for veterans and eligible persons; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3735. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a letter informing Congress that the proposal required by Section 4008(k)(1) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 was transmitted with the President's fiscal year (FY) 1998 budget and associated legislative language; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3736. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the initial estimate of the applicable percentage increase in inpatient hospital payment rates for Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 1998, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 4002(g)(1)(B) (104 Stat. 1388-36); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3737. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation that would clarify the treatment of military and National Guard aircraft as public aircraft; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Transportation and Infrastructure.

3738. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the third report on environmental estuarine monitoring of organotin concentrations, pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 2406; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and National Security.

3739. A letter from the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administra-

tion, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "NHTSA Plan for Achieving Harmonization of the U.S. and European Side Impact Standards," pursuant to Public Law 104-205; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[Submitted June 9, 1997]

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1277. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 and fiscal year 1999 for the civilian research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-67 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted June 10, 1997]

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 163. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 54) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States (Rept. 105-126). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 164. Resolution for consideration of the bill (H.R. 437) to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-127). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 378. A bill for the relief of Heraclio Tolley (Rept. 105-125). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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. HYDE (for himself, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. STARK, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CLAY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. PARKER, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 1835. A bill to provide a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself and Mr. MICA):