

CLOSING REMARKS ON IRAQ  
WATCH

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

Mr. ABERCROMBIE. Mr. Speaker, I do not intend to take the 5 minutes. I would like to defer to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. HOEFFEL) for such concluding remarks as he might like to make.

Mr. HOEFFEL. Mr. Speaker, I thank the Chair, and I thank the gentleman for his cooperation. I would like to thank the gentlemen that joined in the discussion this evening. We will be back next week, and the Iraq Watch will continue to ask questions about our policies in Iraq. We need to discuss some legislative proposals such as the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. EMANUEL) has made, his American Parity Act, which would require the spending of equivalent dollars on our American domestic needs for each dollar spent on domestic needs in Iraq. If we are going to spend \$10 billion on housing in Iraq, we want to do the same in America. If we are going to spend money on water systems or infrastructure improvements in Iraq, we are suggesting we do the same in America.

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That legislation deserves consideration during our next weekly discussion. We will ask more questions about the administration's policies. We hope we will get answers. I think it is a consensus view of all of us that we need to know what the plan is in Iraq. And we need to know what our exit strategy is in Iraq before this Congress will be comfortable in appropriating another \$87 billion. We need to know what our strategy is, what conditions we are trying to achieve, what yardsticks we can use to measure our progress, how we can internationalize the situation in Iraq, how we can get Iraqis back in charge of Iraq because that must be the ultimate goal for all of us.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. EMERSON (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today and the balance of the week on account of a death in the family.

Mr. JANKLOW (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today and the balance of the week on account of medical reasons.

Mr. MCHUGH (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today until 7:00 p.m. on account of attending the funeral of his constituent, Sergeant Chad E. Fuller, who was killed on August 31 in Afghanistan while supporting Operation Enduring Freedom.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legis-

lative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material):

Mr. MENENDEZ, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MALONEY, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ETHERIDGE, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. JEFFERSON, for 5 minutes, today.  
Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BLUMENAUER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. BEREUTER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material):

Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, for 5 minutes, September 10.

Mr. NORWOOD, for 5 minutes, September 10 and 11.

Mr. HENSARLING, for 5 minutes, September 10.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, September 16.

Mr. PAUL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURGESS, for 5 minutes, today and September 10.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHUSTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, September 10 and 11.

Mr. OXLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, for 5 minutes, September 10.

Mr. BEREUTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. HARRIS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, September 10 and 11.

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

Mr. ABERCROMBIE, 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. Con. Res. 64. Concurrent resolution to commend members of the United States Armed Forces for their services to the United States in the liberation of Iraq, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

S. Con. Res. 65. Concurrent resolution to commend the Third Infantry Division (Mechanized) of the United States Army for its role in the liberation of Iraq; to the Committee on Armed Services.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 40 minutes

p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, September 10, 2003, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

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

401. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Acetamidrid; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2002-0299; FRL-7324-1] received August 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

402. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Bifenthrin; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemption; Technical Amendment [OPP-2003-0288; FRL-7323-9] received August 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

403. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Lambda Cyhalothrin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-2003-0267; FRL-7321-3] received August 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

404. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Propylene Carbonate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-2003-0284; FRL-7323-7] received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

405. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Diflufenuron; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-2003-0279; FRL-7323-1] received August 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

406. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Navy, Case Number 01-02, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

407. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Navy, Case Number 01-01, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

408. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Navy, Case Number 01-04, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

409. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement Vice Admiral Scott A. Fry, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4050. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Emil R. Bedard, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4051. A letter from the Senior Paralegal (Regulations), Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Lending and Investment [No. 2001-82] (RIN: 1550-AB37) received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4052. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Distribution of Tax Credit Proceeds [Docket No. FR-4792-1-01] (RIN: 2502-AH91) received August 12, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4053. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of Vocational Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Community Technology Centers Program [CFDA No.: 84.341] received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4054. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Indian Education Discretionary Grant Programs (RIN: 1810-AA93) received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4055. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of Vocational Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Community Technology Centers Program [CFDA No.: 84.341] received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4056. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Smallpox Vaccine Injury Compensation Program: Smallpox (Vaccinia) Vaccine Injury Table (RIN: 0906-AA60) received August 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4057. 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; Obstetrical and Gynecological Devices; Classification of the Breast Lesion Documentation System [Docket No. 2003P-0301] received August 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4058. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Bus Emergency Exits and Window Retention and Release [Docket No. NHTSA-99-5157] (RIN: 2127-AH03) received August 12, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4059. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Definition of Multifunction School Activity Bus [DOT Docket No. NHTSA-2002-13704] (RIN: 2127-AH23) received August 12, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4060. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Heavy Vehicle Antilock Brake System (ABS) Performance Requirement [Docket No. 03-15277] (RIN: 2127-AH16) received August 12, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4061. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Surface Coating of Metal Cans [OAR-2003-0005 — FRL-7546-8] (RIN: 2060-AG96) received August 19, 2003,

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

4062. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — New Mexico: Incorporation by Reference of Approved State Hazardous Waste Management Program [FRL-7479-5] received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4063. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Oklahoma: Incorporation by Reference of Approved State Hazardous Waste Management Program [FRL-7479-3] received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4064. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Bay Area Air Quality Management District and San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District [CA 284-0399a; FRL-7536-2] received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4065. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District [CA 245-0403a; FRL-7535-1] received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4066. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA267-0402a; FRL-7526-6] received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4067. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan; Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District [CA 279-0401a; FRL-7526-4] received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4068. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Miscellaneous Organic Chemical Manufacturing [Docket ID No. OAR-2003-0121; FRL-7551-3] (RIN: 2060-AE82) received August 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4069. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Taconite Iron Ore Processing [OAR 2002-0039; FRL-7551-2] (RIN: 2060-AJ02) received August 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4070. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — South Carolina: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL-7550-3] received August 27, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4071. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Operating Permits Program; State of Nebraska [NE 190-1190a; FRL-

7552-9] received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4072. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Lime Manufacturing Plants [Docket ID No. OAR-2002-0052; FRL-7551-7] (RIN: 2060-AG72) received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4073. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Primary Magnesium Refining [Docket ID No. OAR-2002-0043; FRL-7551-4] (RIN: 2060-AH03) received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4074. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Organic Liquids Distribution (Non-Gasoline) [OAR-2003-0138; FRL-7551-6] (RIN: 2060-AE79) received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4075. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Kern County Air Pollution Control District and San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District [CA 287-0410a; FRL-7548-3] received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4076. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA 249-0409; FRL-7546-5] received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4077. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Michigan; Definition of Volatile Organic Compound [MI83-01-7292a, FRL-7526-9] received August 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4078. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Minnesota [MN79-1a; FRL-7543-6] received August 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4079. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Wisconsin [WI-113-3; FRL-7528-7] received August 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4080. A letter from the Legal Advisor, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies [IB Docket No. 02-34]; 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review — Streamlining and Other Revisions of Part 25 of the Commission's Rules Governing the Licensing of, and Spectrum Usage by, Satellite Network

Earth Stations and Space Stations [IB Docket No. 00-248] received August 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4081. A letter from the Legal Advisor, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies [IB Docket No. 02-34]; 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review — Streamlining and Other Revisions of Part 25 of the Commission's Rules Governing the Licensing of, and Spectrum Usage by, Satellite Network Earth Stations and Space Stations [IB Docket No. 00-248]; Home Box Office Motion for Clarification and Declaratory Ruling [IB Docket No. 96-111] received August 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4082. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Telemarketing Sales Rule Fees — received August 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4083. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Standardized NUHOMS-24P, -52B, and -61BT Revision (RIN: 3150-AH26) received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4084. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 17-03 which informs you of our intent to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) concerning the Coordination of Production and Support of the Lightweight 155MM (LW 155) Towed Field Howitzer between the United States and the United Kingdom, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

4085. A letter from the Assistant Administrator Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting the Agency's 2001 Annual Report on Title XII — "Bringing Farmers into Global Trade" as required by section 300 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; to the Committee on International Relations.

4086. A letter from the Chair, Board of Directors, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4087. A letter from the Human Resources Specialist, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4088. A letter from the Legal Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4089. 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; Early Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds in the Contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands (RIN: 1018-AI93) received August 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4090. 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;

Final Frameworks for Early-Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations (RIN: 1018-AI93) received August 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4091. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pennsylvania Regulatory Program [PA-142-FOR] received August 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4092. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — NOAA Office of Ocean Exploration Announcement of Funding Opportunity, Fiscal Year 2004 [Docket No. 021028257-3178-02] received August 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4093. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the 2001 Annual Report of the National Institute of Justice (NIJ); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4094. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Aliens Inadmissible Under the Immigration and Nationality Act — Unlawful Voters — received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4095. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended: Automatic Visa Revalidation — received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4096. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Policy Statement on Monetary Equitable Remedies in Competition Cases — received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4097. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, Reserve Officers Association, transmitting the Association's report of audit for the year ending March 31, 2003, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(41) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4098. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Distribution of Fiscal Year 2003 Indian Reservation Roads Funds (RIN: 1076-AE34) received August 12, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4099. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations for Marine Events: Atlantic Ocean, Atlantic City, NJ [CGD05-03-107] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4100. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area; 2003 Gravity Games, Cleveland Harbor, Cleveland, OH [CGD09-03-258] (RIN: 1625-AE11) received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4101. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the De-

partment's final rule — Regulated Navigation Areas, Safety and Security Zones; Long Island Sound Marine Inspection and Captain of the Port Zone [CGD01-02-104] (RIN: 1625-AA00, AA11) received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4102. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zones; Tampa Bay, Florida [COTP Tampa-03-080] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4103. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — User Fee Airports [CBP Dec. 03-22] received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4104. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Milwaukee Harbor, Milwaukee, Wisconsin [CGD09-03-227] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4105. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Bogue Sound, NC [COTP Wilmington 03-117] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4106. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zones; Tampa Bay, Florida [COTP Tampa-03-079] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4107. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Sailing Vessels Red Witch, Pride of Baltimore II, Larinda, True North, Nina, HMS Bounty, Fair Jeanne — Kenosha, Wisconsin [CGD09-03-246] (RIN: 1625-AA97) received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4108. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Red Bull Flugtag, Lake Michigan, Chicago, IL [CGD09-03-253] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4109. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone Regulations, New Tacoma Narrows Bridge Construction Project [CGD13-03-025] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4110. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Long Beach, CA [COTP Los Angeles-Long Beach 03-007] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4111. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Above Head of Passes, Mile Marker 88.1 to 90.4, New Orleans, LA [COTP New Orleans-03-024] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4112. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security and Safety Zone; Protection of Large Passenger Vessels, Puget Sound, WA [CGD13-03-026] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4113. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; St. Johns River, mile 24.7 at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida [CGD07-03-131] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4114. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Illinois Waterway, Joliet, IL [CGD08-03-031] received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4115. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, mile 964.8 at Fort Pierce, St. Lucie County, Florida [CGD07-03-071] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4116. A letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zones; Tampa Bay, Port of Tampa, Port of Saint Petersburg, Port Manatee, Rattlesnake, Old Port Tampa, and Crystal River, Florida [COTP Tampa 02-053] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4117. A letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Hampton River, Hampton, VA [CGD05-03-125] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4118. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Islais Creek, San Francisco, CA [CGD11-03-004] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received August 22, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4119. A letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Patapsco River, Northwest and Inner Harbors, Baltimore, MD [CGD05-03-122] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4120. A letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, De-

partment of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Motor Vessel Fairlane Port Washington, Wisconsin [CGD09-03-265] (RIN: 1625-AA97) received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4121. A letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security and Safety Zones; Barge BEAUFORT 20, Explosive On-Load and Transit, Puget Sound, WA [CGD13-03-029] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4122. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Operation of Motor Vehicles by Intoxicated Persons [Docket No. NHTSA-2002-13680] (RIN: 2127-A144) received August 21, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4123. A letter from the Senior Regulations Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Oversales Signs [Docket No. OST-96-1255] (RIN: 2105-AC45) received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4124. A letter from the Attorney, RSPA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hazardous Materials: Requirements for Cargo Tanks [Docket No. RSPA-98-3554 (HM-213)] (RIN: 2137-AC90) received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4125. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Digital Flight Data Recorder Requirements — Changes to Recording Specifications and Additional Exceptions [Docket No. FAA-2003-15682; Amendment Nos. 121-288, 125-42, 135-84] (RIN: 2120-AH81) received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4126. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — DOD Commercial Air Carrier Evaluators [Docket No. FAA-2003-15571; Amdt Nos. 119-8, 121-286, and 135-83] (RIN: 2120-A100) received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4127. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Public Aircraft Definition [Docket No. FAA-2003-15134; Amdt. Nos. 1-51 and 11-48] [Docket No. DOT 20860] received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4128. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Flightdeck Security on Largo Cargo Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2003-15653; Amendment Nos. 121-287 and 129-37] (RIN: 2120-AH96) received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4129. A letter from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Railroad Locomotive Safety Standards: Clarifying Amendments; Headlights and Auxiliary Lights [Docket No. FRA-2003-14217; Notice No. 1] (RIN: 2130-AB58) received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4130. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting A draft of a bill design to undertake a restructuring of intercity passenger rail transportation in the United States that will increase management accountability and encourage response to market forces; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4131. A letter from the Executive Vice President, River System Operations and Environment, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting the Authority's final rule — Approval of Construction in the Tennessee River System; Regulation of Structures; Residential Related Use on TVA-Controlled Residential Access Shoreland and TVA Flowage Easement Shoreland (RIN: 3316-AA19) received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4132. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management, Department of Veteran's Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Effective Dates of Benefits for Disability or Death Caused By Herbicide Exposure; Disposition of Unpaid Benefits After Death of Beneficiary (RIN: 2900-AL37) received August 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4133. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Tonnage Duties--Revised Amounts [CBP Decision 03-16] (RIN: 1515-AD35) received August 12, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4134. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes to Customs and Border Protection List of Designated Public International Organizations (CBP Dec. 03-21) received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4135. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Manufacturing Substitution Drawback: Duty Apportionment [CBP Dec. 03-23] (RIN: 1515-AD02) received August 19, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4136. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Delegations of Authority: Signature of Customs and Border Protection Regulations Published in Federal Register [CBP Dec. 03-24] (RIN: 1515-AD39) received August 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4137. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Extension of Emergency Import Restrictions Imposed on Ethnological Material from Cyprus [CBP Dec. 03-25] (RIN: 1515-AD38) received August 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4138. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "To Extend the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act Customs User Fees," pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 58(c); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4139. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Offers in Compromise (Rev. Proc. 2003-71) received August

26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4140. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Low-Income Housing Credit (Rev. Rul. 2003-93) received August 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4141. 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. 2003-101) received August 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4142. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Rulings and determination letters (Rev. Proc. 2003-72) received September 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4143. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's notification to Congress of determinations that institutions of higher education have a policy or practice of denying military recruiting personnel entry to campuses, access to students on campus, or access to student recruiting information, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 983; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Education and the Workforce.

4144. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the FY 2001 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 8629(b); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

4145. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting notification to Congress of legislation to allow the Department of Energy (DOE), in consultation with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), to address management and disposal of high-level radioactive wastes safely and coast effectively; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Science.

4146. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Electronic Submission of Cost Reports [CMS-1199-F] (RIN: 0938-AL51) received August 26, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

4147. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft bill, "To amend Title 38, United States Code, to enhance the ability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to care for veterans, and for other purposes"; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, Government Reform, and the Budget.

#### 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. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. Supplemental report on H.R. 2622. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act, to prevent identity theft, improve resolution of consumer disputes, improve the accuracy of consumer records, make improvements in the use of, and consumer access to, credit information, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-263, Pt. 2).

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 360. Resolution providing

for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2622) to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act, to prevent identity theft, improve resolution of consumer disputes, improve the accuracy of consumer records, make improvements in the use of, and consumer access to, credit information, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-267). 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. HOUGHTON (for himself and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 3035. A bill to establish an informatics grant program for hospitals and skilled nursing facilities in order to encourage health care providers to make major information technology advances; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 3036. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal years 2004 through 2006, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FEENEY:

H.R. 3037. A bill to strengthen antiterrorism investigative tools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 3038. A bill to make certain technical and conforming amendments to correct the Health Care Safety Net Amendments of 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COLE (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. KELLER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CARTER, Mr. BURNS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, and Mr. NUNES):

H.R. 3039. A bill to expand opportunities for postsecondary education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. FORBES):

H.R. 3040. A bill to strengthen to enhance public safety through pretrial detention and postrelease supervision of terrorists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 3041. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period during which a member of the Armed Forces may enroll for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CARTER, and Ms. GRANGER):

H.R. 3042. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities and to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for such air and water pollution control facilities, facili-

ties for the furnishing of water, and sewage facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. POMBO, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GOODE, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mr. HOUGHTON):

H.R. 3043. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of crops destroyed by casualty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COOPER:

H.R. 3044. A bill to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to modify provisions relating to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 3045. A bill to amend section 105 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to permanently extend the public service cap exemption for certain grantees under the community development block grant program; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 3046. A bill to correct and improve the prohibition against terrorism transcending national boundaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MEEHAN:

H.R. 3047. A bill to prevent the sale of tobacco products to minors by means of electronic or mail-order sales, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. OTTER:

H.R. 3048. A bill to limit assistance for the Palestinian Authority and the Palestinian people during fiscal year 2004; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. STRICKLAND (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ROSS, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 3049. A bill to amend part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding adequate yearly progress and assessments; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 3050. A bill to provide a 10 percent increase in the rate of basic pay for members of the uniformed services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 3051. A bill to pay a one-time bonus to members of the Armed Forces who served or serve in a combat zone designated for Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. TANCREDO (for himself, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. GOODE):

H.R. 3052. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to discourage States from issuing an identification card or driver's license to an alien not legally authorized to be in the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WEXLER:

H.R. 3053. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the top two individual income tax rates and to repeal the capital gains treatment of dividend income, and to use the revenue therefrom to make