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## House of Representatives

The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CULBERSON).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
March 17, 2003.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN ABNEY CULBERSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

As the mounting tensions of war increase, we turn to You, Lord God Almighty, as our hope and salvation.

If the diplomatic corps could not resolve this conflict of intentions and deal with violations of U.N. accords peacefully, the possibilities of human combat seem inevitable. The darkness of war seems to descend upon us all.

Renew America in confident faith and deepen our commitment to seek peace as soon as possible. As You lead us through this surgical operation, keep the focus on a full recovery of healthy relationships in the Middle East and prevent a bloody hemorrhage.

Help us to realize it is never too late nor too early to begin a dialogue with opponents and all our efforts are in search for the way to a stable peace.

Protect and guide all American military forces, for we as people of faith across this country continue to claim You as sovereign Lord over this Nation, now and forever. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the

last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. RENZI) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. RENZI led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed bills and a concurrent resolution of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 162. An act to provide for the use and distribution of certain funds awarded to the Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, and for other purposes.

S. 222. An act to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe in Apache County, Arizona, and for other purposes.

S. Con Res. 20. Concurrent resolution permitting the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate to designate another member of the Committee to serve on the Joint Committee on Printing in place of the Chairman.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, March 14, 2003.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on March 14, 2003 at 10:16 a.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 85.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,  
*Clerk of the House.*

### SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 2003, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

### HELP AMERICAN LIBERATORS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. RENZI) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. RENZI. Mr. Speaker, in days when wars were fought with bows and arrows, the international doctrine of self-defense said that a nation should not go to war unless attacked. But in these days of weapons of mass destruction and in these days following September 11, we no longer enjoy such a privilege. Americans cannot gamble on the false hope that Saddam Hussein, who has already killed one million of his own people, will not team up with the al Qaeda terrorists who have the intention and the determination to kill a million Americans.

This lethal combination of Iraqi stockpiles of weapons of mass destruction and the al Qaeda network of international terrorists is too much to be left in the hands of the U.N. Security Council.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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For those who think we have no reason to fight, no reason to ever go to war, I ask you to envision a Saddam Hussein who is the new hidden financier behind the al Qaeda network, a Saddam Hussein as a secret arms broker for the al Qaeda network, and a Saddam Hussein who has become the new leader of the al Qaeda network.

This is why Americans must choose to put their future in the hands of the American administration, in our own military. Our future and your children is dependent upon us and our Nation protecting itself. This wounded beast, the Iraqis, this wounded beast, the al Qaeda network, will team up and come after us like a wounded beast, like a wounded bear.

In addition, America lives by a moral obligation to lift up the weak, defend the oppressed, and free those too enslaved to free themselves. We come as liberators not conquerors. We have proven our just and true intentions in liberating other Islamic nations like Kuwait, like Bosnia, like Afghanistan. We have shown the Muslim world that we can help you be free and respect your faith.

So rise up, people of Iraq, overthrow the Butcher of Baghdad. Begin to dream now of how you can rebuild your nation, how you can choose to institute a representative form of government of your own choosing. You need not be content with the mediocrity imposed upon you. Your Iraqi brothers and sisters will return to your homeland from exile. They will help rebuild your nation. This is your chance, a second chance to breathe free. Rise up now and help the American liberators.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. RENZI, for 5 minutes, today.

#### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 162. An act to provide for the use and distribution of certain funds awarded to the Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 222. An Act to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe in Apache County, Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 8 minutes

p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at 12:30 p.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: [The following Executive Communications are a corrected version of those that ran on Thursday, March 13, 2003]

1130. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Payments for Cattle and Other Property Because of Tuberculosis [Docket No. 00-105-2] (RIN: 0579-AB36) received March 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1131. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Unshu Oranges From Honshu Island, Japan [Docket No. 02-108-1] received March 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1132. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Aluminum tris (O-ethylphosphonate); Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2002-0348; FRL-7292-6] received March 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1133. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—1,3 Benzene Dicarboxylic Acid, 5-Sulfo-, 1,3-Dimethyl Ester, Sodium Salt, Polymer with 1,3-Benzene Dicarboxylic Acid, 1,4-Benzene Dicarboxylic Acid, Dimethyl 1,4-Benzene Dicarboxylate and 1,2-Ethanediol; Tolerance Exemption [OPP-2003-0037; FRL-7290-9] received March 4, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1134. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pyriproxyfen; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2002-0345; FRL-7289-6] received March 4, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1135. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Semiconductor Manufacturing [OAR-2002-0086, FRL-7461-3] (RIN: 2060-AG93) received March 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1136. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Asphalt Processing and Asphalt Roofing Manufacturing [OAR-2002-0035; FRL-7461-8] (RIN: 2060-AG66) received March 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1137. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Coke Ovens: Pushing, Quenching, and Battery Stacks [Docket ID No. OAR-2002-0085, FRL-7462-3] (RIN: 2060-AH55) received March

6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1138. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Brick and Structural Clay Products Manufacturing; and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Clay Ceramics Manufacturing [OAR-2002-0054 and OAR-2002-0055, FRL-7459-9] (RIN: 2060-A167 and RIN: 2060-A168) received March 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1139. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Refractory Products Manufacturing [OAR-2002-0088, FRL-7462-6] (RIN: 2060-AG68) received March 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1140. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Surface Coating of Metal Furniture [OAR-2002-0048-FRL-7462-1] (RIN: 2060-AG55) received March 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1141. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Surface Coating of Wood Building Products [OAR-2003-0002-FRL-7462-2] (RIN: 2060-AH02) received March 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1142. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Printing, Coating, and Dyeing of Fabrics and Other Textiles [OAR-2003-0014-FRL-7461-9] (RIN: 2060-AG98) received March 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1143. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Engine Test Cells/Stands [OAR-2002-0040-FRL-7461-4] (RIN: 2060-A174) received March 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1144. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Reinforced Plastic Composites Production [OAR-2002-0003; FRL-7461-7] (RIN: 2060-AE79) received March 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1145. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans For Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Rhode Island; Negative Declaration [RI-1047a; FRL-7458-5] received March 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1146. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission

Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Rubber Tire Manufacturing [AD-FRL-7463-2] received March 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1147. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Antelope Valley Air Pollution Control District, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District, and Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District [CA 245-0375a; FRL-7446-1] received March 4, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1148. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Integrated Iron and Steel Manufacturing [OAR-2002-0083; FRL-7460-2] (RIN: 2060-AG48) received March 4, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1149. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Flexible Polyurethane Foam Fabrication Operations [OAR-2002-0080; FRL-7461-1] received March 4, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1150. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Hydrochloric Acid Production [OAR-2002-0057; FRL-7460-1] (RIN: 2060-AH75) received March 4, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1151. 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; Gulf of Alaska; Final 2003 Harvest Specification for Groundfish [Docket No. 021122286-3036-02; I.D. 110602B] received March 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1152. 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; Final 2003 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish [Docket No. 021212307-3037-3037-02 I.D. 110602C] received March 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1153. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777 Series Airplanes Equipped with Rolls-Royce Model Trent 800 Series Engines [Docket No. 2002-NM-318-AD; Amendment 39-13027; AD 2003-03-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 11, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1154. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zones; San Francisco Bay, California [COTP San Francisco Bay 03-002] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1155. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Mississippi River, Iowa and Illinois [CGD08-02-020] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received February 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1156. A letter from the Assistant Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Cheesecake Creek, NJ [CGD01-03-003] received February 11, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1157. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-90-30 Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-172-AD; Amendment 39-13033; AD 2003-03-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 11, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1158. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Effluent Limitations Guidelines, Pretreatment Standards, and New Source Performance Standards for the Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Point Source Category [FRL-7462-8] received March 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1159. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Modification of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Deadline for Storm Water Discharges for Oil and Gas Constuction Activity That Disturbs One to Five Acres of Land [7464-2] (RIN: 2040-AC82) received March 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

*[Submitted March 17, 2003]*

1160. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Electronic Submission and Processing of Payment Requests [DFARS Case 2002-D001] received March 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1161. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Insurance of State Banks Chartered as Limited Liability Companies (RIN: 3064-AC53) received March 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1162. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations — received March 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1163. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-D-7535] received March 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1164. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management

Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-B-7434] received March 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1165. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received March 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1166. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received March 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1167. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations — received March 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1168. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations — received March 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1169. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7801] received March 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1170. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-P-7620] received March 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1171. A letter from the Deputy Congressional Liaison, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule — Credit by Brokers and Dealers; List of Foreign Margin Stocks [Regulation T] received February 25, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1172. A letter from the Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rules Governing Availability of Information — received February 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

1173. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received March 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1174. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received March 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1175. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska (RIN: 1018-A188) received February 12, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1176. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,

transmitting the Administration's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Gulf Sturgeon [Docket No. I.D. 020522126-3051-02] (RIN: 0648-AQ03) received March 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1177. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Designations and Nondesignations of Critical Habitat for 42 Plant Species From the Island of Molokai, Hawaii (RIN: 1018-AH08) received March 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1178. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Air Cruisers Company Emergency Evacuation Slide/Rafts [Docket No. 99-NE-31-AD; Amendment 39-13035; AD 2003-03-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 11, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1179. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; San Diego Bay [COTP San Diego 03-008] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 11, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1180. A letter from the Board of Trustees, Federal Old-Age And Survivors Insurance And Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting the 2003 Annual Report Of The Board Of Trustees Of The Federal Old-Age And Survivors Insurance And The Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2), and 1395t(b)(2); (H. Doc. No. 108—49); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

1181. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Last-in, first-out inventories (Rev. Rul. 2003-21) received February 12, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1182. A letter from the Board of Trustees, Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting the 2003 Annual Report Of The Boards Of Trustees Of The Federal Hospital Insurance And Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2), and 1395t(b)(2); (H. Doc. No. 108—48); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

#### 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 Jan. 2, 2003]*

Mr. NEY: Committee on House Administration. Report of the Activities of the Committee on House Administration During the 107th Congress (Rept. 107-810). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

*[Submitted on March 17, 2003]*

Mr. NUSSLE: Committee on the budget. House Concurrent Resolution 95. Resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2003 and 2005 through 2013 (Rept. 108-37). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

*[Omitted from the Record of March 13, 2003]*

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged. H.R. 877 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 Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Ms. LEE, and Mr. LEACH):

H.R. 1298. A bill to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BOEHLERT:

H.R. 1299. A bill to amend the Spark M. Matsunaga Hydrogen Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1990, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CANNON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 1300. A bill to amend the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act to identify and register certain Central Americans residing in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. QUINN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ENGLISH, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MOORE, Mr. UPTON, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts,

Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. DICKS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. WALSH, Mr. FROST, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. ROSS, Mr. KIND, Mr. OLVER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 1301. A bill to amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. MANZULLO:

H. Res. 145. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Small Business in the One Hundred Eighth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. NEY:

H. Res. 146. A resolution providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Eighth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 20: Mr. LYNCH, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. ISAKSON, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 21: Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 25: Mr. DEAL of Georgia and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 173: Mr. BOYD, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. NADLER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BERMAN, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 294: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 362: Ms. HARMAN and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 428: Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. OTTER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 589: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. MURPHY.

H.R. 857: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 1043: Mr. BASS.

H.R. 1068: Mr. GORDON, Mr. BASS, Mr. BERRY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PUTNAM, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H. J. Res. 4: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. PEARCE, and Mr. CANNON.

H. Res. 133: Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BEAUPREZ, and Mr. BASS.