

was actually started on ideas. It is the only thing. We have enormous pride in that, and we should be able to take pride in it. We should be able to take pride in the fact that there are these tenets of the Western civilization like the rule of law and the value of the individual and the freedom of religion. These things are Western. We should be proud of it, no matter where one comes from, because they are coming to take advantage of it and should be willing to say, look, even in my culture we did not have that, and that is why I am coming here. I want to be part of it.

We have to have things that hold us together. We have to stop doing things that keep tearing us apart and keep telling our own and we have to begin teaching it in schools and we have to tell immigrants that that is exactly what is expected of them.

We have to secure our borders. Because no State can call itself a State if it does not control its own borders. The kind of thing we hear all the time, I know my colleague hears it and I do, racist, racist, racist. That is the word they want to throw at you and other epithets. But, in fact, of course, this has nothing to do with race. Nothing. And a significant number of the e-mails and letters I get are from Hispanic Americans who say, "Right on. You are absolutely right."

I say, God bless those people and God bless them for being here and God bless them that they are Americans, Americans first, before anything else. Some of them in my State have been here for generations, far longer in the United States of America and in Colorado than me or my family; and they see exactly the problem that exists.

So it has got nothing to do with race. It has nothing to do with ethnicity. It has nothing to do with country of origin. It has everything to do with this country and whether or not we will still be a country.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CULBERSON (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of medical reasons.

Mr. HULSHOF (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of a family emergency.

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

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

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. CONYERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. McDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. DREIER, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S.J. Res. 28. Joint resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Allied landing at Normandy during World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 4062. An act to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through June 4, 2004, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, pursuant to the previous order of the House of today, the House stands adjourned until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, 2004, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of House Concurrent Resolution 404, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

Thereupon (at 4 o'clock and 11 minutes p.m.), pursuant to the previous order of the House of today, the House adjourned until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, 2004, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of the House Concurrent Resolution 404, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

7508. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation, "To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to prescribe, adjust, and collect fees to cover the costs incurred by the Secretary for activities related to the review and maintenance of licenses and reg-

istration under the Animal Welfare Act"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7509. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the EPA's response to oil spills in inland waters under the Clean Water Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

7510. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

7511. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report identifying, for each of the armed forces (other than the Coast Guard) and each Defense Agency, the percentage of funds that were expended during the preceding two fiscal years for performance of depot-level maintenance and repair workloads by the public and private sectors, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2466(d)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7512. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Mexico, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7513. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Sta., FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change of Name; Technical Amendment—received April 1, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7514. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism that was declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001; to the Committee on International Relations.

7515. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of "National Security" controls from, and imposition of "Regional Stability" controls on, certain items on the Commerce Control List [Docket No. 031201299-3299-01] (RIN: 0694-AC54) received March 26, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

7516. A letter from the Senior Vice President, Potomac Electric Power Company, transmitting a copy of the Balance Sheet of Potomac Electric Power Company as of December 31, 2003, pursuant to D.C. Code section 43-513; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7517. A letter from the Director, Office of Human Resources Management, Department of Energy, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7518. 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; Deep-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 031125292-4061-02; I.D. 031504C] received March 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7519. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—

Fisheries of the Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels 60 Feet (18.3 M) Length Overall and Longer Using Hook-and-line Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 031124287-4060-02; I.D. 031704C] received March 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7520. 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 Deep-Sea Red Crab Fishery [Docket No. 031229327-4073-02; I.D. 121603B] (RIN: 0648-AR58) received March 26, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7521. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Space Vehicle and Test Flight Activities from Vandenberg Air Force Base (VAFB), CA [Docket No. 031112277-4018-02; I.D. 080603B] (RIN: 0648-AR70) received March 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7522. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Gulf of Alaska; Final 2004 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish [Docket No. 031125292-4061-02; I.D. 111703E] received March 25, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7523. 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; Species in the Rock Sole/Flatehead Sole/"Other Flatfish" Fishery Category by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 031126295-3295-01; I.D. 022304D] received March 25, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7524. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, 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 2004 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish [Docket No. 031124287-4060-02; I.D. 111703C] received March 25, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7525. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Catch Sharing Plan [Docket No. 040217059-4059-01; I.D. 021004A] (RIN: 0648-AR95) received March 25, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7526. 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; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 031125292-4061-02; I.D. 031204A] received March 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7527. 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 Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 031124287-4060-02; I.D. 031204B] received March 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7528. 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 Management Area [Docket No. 031124287-4060-02; I.D. 031104A] received March 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7529. 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 Vessels Less Than 60 Ft. (18.3 m) LOA Using Jig or Hook-and-Line Gear in the Bogoslof Pacific Cod Exemption Area in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area [Docket No. 020718172-2303-02; I.D. 030804B] received March 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7530. 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; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 031125292-4061-02; I.D. 0504] received March 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7531. 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; Summer Flounder; 2004 Specifications [Docket No. 021122284-2323-02; I.D. 030304B] received March 25, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7532. 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 the Quater I Fishery for Loligo Squid [Docket No. 031104274-4011-02; I.D. 022604C] received March 25, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7533. 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 Specification [Docket No. 031125290-4058-02; I.D. 111003D] (RIN: 0648-AQ97) received March 25, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7534. 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; Coral Reef Ecosystems Fishery Management Plan for the Western Pacific [Docket No. 020508114-3291-02; I.D. 030702C] (RIN: 0648-AM97) received March 25, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7535. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administra-

tion, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 031124287-4060-02; I.D. 032204H] received April 1, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7536. 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 Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery off the Southern Atlantic States; Amendment 13A [Docket No. 031107275-4082-02; I.D. 102803A] (RIN: 0648-AP03) received April 1, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7537. A letter from the Director, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the 2004 Annual Report Regarding Atlantic Highly Migratory Species, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 971 et. seq.; to the Committee on Resources.

7538. A letter from the Attorney, TSA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Threat Assessment for Individuals Applying for a Hazardous Materials Endorsement for a Commercial Drivers License; Final Rule [Docket No. TSA-2003-14610; Amendment No. 1572-3] (RIN: 1652-AA17) received April 2, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7539. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Gideon, MO. [Docket No. FAA-2004-17150; Airspace Docket No. 04-ACE-16] received March 26, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7540. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2004-NM-17-AD; Amendment 39-13505; AD 2004-05-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 26, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7541. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-400, -401, and -402 Airplanes [Docket No. 2002-NM-311-AD; Amendment 39-13440; AD 2004-02-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 26, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7542. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-10-10, DC-10-10F, DC-10-15, DC-10-30, DC-10-30F, DC-10-30F (KC-10A and KDC-10), DC-10-40, DC-10-40F, MD-10-10F, and MD-10-30F Airplanes; and Model MD-11 and MD-11F Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-NM-43-AD; Amendment 39-13441; AD 2004-02-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 26, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7543. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-88-AD; Amendment 39-13443; AD 2004-02-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 26, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7544. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-81 (MD-81), DC-9-82 (MD-82), DC-9-83 (MD-83), DC-9-87 (MD-87), and MD-88 Airplanes [Docket No. 2002-NM-82-AD; Amendment 39-13444; AD 2004-02-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 26, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7545. A letter from the FMCSA Regulations Officer, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Performance History of New Drivers [Docket No. FMCSA-97-2277] (RIN: 2126-AA17) received April 1, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7546. A letter from the FMCSA Regulations Officer, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Minimum Training Requirements for Longer Combination Vehicle (LCV) Operators and LCV Driver-Instructor Requirements [Docket No. FMCSA-97-2176] (RIN: 2126-AA08) received April 1, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7547. A letter from the FMCSA Regulations Officer, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Transportation of Household Goods; Consumer Protection Regulations [Docket No. FMCSA-97-2979] (RIN: 2126-AA32) received April 1, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7548. 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. 2] (RIN: 2130-AB58) received April 1, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7549. A letter from the Senior Attorney, RSPA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pipeline Safety: Pipeline Integrity Management in High Consequence Areas (Gas Transmission Pipelines); Correction [Docket No. RSPA-00-7666; Amendment 192-95] (RIN: 2137-AD54) received April 1, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7550. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Lands Highway Program; Management Systems Pertaining to the National Park Service and the Park Roads and Parkways Program [FHWA-99-4967] (RIN: 2125-AE52) received April 1, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7551. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the Fourteenth Annual Report describing the Board's health and safety activities relating to the Department of Energy's defense nuclear facilities during the calendar year 2003; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce.

7552. A letter from the Chairman, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, transmitting the FY 2003 Annual Report of the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, pursuant to Public Law 102-281, section 429(b) (106 Stat. 145); jointly to the Committees on Financial Services and Science.

7553. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Annual

Report for calendar year 2003, entitled "Department of Energy Activities Relating to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, as required by Section 316(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2286e(b); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Armed Services.

7554. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting a report required by Section 653(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, for the funds appropriated by the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2004, as enacted in Public Law 108-199, for Development Assistance and Child Survival and Health Programs; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

7555. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of completed negotiations with the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) to bring two of the amended subsidiary agreements to the amended Compact of Free Association, as negotiated and signed with the RMI, into conformity with sections 104(j) and 105(f) and (i) of the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003 (Pub. L. 108-188); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Resources.

7556. A letter from the Secretary, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of Council Resolution 15-468, "Sense of the Council in Support of Protection of Civil Liberties Resolution of 2004," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and the Judiciary.

7557. A letter from the Secretary and Commissioner, Department of Health and Human Services and Social Security Administration, transmitting the Plan For The Transfer of Responsibility for Medicare Appeals, in response to the requirements of Section 931 of the Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

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. H.R. 27. A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to exempt small public housing agencies from the requirement of preparing an annual public housing agency plan; with an amendment (Rept. 108-458). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 3818. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to improve the results and accountability of microenterprise development assistance programs, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-459). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3866. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide increased penalties for anabolic steroid offenses near sports facilities, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-461 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Resources, and House Ad-

ministration discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1081 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Resources and Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1856 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Science discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3266.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. S. 1233 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. COX: Select Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 3266. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to first responders, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Science for a period ending not later than April 2, 2004, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause (n), rule X (Rept. 108-460, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3266. Referral to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than June 7, 2004.

H.R. 3866. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than April 27, 2004.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. KIND (for himself and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 4127. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to hospitals for measurement-based strategies to improve the quality and efficiency of health care; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. UPTON, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. ENGLISH):

H.R. 4128. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 50-percent bonus depreciation added by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PICKERING:

H.R. 4129. A bill to provide a clear and unambiguous structure for the jurisdictional and regulatory treatment for the offering or provision of voice-over-Internet-protocol applications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in