

5882. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace, Bellingham, WA [Airspace Docket No. 00-ANM-31] received February 19, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5883. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Stanley, ND [Airspace Docket No. 00-AGL-28] received February 19, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5884. A letter from the Trial Attorney, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Regulations on Safety Integration Plans Governing Railroad Consolidations, Mergers, and Acquisitions of Control; and Procedures for Surface Transportation Board Consideration of Safety Integration Plans in Cases Involving Railroad Consolidations, Mergers, and Acquisitions of Control (RIN: 2130-AB24) received March 12, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5885. A letter from the Senior Regulations Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Aviation Security Infrastructure Fees [Docket No. TSA-2002-11334] (RIN: 2110-AA02) received February 26, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5886. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Exclusion from Countable Income of Expenses Paid for Veteran's Last Illness Subsequent to Veteran's Death but Prior to Date of Death Pension Entitlement (RIN: 2900-AK84) received February 28, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5887. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Negotiated Rulemaking: Coverage and Administrative Policies for Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Services [CMS-3250-F] (RIN: 0938-AL03) received March 5, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

5888. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Congressional Justification of Budget Estimates for Fiscal Year 2003, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f(f); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Transportation and Infrastructure, Ways and Means, and Government Reform.

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:

[Omitted from the Record of March 12, 2002]

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2341. A bill to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, to outlaw certain practices that provide inadequate settlements for class members, to assure that attorneys do not receive a disproportionate amount of settlements at the expense of class members, to provide for clearer and simpler information in class action settlement notices, to assure prompt consid-

eration of interstate class actions, to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow the application of the principles of Federal diversity jurisdiction to interstate class actions, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-370). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. A Citizen's Guide on Using the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974 to Request Government Records (Rept. 107-371). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1712. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make minor adjustments to the boundary of the National Park of American Samoa to include certain portions of the islands of Ofu and Olosega within the park, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 107-372). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. BACHUS):

H.R. 3951. A bill to provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 3952. A bill to establish an Office of Consumer Advocacy within the Department of Justice to represent the consumers of electricity and natural gas in proceeding before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCHAFFER (for himself, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. TAUSCHER):

H.R. 3953. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ACEVEDO-VILÁ (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 3954. A bill to designate certain waterways in the Caribbean National Forest in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ACEVEDO-VILÁ (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 3955. A bill to designate certain National Forest System lands in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FRANK, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FORD, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. CROWLEY, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 3956. A bill to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to prescribe

performance standards for the reduction of pathogens in meat, meat products, poultry, and poultry products processed by establishments receiving inspection services; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. HILLEARY):

H.R. 3957. A bill to increase the amount of student loans that may be forgiven for teachers in mathematics, science, and special education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 3958. A bill to provide a mechanism for the settlement of claims of the State of Utah regarding portions of the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge located on the shore of the Great Salt Lake, Utah; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. LOFGREN (for herself and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 3959. A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to require the Immigration and Naturalization Service to verify whether an alien has an immigration status rendering the alien eligible for service in the Armed Forces of the United States and to achieve parity between the immigration status required for employment as an airport security screener and the immigration status required for service in the Armed Forces, and to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit naturalization through active-duty military service during Operation Enduring Freedom; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. JEFF MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. BOYD, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. MIGA, Mr. KELLER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. DAN MILLER of Florida, Mr. GOSS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 3960. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3719 Highway 4 in Jay, Florida, as the "Joseph W. Westmoreland Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 3961. A bill to provide additional resources to States to eliminate the backlog of unanalyzed rape kits and to ensure timely analysis of rape kits in the future; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. OTTER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. HERGER):

H.R. 3962. A bill to limit the authority of the Federal Government to acquire land for certain Federal agencies in counties in which 50 percent or more of the total acreage is owned by the Federal Government and under the administrative jurisdiction of such agencies; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for