

Claim for "Plus" [Docket No. 97P-0031] received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3819. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Dental Devices; Endodontic Dry Heat Sterilizer; Corrections and Technical Amendment [Docket No. 95N-0033] received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3820. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 92F-0279] received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3821. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's 1996 Annual Report of its activities, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 78w(b); to the Committee on Commerce.

3822. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-80, "District of Columbia Regional Airports Authority Amendment Act of 1997" received June 11, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3823. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-94, "Revised Act 12-76, Fiscal Year Budget Request Act of 1997" received June 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3824. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-79, "Public Assistance Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received June 11, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3825. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions and Deletions to the Procurement List [I.D. 97-012] received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3826. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Death Benefits [5 CFR Part 1651] received June 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3827. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997, and the semiannual management report on the status of audit followup for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3828. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the FY 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.

3829. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the FY 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.

3830. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3831. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Directors, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3832. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Whiting Closure for the Catcher/Processor Sector [Docket No. 970403076-7114-02; I.D. 061097D] received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3833. A letter from the Executive Director, National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum, transmitting the Museum's 1996 audited financial statement and a copy of Form 990 which was filed with the Internal Revenue Service, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 4111; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3834. A letter from the Executive Director, U.S. Olympic Committee, transmitting the annual audit and activities report for calendar year 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 382a(a); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3835. A letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (No. 96-5265—*Marlena Ramallo v. Janet Reno*); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3836. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-70-AD; Amendment 39-10045; AD 97-12-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3837. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace, Fremont, NE (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-2] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3838. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E4 and E5 Airspace at Sioux City, IA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ACE-25] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3839. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Class E Airspace; El Rico, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AWP-9] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3840. A letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (No. 95-1494—*State of North Carolina v. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission*); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3841. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Port Passenger Acceleration Service System (PORTPASS) Program [T.D. 97-48] (RIN: 1515-AB90) received June 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3842. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Archaeological and Ethnological Material from Peru [T.D. 97-50] (RIN: 1515-AC17) received June 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3843. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 7703 of title 5, United States Code, to strengthen the ability of the Office of Personnel Management to obtain judicial review to protect the merit system; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and the Judiciary.

3844. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Railroad Retirement Act, the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, and the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act to increase criminal penalties; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Judiciary.

#### REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. SPENCE: Committee on National Security. H.R. 1778. A bill to reform the Department of Defense; with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight for a period ending not later than July 18, 1997, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(g), rule X. (Rept. 105-133, Pt. 1).

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1778. Referral to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than July 18, 1997.

#### 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. LAFALCE (for himself, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. VENTO, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. CARSON, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 1900. A bill to provide for adequate consumer protection in the provision of financial services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. HYDE:

H.R. 1901. A bill to clarify that the protections of the Federal Tort Claims Act apply