

the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5920. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Standards for Traffic Control Devices; Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Street and Highways; Revision [FHWA Docket No. FHWA-2001-11159] (RIN: 2125-AE93) received December 4, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5921. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hazardous Materials: Revisions to Incident Reporting Requirements and the Hazardous Materials Incident Report Form. [Docket No. RSPA-99-5013 (HM-229)] (RIN: 2137-AD21) received December 4, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5922. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pipeline Safety: Pipeline Integrity Management in High Consequence Areas (Gas Transmission Pipelines) [Docket No. RSPA-00-7666; Amendment 192-95] (RIN: 2137-AD54) received December 4, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5923. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a draft bill entitled "To amend title 49, United States Code, to make certain conforming changes to provisions governing the registration of aircraft and the recordation of instruments in order to implement the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and the Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters Specific to Aircraft Equipment known as the 'Cape Town Treaty'"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5924. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting informational copies of Reports of Building Projects Survey for Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Benton, IL, Greensboro, NC, and Sioux Falls, SD, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5925. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Conformance with Federal Acquisition Circulars 2001-15 and 2001-14 (RIN: 2700-AC92) received December 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

5926. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—NASA Grant Cooperative Agreement Handbook—Public Acknowledgements. (RIN: 2700-AC75) received December 8, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

5927. A letter from the National Adjutant, Disabled American Veterans, transmitting 2003 National Convention Proceedings Of The Disabled American Veterans, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 90i and 44 U.S.C. 1332; (H. Doc. No. 108-143); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

5928. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Board of Veterans' Appeals: Rules of Practice; Use of Supplemental Statement of the Case (RIN: 2900-AL42) received Novem-

ber 13, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5929. A letter from the Chief, Regulations & Procedures Division, TTB, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Expansion of the Russian River Valley Viticultural Area (2002R-421P) [T.D. TTB-7; Re Notice No. 965] (RIN: 1513-AA68) received December 4, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5930. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Information reporting for distributions with respect to securities issued by foreign corporations [Notice 2003-79] received December 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5931. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and determination letters. (Rev. Proc. 2003-86) received November 25, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5932. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability. (Rev. Proc. 2003-82) received November 25, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5933. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Qualified Pension, Profit-Sharing, and Stock Bonus Plans (Rev. Rul. 2003-124) received November 25, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5934. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tier 2 Tax Rates for 2004 [Notice 2003-78] received November 25, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5935. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Installment Payments [TD 9096] (RIN: 1545-BC53) received December 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5936. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 2003-80] received December 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5937. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tax Avoidance Using Offsetting Foreign Currency Option Contracts [Notice 2003-81] received December 5, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5938. A letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants) (RIN: 0960-AE27) received December 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5939. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Photocopying Reimbursement Methodology [CMS-3055-F] (RIN: 0938-AK68) received December 1, 2003,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

5940. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Religious Nonmedical Health Care Institutions and Advance Directives [CMS-1909-F] (RIN: 0938-AI93) received December 1, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

5941. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Reduction in Medicare Part B Premiums As Additional Benefits Under MedicareChoice Plans [CMS-6016-F] (RIN: 0938-AL49) received December 1, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

5942. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Programs; Coverage and Payment of Ambulance Services; Inflation Update for CY 2004 [CMS-1232-FC] (RIN: 0938-AM44) received December 1, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

5943. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting legislative proposals recently adopted by the Conference at its September 2003 meeting, to be incorporated into the draft bill entitled the "Federal Courts Improvement Act of 2003," previously transmitted on May 7, 2003; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Energy and Commerce.

5944. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the Annual Report of the Railroad Retirement Board for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(6); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure 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:

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 473. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2673) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-402). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 3478. A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of operations by the National Archives and Records Administration (Rept. 108-403). 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. ISSA:

H.R. 3651. A bill to account for all aliens unlawfully present in the United States by providing incentives for such aliens to register with the Secretary of Homeland Security, to provide immunity from criminal