

## ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H.J. Res. 1. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

H.R. 11. An act to extend the national flood insurance program.

## BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on January 9, 2003 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.J. Res. 1. Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on January 13, 2003 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 11. To extend the national flood insurance program.

## ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, January 28, 2003, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m., for morning hour debates.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

156. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report pursuant to section 3204 (f) of Public Law 106-246; to the Committee on Armed Services.

157. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General and classified annex for the period ending September 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Armed Services.

158. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Foreign Military Sales Customer Involvement [DFARS Case 2002-D005] received November 26, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

159. A letter from the Deputy Congressional Liaison, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule — International Banking Operations; International Lending Supervision [Regulation K; Docket No. R-1114] received January 8, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

160. A letter from the Deputy Congressional Liaison, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule — Home Mortgage Disclo-

sure [Regulation C; Docket No. R-1140] received December 31, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

161. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Government Securities Act Regulations: Large Position Rules (RIN: 1505-AA88) received December 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

162. A letter from the Senior Paralegal (Regulations), Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Recordkeeping and Confirmation Requirements for Securities Transactions; Fiduciary Powers of Savings Associations [No. 2002-57] (RIN: 1550-AB49) received December 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

163. A letter from the Senior Paralegal (Regulations), Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Savings Associations — Transactions with Affiliates [No. 2002-64] (RIN: 1550-AB55) received December 23, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

164. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Exemption for Standardized Options from Provisions of the Securities Act of 1933 and from the Registration Requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 [Release Nos. 33-8171; 34-47082; File No. S7-29-02] (RIN: 3235-AI55) received December 31, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

165. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting Final Regulations — Title I — Improving Achievement of the Disadvantaged, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

166. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Priority on Alternative Financing Program Technical Assistance (AFPTA) under Title III of the Assistive Technology Act of 1998 — received January 8, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

167. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Program Operations, PWBA, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to Prohibited Transaction Exemption 97-11 (PTE 97-11) for the Receipt of Certain Investment Services by Individuals for Whose Benefit Individual Retirement Accounts or Retirement Plans for Self-Employed Individuals Have Been Established or Maintained [Application Number: D-10934] received December 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

168. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Uniform Compliance Date for Food Labeling Regulations [Docket No. 00N-1596] received January 8, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

169. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medical Devices; Classification for Medical Washer and Medical Washer-Disinfectors [Docket No. 01N-0339] received January 8, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

170. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CDC, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Possession, Use, and Transfer of Select Agents and Toxins (RIN: 0920-AA08) received December 9, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

171. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection [Docket No. NHTSA 02-14165; Notice 1] (RIN: 2127-AI85) received January 8, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

172. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Decommissioning Trust Provisions (RIN: 3150-AG52) received December 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

173. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a six month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sierra Leone and Liberia that was declared in Executive Order 13194, of January 18, 2001 and expanded in scope in Executive Order 13213, of May 22, 2001, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); (H. Doc. No. 108—21); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

174. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the Sierra Leone and Liberia emergency is to continue in effect beyond January 18, 2003, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 108—22); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

175. A letter from the Lieutenant General, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the listing of all outstanding Letters of Offer to sell any major defense equipment for \$1 million or more; the listing of all Letters of Offer that were accepted, as of September 30, 2002, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

176. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the bi-monthly report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question covering the period October 1, 2002 through November 30, 2002, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

177. A letter from the Acting Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia & Montenegro) and Bosnian Serb-controlled areas of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina Sanctions Regulations; Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia & Montenegro) Kosovo Sanctions Regulations — received December 23, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

178. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a "Report on Withdrawal of Russian Armed Forces and Military Equipment"; to the Committee on International Relations.

179. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2003-11 pursuant to Section 1306 of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2003, pursuant to Public Law 107—314, section 1306; to the Committee on International Relations.

180. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2002 through September 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

181. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2002 through September 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

182. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

183. A letter from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2002 through September 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

184. A letter from the Acting Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Privacy Act Regulations — received January 8, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

185. A letter from the Chairman, National Science Board, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2002 through September 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

186. A letter from the Chair, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, through September 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

187. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2002 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

188. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — FED Policy Statement: Interim Reporting Procedures [NOTICE 2002-24] received November 26, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

189. 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 Tungsten-Iron-Nickel-Tin Shot as Nontoxic for Hunting Waterfowl and Coots, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

190. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Conveyances, Disclaimers and Correction Documents [WO-350-1864-24 1A] (RIN: 1004-AD50) received January 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

191. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Arrangement with States, Territories, or Other Agencies for Relief of Distress and Social Welfare of Indians (RIN: 1076-AD98) received December 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

192. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — NOAA Climate and Global Change Program, Program Announcement [Docket No. 000616180-2245-06] (RIN: 0648-ZA91) received December 4, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

193. A letter from the Associate Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — General Grant Administration Terms and Conditions of the Coastal Ocean Program for FY2003 [Docket No. 000817236-2242-01, I.D. No. 082702F] received December 11, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

194. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Annual Specifications [Docket No. 021112272-2328-02; I.D. 110202D] (RIN: 0648-AP88) received January 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

195. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries [Docket No. 021017239-2322-02; I.D. 091902F] (RIN: 0648-AQ15) received January 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

196. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Closure of Directed Fishery for Loligo Squid [Docket No. 011005244-2011-02; I.D. 121902B] received January 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

197. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Commercial Shark Management Measures [Docket No. 021219321-2321-01; I.D. 120902A] (RIN: 0648-AQ39) received January 8, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

198. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Bycatch Rate Standards for the First Half of 2003 [I.D. 112902A] received January 8, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

199. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; 2003 Fishing Quotas for Atlantic Surfclams, Ocean Quahogs, and Maine Mahogany Ocean Quahogs [Docket No. 021017238-2314-02; I.D. 092602I] (RIN: 0648-AQ31) received January 8, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

200. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule —

Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fishing Vessels Permits; Charter Boat Operations [Docket No. 020325070-2296-03; I.D. 071299C] (RIN: 0648-AM91) received January 9, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

201. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna [I.D. 112202D] received January 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

202. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Quotas and Fishing Areas; Trade Monitoring [Docket No. 011029263-2255-02; I.D. 010201A] (RIN: 0648-AO93) received December 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

203. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries [Docket No. 021021241-2294-02; I.D. 083002E] (RIN: 0648-AP86) received December 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

204. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Processor Vessels Using Hook-and-line Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 011218304-1304-01; I.D. 112202B] received December 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

205. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Interim 2003 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish [Docket No. 021212307-2307-01; I.D. 110602C] received January 8, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

206. 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, 2002, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 621; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

207. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Centralized Offset of Federal Payments to Collect Nontax Debts Owed to the United States (RIN: 1510-AA65) received December 23, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

208. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, OIA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — HHS Exchange Visitor Program; Request for Waiver of the Two-Year Foreign Residence Requirement (RIN: 0991-AB21) received December 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

209. A letter from the Associate General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Inmate Discipline: Prohibited Acts: Change in Code Numbers for Agency Tracking Purposes Only [BOP-1083-I]

(RIN: 1120-AA78) received January 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

210. A letter from the Associate General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Incoming Publications: Softcover Materials [BOP-1009-F] (RIN: 1120-AA15) received January 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

211. A letter from the Associate General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Incoming Publications: Nudity and Sexually Explicit Material or Information [BOP-1064-F] (RIN: 1120-AA59) received January 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

212. A letter from the Director, Regulations and Forms Services, INS, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Requirements for Biometric Border Crossing Identification Cards (BCCs) and Elimination of Non-Biometric BCCs on Mexican and Canadian Borders [INS No. 1931-98] (RIN: 1115-AF24) received November 25, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

213. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the redesignation as "foreign terrorist organizations" pursuant to Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, and amended by the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

214. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the designation as "foreign terrorist organizations" pursuant to Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as added by the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, and amended by the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 and by the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

215. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Visas: Uncertified Foreign Health-Care Workers — received December 4, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

216. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Documentation of Immigrants — Visa Registration — received December 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

217. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Extension of Compliance Times for Fuel Tank System Safety [Docket No. FAA-1999-6411; Amendment Nos. 21-82, 91-272, 121-285, 125-140, 129-35, Special Federal Aviation Regulation No. 88-1] (RIN: 2120-AG62) received January 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

218. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Considerations for the Flightdeck on Foreign Operated Transport Category Airplanes; Correction [Docket No. FAA -202-12504] received January 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

219. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, trans-

mitting the Department's final rule — Noise Certification Standards for Subsonic Jet Airplanes and Subsonic Transport Category Large Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2000-7587 Amdt No. 21-81, 36-54 & 91-275] (RIN: 2120-AH03) received January 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

220. A letter from the Staff Attorney, RSPA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations, International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code, and International Civil Aviation Organization's Technical Instructions; Incorporation by Reference [RSPA Docket No. 02-13658 (HM-215E)] (RIN: 2137-AD41) received January 8, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

221. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — 1-g Stall Speed as the Basis for Compliance With Part 25 of the Federal Aviation Regulations [Docket No. 28404; Amendment Nos. 1-49, 25-108, 97-1333] (RIN: 2120-AD40) received January 8, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

222. A letter from the Under Secretary of Transportation for Security, TSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report containing a for complying with the requirements of section 44901(d) of title 49, U.S.C., as amended by section 425 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, pursuant to Public Law 107—296, section 425; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

223. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety and Security Zones: Drilling and Blasting Operations, HubLine Project, Captain of the Port Boston, Massachusetts [CGD01-02-131] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received January 8, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

224. A letter from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hazardous Materials: Temporary Reduction of Registration Fees [Docket No. RSPA-00-8439 (HM-208D)] (RIN: 2137-AD53) received January 8, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

225. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zones; Port of San Diego, CA [COTP San Diego 02-026] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received January 8, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

226. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Considerations for the Flightdeck on Foreign Operated Transport Category Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2002-12504; Amendment No. 129-36] (RIN: 2120-AH70) received January 8, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

227. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's report entitled "The Superfund Innovative Technology Evaluation Program, Annual Report to Congress FY 2000"; to the Committee on Science.

228. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Imple-

mentation of Executive Order 13202, as amended by E.O. 13208, in the NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook [Billing Code 7510-01] received January 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

229. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Health Care for Certain Children of Vietnam Veterans—Covered Birth Defects and Spina Bifida (RIN: 2900-AK88) received January 8, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

230. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Extension of the Presumptive Period for Compensation for Gulf War Veteran's Undiagnosed Illnesses (RIN: 2900-AK98) received January 8, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

231. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Vocational Training for Certain Children of Vietnam Veterans—Covered Birth Defects and Spina Bifida (RIN: 2900-AK90) received December 4, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

232. A letter from the American Legion, transmitting the financial statement and independent audit of The American Legion proceedings of the 84th annual National Convention of the American Legion, held in Charlotte, North Carolina from August 27, 28, and 29, 2002 and a report on the Organization's activities for the year preceding the Convention, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 49; (H. Doc. No. 108—19); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

233. A letter from the President of The United States, transmitting notification of his intention to add Afghanistan to the list of least-developed beneficiary developing countries under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP), pursuant to Public Law 104—188, section 1952(a)(110 Stat. 1917); (H. Doc. No. 108—20); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

234. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Division, ATF, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Capay Valley Viticultural Area (99R-449P) [T.D. ATF-486; Re: Notice No. 948] (RIN: 1512-AC71) received December 31, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

235. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Trade or Business Expenses (Rev. Rul. 2002-90) received December 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

236. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Trade or Business Expenses (Rev. Rul. 2002-89) received December 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

237. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Treatment of Certain Amounts Paid to Section 170(c) Organizations Under Employer Leave-Based Donation Programs (Notice 2003-1) received December 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

238. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — General Rule for Taxable Year of Inclusion (Rev. Rul. 2003-3) received December 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

239. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Tax on Insurance Companies other than Life Insurance Companies (Rev. Rul. 2002-91) received December 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

240. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rulings and determination letters (Rev. Proc. 2002-75) received December 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

241. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Definitions Relating to Corporate Reorganizations (Rev. Rul. 2002-85) received December 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

242. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Announcement of Amendments to Regulations under Section 367 of the Internal Revenue Code (Notice 2002-77) received December 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

243. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Robert L. Beck v. Commissioner [Docket No. 14577-98 and 14578-98] received December 11, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

244. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — *Currell v. United States* — received December 11, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

245. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Reduction in Certain Deductions of Mutual Life Insurance Companies (Rev. Rul. 2003-4) received December 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

246. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Prohibited Allocations of Securities in an S Corporation (Rev. Rul. 2003-6) received December 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

247. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Low-Income Taxpayer Clinics—Definition of Income Tax Return Preparer [TD 9026] (RIN: 1545-BA95) received December 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

248. 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. 2003-5) received December 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

249. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Intercompany Transactions: Conforming Amendments to Section 446 [TD 9025] (RIN: 1545-BA05) received December 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

250. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Mining — Receding Face Deduction (UIL: 612.03-03) received December 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

the Service's final rule — Third Party Contacts [TD 9028] (RIN: 1545-AX04) received December 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

252. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Levy Restrictions During Installment Agreements [TD 9027] (RIN: 1545-AX89) received December 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

253. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — General Rule for Taxable Year of Inclusion (Rev. Rul. 2003-10) received January 08, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

254. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Fee Schedule for Payment of Ambulance Services—Update for CY 2003 [CMS-1220-N] (RIN: 0938-AL97) received November 27, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

#### 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:

*[The following report was filed on January 2, 2003]*

Mr. BOEHLERT. Committee on Science. Summary of Activities of the Committee on Science for the 107th Congress (Rept. 107-809). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

*[Submitted January 27, 2003]*

Mr. LINDER. Committee on Rules. House Resolution 29. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 13) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-3). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan):

H.R. 336. A bill to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 337. A bill to extend certain hydroelectric licenses in the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 338. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require that agencies, in promulgating rules, take into consideration the impact of such rules on the privacy of individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KELLER (for himself, Mr. NEY, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. TIBERI, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 339. A bill to prevent frivolous lawsuits against the manufacturers, distribu-

tors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 340. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to allocate additional spectrum for unlicensed use by wireless broadband devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JOHN (for himself and Mr. ALEXANDER):

H.R. 341. A bill to provide economic disaster assistance to producers of the 2002 crop of rice in the State of Louisiana; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JOHN (for himself, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. WYNN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BAKER, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 342. A bill to authorize grants through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for mosquito control programs to prevent mosquito-borne diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

H.R. 343. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to protect family farmers and family fishermen; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland:

H.R. 344. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the use of public funds for political party conventions; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland:

H.R. 345. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act with respect to penalties for powder cocaine and crack cocaine offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. BASS:

H.R. 346. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to increase civil penalties for violations involving certain proscribed acts or practices that exploit popular reaction to an emergency or major disaster declared by the President, and to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to seek civil penalties for such violations in actions brought under section 13 of that Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. SOLIS):

H.R. 347. A bill to provide additional authority to the Office of Ombudsman of the Environmental Protection Agency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 348. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 349. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to employers for the value of the service not performed during the period employees are performing service as members of the Ready