

Additionally, this bill would require the Office of Personnel Management to report to Congress about making benefits available for hearing aids and services.

In order to recruit and retain federal employees, it is necessary to provide them with a first class health care system. Many health plans for employees in the private sector include dental, vision, and hearing coverage. This bill will help federal employees enjoy a health care system that is on par with the private sector.

This bill is important to improve and expand the current health care available to federal employees, and will send an important signal that Congress and the American people continue to value the hard work and the health of those serving our government.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

□ 0210

#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin) at 2 o'clock and 10 minutes a.m.

#### HOUR OF MEETING ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2004

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns on this legislative day, it adjourn to meet at noon on Saturday, October 9, 2004.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia?

There was no objection.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 11 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

□ 0936

#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PETRI) at 9 o'clock and 36 minutes a.m.

#### REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(A) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO THE SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 108-772) on the resolution (H. Res. 846) waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of Rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. KILPATRICK (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today after 7:00 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of personal reasons.

Mr. TAUZIN (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for October 7 and the balance of the week on account of medical reasons.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H.R. 854. An act to provide for the promotion of democracy, human rights, and rule of law in the Republic of Belarus and for the consolidation and strengthening of Belarus sovereignty and independence.

H.R. 2828. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement water supply technology and infrastructure programs aimed at increasing and diversifying domestic water resources.

H.R. 5122. An act to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to permit members of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance to serve for 2 terms.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 33.—An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other land in the Ozark-St. Francis and Ouachita National Forests and to use funds derived from the sale or exchange to acquire, construct, or improve administrative sites.

S. 1791.—An act to amend the Lease Lot Conveyance Act of 2002 to provide that the amounts received by the United States under that Act shall be deposited in the reclamation fund, and for other purposes.

S. 2178.—An act to make technical corrections to laws relating to certain units of the National Park System and to National Park programs.

S. 2415.—An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4141 Postmark Drive, Anchorage, Alaska, as the "Robert J. Opinsky Post Office Building".

S. 2511.—An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study of a Chimayo water supply system, to provide for the planning, design, and construction of a water supply, reclamation, and filtration facility for Espanola, New Mexico, and for other purposes.

S. 2742.—An act to extend certain authority of the Supreme Court Police, modify the venue of prosecutions relating to the Supreme Court building and grounds, and authorize the acceptance of gifts to the United States Supreme Court.

#### BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on October 7, 2004, he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 4011. To promote human rights and freedom in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4850. Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 37 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until today at noon.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

10260. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Foreign Futures and Foreign Options Transactions (RIN: 3038-AB45) received September 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10261. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Collection of Claims Owed the United States Arising From Activities Under the Commission's Jurisdiction (RIN: 3038-AC03) received September 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10262. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Department's final rule — Correction to Regional Office Information, Reference to Section 4D(2) and Criteria for CPO Registration Exemption — received July 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10263. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Importation of Wood Packaging Material [Docket No. 02-032-3] (RIN: 0579-AB48) received September 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10264. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Tuberculosis in Cattle; Import Requirements [Docket No. 03-081-2] received August 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10265. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's

final rule — Oriental Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Area [Docket No. 02-130-3] received August 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10266. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Karnal Bunt; Regulated Areas [Docket No. 03-047-2] received August 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10267. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pine Shoot Beetle; Additions to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 04-036-2] received September 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10268. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Citrus Canker; Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 04-045-1] received September 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10269. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Gypsy Moth Generally Infested Areas [Docket No. 04-025-2] received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10270. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Exemption for Shipments of Tree Run Citrus [Docket No. FV04-905-2 IFR] received August 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10271. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Mango Promotion, Research, and Information Order [Doc. No. FV-02-707-FR] (RIN: 0581-AC05) received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10272. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Decreased Assessment Rates for Specified Marketing Orders [Docket No. FV04-922-1 IFR] received August 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10273. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Winter Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Decrease of a Continuing Supplemental Assessment Rate for the Beurre d'Anjou Variety of Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington [Docket No. FV04-927-2 FR] received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10274. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Dried Prunes Produced in California; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV04-993-2 FR] received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10275. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule —

Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rates [Docket No. FV04-916/917-4 IFR] received August 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10276. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Modifying the Procedures Used To Limit the Volume of Small Red Seedless Grapefruit Grown in Florida [Docket No. FV04-905-5 IFR] received August 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10277. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Kiwifruit Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rates [Docket No. FV04-920-2 IFR] received September 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10278. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Revision of Reporting Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches [Docket No. FV04-916/917-03 FR] received September 13, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10279. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fresh Prunes Grown in Designated Counties in Washington and in Umatilla County, OR; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV04-924-1 FR] received September 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10280. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Kiwifruit Grown in California; Relaxation of Pack and Container Requirements [Docket No. FV04-920-1 FR] received September 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10281. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Onions Grown in Certain Designated Counties in Idaho, and Malheur County Oregon; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV04-958-02 FR] received July 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10282. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Revision of Handling Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches [Docket No. FV04-916/917-02 FIR] received July 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10283. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pistachios Grown in California; Delay of the Effective Date for Aflatoxin, Size and Quality Requirements [Docket No. FV02-983-1 FR] received July 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10284. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule —

Oranges and Grapefruit Grown in Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV04-906-2 IFR] received July 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10285. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock and Seed Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Mandatory Country of Origin Labeling of Fish and Shellfish [No. LS-03-04] (RIN: 0581-AC26) received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10286. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock and Seed Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Livestock Mandatory Reporting; Amendment To Revise Lamb Reporting Definitions [Docket No. LS-01-08] (RIN: 0581-AB98) received September 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10287. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Poultry Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulations Governing the Inspection of Eggs [Docket No. PY-04-002] (RIN: 0581-AB74) received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10288. A letter from the Director, Faith Based and Community Initiatives, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Equal Opportunity for Religious Organizations (RIN: 0503-AA27) received July 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10289. A letter from the Acting Administrator, FSIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Beef or Pork with Barbeque Sauce; Revision of Standard [Docket No. 96-006F] (RIN: 0583-AC09) received July 27, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10290. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Broadband Grant Program (RIN: 0572-AB94) received August 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10291. A letter from the RMA, Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Processing Tomato Crop Insurance Provisions (RIN: 0563-AB90) received August 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10292. A letter from the RMA, Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Blueberry Crop Insurance Provisions (RIN: 0563-AB76) received August 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10293. A letter from the RMA, Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Pecan Revenue Crop Insurance Provisions (RIN: 0563-AB91) received August 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10294. A letter from the RMA, Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Apple Crop Insurance Provisions (RIN: 0563-AB92) received August 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10295. A letter from the RMA, Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — General Administrative Regulations, Catastrophic Risk Protection Endorsement; Group Risk Plan of Insurance Regulations for the 2004 and Succeeding Crop Years; and the Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Basic Provisions (RIN: 0563-AB94) received August 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10296. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Dimethenamid; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2004-0315; FRL-7680-1] received September 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10297. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Penoxsulam, 2-(2,2-difluoroethoxy)-N-(5,8-dimethoxy[1,2,4] triazolo [1,5-c] pyrimidin-2-yl)-6-(trifluoromethyl) benzenesulfonamide; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2004-0286; FRL-7678-6] received September 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10298. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Citrate Esters; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-2004-0300; FRL-7677-6] received September 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10299. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Carfentrazone-ethyl; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2004-0256; FRL-7678-9] received September 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10300. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Lactofen; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2004-0293; FRL-7680-2] received September 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10301. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Tebufenozide; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2004-0209; FRL-7680-9] received September 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10302. A letter from the Chariman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Eligibility and Scope of Financing; Loan Policies and Operations; General Provisions; Credit and Related Services (RIN: 3052-AC06) received July 27, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10303. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, Case Number 03-05, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

10304. 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 03-02, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

10305. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, Case Number 98-05, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

10306. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the De-

partment's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Personal Services Contracts [DFARS Case 2003-D103] received September 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

10307. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Acquisition Plans — Corrosion Prevention and Mitigation [DFARS Case 2004-D004] received September 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

10308. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Definition of Terrorist Country [DFARS Case 2003-D098] received September 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

10309. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Berry Amendment Changes [DFARS Case 2003-D099] received September 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

10310. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Quality Control of Aviation Critical Safety Items and Related Services [DFARS Case 2003-D101] received September 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

10311. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Indian Incentive Program [DFARS Case 2002-D033] received September 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

10312. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — TRICARE; Individual Case Management Program; Program for Persons with Disabilities; Extended Benefits for Disabled Family Members of Active Duty Service Members; Custodial Care (RIN: 0720-AA78) received August 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

10313. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of General James T. Hill, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10314. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization of Captain Bruce E. MacDonald, United States Navy, to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10315. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Alfred G. Harms, Jr., United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10316. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting

Authorization of Major General David F. Melcher, United States Army, to wear the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10317. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization of Rear Admiral Lewis W. Crenshaw, Jr., United States Navy, to wear the insignia of vice admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10318. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization of Major General Stephen G. Wood, United States Air Force, to wear the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10319. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization of Major General R. Steven Whitcomb, United States Army, to wear the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10320. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization of Rear Admiral James K. Moran, United States Navy, to wear the insignia of the grade of vice admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10321. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization of Major General James N. Mattis, United States Marine Corps, to wear the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10322. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization of Major General Dennis R. Larsen, United States Air Force, to wear the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10323. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization of Major General Kevin C. Kiley, United States Army, to wear the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10324. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization of Lieutenant General Benjamin S. Griffin, United States Army, to wear the insignia of the grade of general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10325. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization of Major General William M. Fraser III, United States Air Force, to wear the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10326. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting

Authorization of Major General James M. Dubik, United States Army, to wear the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10327. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization of Major General Robert T. Dail, United States Army, to wear the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10328. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization of Lieutenant General Bruce A. Carlson, United States Air Force, to wear the insignia of the grade of general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10329. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting Authorization of Vice Admiral Kirkland H. Donald, United States Navy, to wear the insignia of the grade of admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10330. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of the enclosed list of officers to wear the insignia of the next higher grade in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10331. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Extension of Partnership Agreement — 8(a) Program [DFARS Case 2004-D015] received October 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

10332. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of the enclosed list of eight officers to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half) in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10333. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Gary H. Hughey, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10334. A letter from the Army Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Publication of Rules Affecting the Public (RIN: 0702-AA40-U) received September 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

10335. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Consolidation of Contract Requirements [DFARS Case 2003-D109] received September 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

10336. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Electronic Options for Transmitting Certain Information Collection Responses to MARAD [Docket Number: MARAD-2003-16238] (RIN: 2133-AB64) received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

10337. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule — Truth in Lending [Regulation Z; Docket No. R-1208] received August 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10338. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule — Rules of Practice for Hearings [Docket No. OP-1211] received September 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10339. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule — Availability of Funds and Collection of Checks [Regulation CC; Docket No. R-1176] received July 29, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10340. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule — Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance: Consolidation of Asset-Backed Commercial Paper Program Assets and Other Related Issues [No. 2004-36] (RIN: 1550-AB79); Department of the Treasury, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency [Docket No. 04-19] (RIN: 1557-AC76); Federal Reserve System [Regulations H and Y; Docket No. R-1162]; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (RIN: 3064-AC75) received July 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10341. A letter from the Legal Counsel, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Community Development Financial Institutions Program (RIN: 1505-AA92) received July 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10342. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel (Banking and Finance), Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Terrorism Risk Insurance Program; Litigation Management (RIN: 1505-AB08) received July 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10343. A letter from the Senior Paralegal (Regulations), Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Community Reinvestment Act Regulations [No. 2004-42] (RIN: 1550-AB48) received September 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10344. A letter from the Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fundamental Change in Asset Composition of a Bank [Docket No. 04-20] (RIN: 1557-AC11) received August 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10345. A letter from the Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Lending Limits Pilot Program [Docket No. 04-21] (RIN: 1557-AC83) received August 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10346. A letter from the Senior Paralegal, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance: Consolidation of Asset-Backed Commercial Paper Program Assets and

Other Related Issues [No. 2004-36] (RIN: 1550-AB79); Department of the Treasury, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency [Docket No. 04-19] (RIN: 1557-AC76); Federal Reserve System [Regulations H and Y; Docket No. R-1162]; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (RIN: 3064-AC75) received September 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10347. A letter from the Acting General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-D-7559] received September 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10348. A letter from the Acting General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations — received September 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10349. A letter from the Acting General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received September 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10350. A letter from the Acting General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received September 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10351. A letter from the Acting General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations — received September 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10352. A letter from the Acting General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7843] received September 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10353. A letter from the Acting General Counsel/FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7835] received July 27, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10354. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Equal Participation of Faith-Based Organizations [Docket No. FR-4881-F-02] (RIN: 2501-AD03) received July 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10355. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension, Debarment, Limited Denial of Participation [Docket No. FR-4692-F-04] (RIN: 2501-AC81) received September 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10356. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Retention of Excess Income in the Section 236 Program [Docket No. FR-4689-F-02] (RIN: 2502-AH68) received September 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10357. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S.

exports to Singapore pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

10358. A letter from the Director, FDIC Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance: Consolidation of Asset-Backed Commercial Paper Program Assets and Other Related Issues [Docket No. 2004-36] (RIN: 1550-AB79); Department of the Treasury, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency [Docket No. 04-19] (RIN: 1557-AC76); Federal Reserve System [Regulations H and Y; Docket No. R-1162]; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (RIN: 3064-AC75) received August 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10359. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule — Registration of Federal Home Loan Bank Equity Securities [No. 2004-07] (RIN: 3069-AB22) received August 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10360. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Health Savings Accounts — received August 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10361. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Investment in Exchangeable Collateralized Mortgage Obligations — received July 12, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10362. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Prohibition on the Use of Brokerage Commissions to Finance Distribution [Release No. IC-26591; File No. S7-09-04] (RIN: 3235-AJ07) received September 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10363. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Investment Company Governance [Release No. IC-26520; File No. S7-03-04] (RIN: 3235-AJ05) received July 27, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10364. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Short Sales [Release No. 34-50103; File No. S7-23-03] (RIN: 3235-AJ00) received July 29, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10365. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Proposed Rule Changes of Self-Regulatory Organizations [Release No. 34-50486; File No. S7-18-04] (RIN: 3235-AJ20) received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10366. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Rule 15c3-3 Reserve Requirements for Margin Related to Security Futures Products [Release No. 34-50295; File No. S7-34-02] (RIN: 3235-AI61) received August 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

10367. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule —

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (RIN: 1820-ZA26) received August 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10368. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research—Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program—Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers (RIN: 1820-ZA33) received August 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10369. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (RIN: 1820-ZA34) received August 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10370. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research; Grants and Cooperative Agreements; Availability, etc.: Special Education and Rehabilitative Services—Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers Program (RIN: 1820-ZA-37) received August 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10371. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Demonstration Programs—Model Demonstration Projects—Positive Psychology (RIN: 1820-ZA35) received August 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10372. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Native American Vocational and Technical Education Program — received July 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10373. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Demonstration Programs—Model Demonstration Projects—Positive Psychology (RIN: 1820-ZA35) received August 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10374. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, ESBA, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fiduciary Responsibility Under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 Automatic Rollover Safe Harbor (RIN: 1210-AA92) received September 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10375. A letter from the Director, OSHA Standards and Guidance, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Controlled Negative Pressure REDON Fit Testing Protocol [Docket No. H-049D] (RIN: 1218-AC05) received August 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10376. A letter from the Director, OSHA Standards and Guidance, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Fire Protection in Shipyard Employment [Docket No. S-051] (RIN: 1218-AB51) received September 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10377. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits — received September 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10378. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits — received August 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10379. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits — received September 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10380. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Change of Names and Addresses; Technical Amendment [Docket No. 2004N-0287] received September 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10381. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medical Devices; Immunology and Microbiology Devices; Classification of the Beta-Glucan Serological Assay [Docket No. 2004N-0370] received October 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10382. A letter from the Trial Attorney, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Reporting of Information and Documents About Potential Defects [Docket No. NHTSA 2001-8677; Notice 12] (RIN: 2127-AJ41) received October 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10383. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Connecticut: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [FRL-7817-9] received September 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10384. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Priorities List for Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Sites [FRL-7817-6] received September 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10385. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Delaware: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [FRL-7825-5] received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10386. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Florida: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL-7825-8] received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10387. A letter from the 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 [OGC-2004-0004; FRL-7826-2] received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10388. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities; New Jersey [Region II Docket No. R02-OAR-2004-NJ-0003, FRL-7818-4] received September 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10389. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Iowa Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference [IA-191-1191; FRL-7812-5] received September 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10390. A letter from the Legal Advisor to Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Jamestown, North Dakota) [MM Docket No. 00-127; RM-9894] received October 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10391. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Gunnison, Crawford, and Olathe, Breckenridge, Eagle, Fort Morgan, Greenwood Village, Loveland, and Strasburg, Colorado, and Laramie, Wyoming) [MB Docket No.03-144; RM-10733; RM-10788; RM-10789] received October 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10392. A letter from the Legal Adv./Chief, Wireless Telecom. Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Extending Wireless Telecommunications Services to Tribal Lands [WT Docket No. 99-266] received October 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10393. A letter from the Legal Adv./Chief, Wireless Telecom. Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Public Mobile Services [WT Docket No. 97-112, CC Docket No. 90-6; FCC 03-130] received October 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10394. A letter from the Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Second Periodic Review of the Commission's Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion To Digital Television [MB Docket No.03-15; RM-9832] received October 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10395. A letter from the Deputy Bureau Chief, CGB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — 2000 Biennial Review — Review of Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers' Long Distance Carriers [CC Docket No. 00-257] Implementation of the Subscriber Carrier Selection Changes Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 [CC Docket No. 94-129] Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers Long Distance Carriers — received October 8, 2004, pursuant to

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

10396. A letter from the Legal Advisor, WTB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Part 101 of the Commission's Rules to Streamline Processing of Microwave Applications in the Wireless Telecommunications Services [WT Docket No. 00-19] Telecommunications Industry Association Petition for Rulemaking [RM-9418] received October 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10397. A letter from the Deputy Bureau Chief, CGB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Part 1, Subpart N of the Commission's Rules Concerning Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Disability in the Commission's Programs and Activities — received October 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10398. A letter from the Attorney, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 [CC Docket No. 96-115]; Telecommunications Carriers' Use of Customer Proprietary Network Information and Other Customer Information — received October 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10399. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 1.17 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Truthful Statements to the Commission [GC Docket No. 02-37] received October 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10400. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — The Establishment of Policies and Service Rules for the Non-Geostationary Satellite Orbit, Fixed Satellite Service in the Ka-Band [IB Docket No. 02-19] received October 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10401. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Turkey for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 05-11), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

10402. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the President's determination and certification for Fiscal Year 2005 concerning Argentina's and Brazil's Ineligibility Under Section 102 (a)(2) of the Arms Export Control Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2799aa-2; to the Committee on International Relations.

10403. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to The United Kingdom, France, Morocco, Spain, Sweden, Belgium, Canada, The Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Turkey, Australia, and Ireland (Transmittal No. DDTCA 042-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

10404. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international

agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

10405. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), Transmittal No. 06-04, concerning the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense's proposed lease of defense articles to the Government of Armenia; to the Committee on International Relations.

10406. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), Transmittal No. 07-04, concerning the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense's proposed lease of defense articles to the Government of Azerbaijan; to the Committee on International Relations.

10407. A letter from the Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Zimbabwe Sanctions Regulations — received July 27, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

10408. A letter from the Acting Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Implementation of Executive Order 13315 with Respect to Iraq; General License No. 1 — received July 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

10409. A letter from the Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rough Diamonds Control Regulations — received September 20, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

10410. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revocation of General Order No. 3 which imposed license requirements on Shaykh Hamad bin Ali bin Jaber Al-Thani and entities related to or controlled by him [Docket No. 040618189] (RIN: 0694-AD21) received July 12, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

10411. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revisions of Export Licensing Jurisdiction of Certain Types of Energetic Material and Other Chemicals Based on Review of the United States Munitions List [Docket No. 031202303-3303-01] (RIN: 0694-AC75) received July 27, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

10412. A letter from the Assistant Secretary For Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Nomenclature Change: References to Another Agency [Docket No. 040920270-4270-01] (RIN: 0694-AD13) received October 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

10413. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report entitled "Report of U.S. Citizen Expropriation Claims and Certain Other Commercial and Investment Disputes," pursuant to Public Law 103-236, section 527(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

10414. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedule of Fees for Consular Services; Exemption from the Nonimmigrant

Visa Application Processing Fee for Family Members of Individuals Killed or Critically Injured While Serving the United States (RIN: 1400-AB95) received August 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

10415. A letter from the Director of Finance and Administration, Delta Regional Authority, transmitting in compliance with the Accountability for Tax Dollars Act of 2002 (ATDA), a copy of the Authority's Audited Financial Statements for FY 2003, as well as the non-audited financial statements for 2004, prepared as requested using the guidance published in the OMB Bulletin No. 01-09, pursuant to Public Law 106-554, section 382L. (114 Stat. 2763A-280); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10416. A letter from the Director, U.S. Census Bureau, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to the Age Search Fee Structure [Docket No. 040408109-4209-02] (RIN: 0607-AA41) received August 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10417. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual implementation report required by the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999, pursuant to Public Law 106-107, section 5 (113 Stat. 1488); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10418. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's Annual Report on Grants Streamlining, pursuant to Public Law 106-107, section 5 (113 Stat. 1488); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10419. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's Annual Report on the Implementation of the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999, pursuant to Public Law 106-107, section 5 (113 Stat. 1488); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10420. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7B for Fiscal Years 2001 Through 2004, as of June 30, 2004"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10421. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a report entitled, "Effectiveness of the Special Nutrition and Commodities Distribution Program Was Hindered by Lax Management and Inadequate Oversight by Other Agencies"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10422. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Governmental Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule — Revisions to the Certificates of Divestiture Regulation (RIN: 3209-AA00) received August 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10423. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Premium Pay Limitations (RIN: 3206-AJ56) received September 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10424. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Federal Employees Health Benefits Children's Equity (RIN: 3206-AJ34) received September 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10425. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Locality-Based Comparability Payments (RIN: 3206-AK56) received August 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10426. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Executive Performance and Accountability (RIN: 3206-AJ86) received August 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10427. A letter from the Vice Chair, Election Assistance Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Statement of Policy Regarding National Mail Voter Registration Form — received September 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

10428. A letter from the Coordinator, Forms Committee, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the new FEC Form 13, Report of Donations Accepted for Inaugural Committee, Instructions for new FEC Form 13 and their Explanation and Justification; to the Committee on House Administration.

10429. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Presidential Inaugural Committee Reporting and Prohibition on Accepting Donations from Foreign Nationals [Notice 2004-13] received October 1, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

10430. A letter from the Coordinator, Forms Committee, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the new FEC Form 13, Report of Donations Accepted for Inaugural Committee, Instructions for new FEC Form 13 and their Explanation and Justification; to the Committee on House Administration.

10431. A letter from the Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to Remove the Tinian Monarch from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife (RIN: 1018-A114) received September 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10432. 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; Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2004-05 Late Season (RIN: 1018-AT53) received September 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10433. 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; Late Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds (RIN: 1018-AT53) received September 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10434. 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 Late-Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations (RIN: 1018-AT53) received September 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10435. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Accounting and Auditing Relief for Marginal Properties (RIN: 1010-AC30) received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10436. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Ohio Regulatory Program [OH-248-FOR] received September 21, 2004, pursuant to 5

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

10437. A letter from the Secretary, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska (RIN: 1018-AT58) received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10438. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Klamath River and Columbia River Populations of Bull Trout (RIN: 1018-A152) received October 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10439. A letter from the Acting Assistant Director, Directives and Regulations Branch, Office of Regulatory and Management Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Sawtooth National Recreation Area — Private Lands; Increasing Presidential Outbuilding Size (RIN: 0596-AC00) received September 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10440. 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; "Other Rockfish" in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 031125292-4061-02; I.D. 072104A] received August 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10441. 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 Directed Fishery for Illex Squid [Docket No. 031104274-4011-02; I.D. 091404I] received September 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10442. 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; Atka Mackerel in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 031124287-4060-02; I.D. 092204A] received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10443. A letter from the Office of the Independent Counsel, transmitting the annual report on Audit and Investigative Activities and Management Control Systems, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 595(a)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10444. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Exemption from Import/Export Requirements for Personal Medical Use [Docket No. DEA-192F] (RIN: 1117-AA56) received September 20, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10445. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties for Inflation (RIN: 3038-AC13) received September 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10446. A letter from the Under Secretary and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Patent

Fees for Fiscal Year 2005 [Docket No.2003-C-027] (RIN: 0651-AB70) received August 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10447. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary and Acting Director, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rules of Practice before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (RIN: 0651-AB32) received August 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10448. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary and Acting Director, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Elimination of Credit Cards as Payment for Replenishing Deposit Accounts [Docket No.2004-C-032] (RIN: 0651-AB74) received July 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10449. A letter from the Under Secretary and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — New Mailing Addresses for Paper Submissions of Trademark-Related Correspondence and Madrid Protocol Rules Change [Docket No.2004-T-037] (RIN: 0651-AB78) received September 28, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10450. A letter from the Under Secretary and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes to Support Implementation of the United States Patent and Trademark Office 21st Century Strategic Plan [Docket No.: 2003-P-020] (RIN: 0651-AB64) received September 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10451. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Waiver of Pixel Requirement for Drawings Filed Electronically [Docket No. 2004-T-046] (RIN: 0651-AB82) received October 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10452. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Money Penalties Hearings; Maximum Penalty Amounts and Compliance With the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act [Docket No. 2003N-0308] received July 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10453. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Money Penalties Hearings; Maximum Penalty Amounts and Compliance With the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act; Correction [Docket No. 2003N-0308] received August 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10454. A letter from the Director, Regulations and Forms Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Extension of the Deadline for Certain Health Care Workers Required To Obtain Certain Certificates [CIS No.2320-04] (RIN:1615-AB28) received July 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10455. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Extension of Time Limit on Admission of Certain Mexican Nationals (RIN: 1651-AA60) received Au-

gust 13, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10456. A letter from the Rules Administrator, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Inmate Commissary Account Deposit Procedures [BOP Docket No. 1091-F] (RIN: 1120-AA86) received July 14, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10457. A letter from the Rules Administrator, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medications: Technical Correction [BOP-1129-I] (RIN: 1120-AB29) received September 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10458. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Instant Criminal Background Check System Regulation (RIN: 1110-AA07) received July 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10459. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Executive Office for Immigration Review; Definitions; Fees; Powers and Authority of DHS Officers and Employees in Removal Proceedings [EOIR No. 139I; AG Order No. 2728-2004] (RIN: 1125-AA43) received August 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10460. A letter from the Trial Attorney, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Penalties [Docket No.NHTSA-04-1757I; Notice 2] (RIN: 2127-AJ32) received September 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10461. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS), 2005-09, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 2203(b)(1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10462. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Delaware River [CGD05-04-191] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10463. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Connecticut River, CT [CGD01-04-123] received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10464. 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; Sunset Lake, Wildwood Crest, NJ [CGD05-04-160] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10465. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Atlantic Ocean, Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, Delaware Bay, Delaware River and its tributaries [CGD05-04-047] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10466. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department

of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Mandatory Ballast Water Management Program for U.S. Waters [USCG-2002-14273] (RIN: 1625-AA52) received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10467. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Shipping and Transportation; Technical, Organizational and Conforming Amendments [USCG-2004-18884] (RIN: 1625-ZA03) received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10468. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Suisun Bay, Concord, California [COTP San Francisco Bay 04-022] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10469. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Upper Chesapeake Bay, Patapsco and Severn Rivers, MD [CGD05-04-135] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10470. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; St. Johns River, Jacksonville, FL [COTP Jacksonville 04-093] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10471. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; San Francisco Bay, CA [COTP San Francisco Bay 04-025] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10472. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Port Canaveral, FL [COTP Jacksonville 04-112] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10473. 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, Strait Thunder Hydroplane Races, Port Angeles, WA [CGD13-04-039] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10474. 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; Choptank River, Cambridge, MD [CGD05-04-182] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10475. 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; Willoughby Bay, Norfolk, VA [CGD05-04-184] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10476. 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; John H. Kerr Reservoir, Clarksville, VA [CGD05-04-190] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10477. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Connecticut River, CT [CGD01-04-116] received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10478. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Merrimack River, MA [CGD01-04-122] received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10479. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Annisquam River and Blynman Canal, MA [CGD01-04-121] received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10480. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Delaware River, NJ [CGD05-04-166] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10481. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Trading Restrictions on Vessels Transferred To A Foreign Registry: Amendment of List of Prohibited Countries [Docket No. MARAD 2004-19030] (RIN: 2133-AB55) received September 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10482. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revised Allotment Formula for Interstate Monies Appropriated Under Section 106 of the Clean Water Act [OW-2004-0034; FRL-7825-2] received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10483. A letter from the Chief Scientist, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Investigation of Research Misconduct (RIN: 2700-AC50) received July 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

10484. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Removal of MidRange Procurement Procedures (RIN: 2700-AD02) received September 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

10485. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Re-Issuance of NASA FAR Supplement Subchapter G (RIN: 2700-AC87) received August 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

10486. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Representations and Certifications — Other Than Commercial Items (RIN: 2700-AC97) received August 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

10487. A letter from the Chief, Reg. Development Ofc. of Regulations Policy & Mgt, VA, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Presumptions of Service Connection for Diseases Associated with Service Involving Detention or Internment as a Prisoner of War (RIN: 2900-AM09) received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

10488. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Sale and Issue of Marketable Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds: Six-Decimal Pricing, Negative-Yield Bidding, Zero-Filling, and Noncompetitive Bidding and Award Limit Increase [Department of the Treasury Circular, Public Debt Series No. 1-93] received August 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10489. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulations Governing Treasury Securities, New Treasury Direct System — received August 12, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10490. A letter from the Assistant Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, TTB, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of the Red Hills Lake County Viticultural Area (2001R-330P) [T.D. TTB-15; Re: ATF Notice No. 961] (RIN: 1513-AA33) received July 27, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10491. A letter from the Acting Director Statutory Import Programs Staff, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Changes in the Insular Possessions Watch, Watch Movement and Jewelry Programs [Docket No. 040609177-4224-02] (RIN: 0625-AA65) received September 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10492. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Assets for Independence Demonstration Program: Status at the Conclusion of the Third and Fourth Years," pursuant to Public Law 105—285, section 414(d)(1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10493. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Continuation of Medicare Entitlement When Disability Benefit Entitlement Ends Because of Substantial Gainful Activity [CMS-4018-F] (RIN: 0938-AK94) received September 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10494. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Customs Broker License Examination Dates [C.B.P. Dec. No. 04-30] (RIN: 1651-AA46) received August 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10495. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Merchandise Processing Fees Eligible to be Claimed

as Certain Types of Drawback Based on Substitution of Finished Petroleum Derivatives [CBP Dec. 04-33] (RIN: 1505-AB44) received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10496. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Extension of Port Limits of Chicago, Illinois [CPB Dec. 04-24] received August 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10497. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Technical Corrections to Customs and Border Protection Regulations [CBP Dec. 04-28] received August 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10498. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Patent Surveys [CBP Decision 04-29] (RIN: 1651-AA36) received August 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10499. A letter from the Administrator, Office of Workforce Security, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No.30-04 SUTA Dumping-Amendments to Federal Law affecting the Federal-State Unemployment Compensation Program — received September 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10500. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — North American Free Trade Agreement — Transitional Adjustment Assistance Program: General Administration Letter Interpreting Federal Law — received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10501. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance Program: Training and Employment Guidance Letter Interpreting Federal Law — received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10502. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Trade Adjustment Assistance Program: Training and Employment Guidance Letter Interpreting Federal Law — received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10503. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting informational copies of additional prospectuses in support of the General Services Administration's Fiscal Year 2005 Capital Investment and Leasing Program, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2213(b); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10504. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting informational copies of additional prospectuses in support of the General Services Administration's Fiscal Year 2005 Capital Investment and Leasing Program, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2213(b); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10505. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's

final rule — Rules and Regulations (Rev. Proc. 2004-61) received October 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10506. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Classification of Certain Foreign Entities [Notice 2004-68] received October 8, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10507. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Weighted Average Interest Rates Update [Notice 2004-69] received October 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10508. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Department's final rule — United States Internal Revenue Service v. Donald Snyder, 343 F.3d 1171 (9th Cir. 2003) received October 7, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10509. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Certain Reinsurance Arrangements [Notice 2004-65] received September 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10510. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Modification of exemption from tax for small property and casualty insurance companies [Notice 2004-64] received September 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10511. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Offer to resolve issues arising from certain tax, withholding, and reporting obligations of U.S. withholding agents with respect to payments to foreign persons (Rev. Proc. 2004-59) received October 1, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10512. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Deduction of Contributions to I.R.C. 401(k) Plans Attributable to Compensation Paid After Year End Under I.R.C. 404(a)(6) (Rev. Rul. 2002-46) received October 1, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10513. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 1256 contracts marked to market (Rev. Rul. 2004-95) received September 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10514. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, 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. 2004-55) received August 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10515. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 1256 contracts marked to market (Rev. Rul. 204-94) received September 22, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10516. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal

Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Low-Income Housing Credit (Rev. Rul. 2004-89) received August 20, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10517. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Guidance Concerning Use of 2001 CSO Tables Under Section 7702 (Notice 2004-61) received September 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10518. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, 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. 2004-52) received August 20, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10519. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Treatment of Certain Nuclear Decommissioning Funds for Purpose of Allocating Purchase Price in Certain Deemed and Actual Asset Acquisitions [TD 9158] (RIN: 1545-BD59) received September 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10520. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Electronic Filing of Duplicate Forms 5472 [TD 9161] (RIN: 1545-BD03) received September 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10521. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Notice 2004-62] received September 20, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10522. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Place for Filing [TD 9156] (RIN: 1545-BB00) received September 20, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10523. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Settlement Guidelines Taxation of Universal Service Fees — received August 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10524. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Request for Comments on Revenue Procedure for the Staggered Remedial Amendment Period System (Announcement 2004-71) received September 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10525. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Taxation of fringe benefits (Rev. Rul. 2004-70) received September 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10526. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Interest rates; underpayments and overpayments (Rev. Rul. 2004-92) received August 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10527. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal

Revenue Service, transmitting the Department's final rule — Last-in, first-out inventories (Rev. Rul. 2004-93) received August 30, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10528. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Returns Relating to Interest Payments on Qualified Education Loans (Notice 2004-63) received September 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10529. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, 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. 2004-96) received September 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10530. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance; Coverage of Residents in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI); Coverage of Ministers, Members of the Clergy and Christian Science Practitioners [Regulation No. 4] (RIN: 0960-AG01) received August 17, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10531. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Filing Claims Under the Federal Tort Claims Act and the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees Claims Act (RIN: 0960-AF39) received August 9, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10532. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting consistent with section 2105(a)(1)(B) of the Trade Act of 2002, a description of the changes to existing laws that would be required to bring the United States into compliance with the trade agreements between the United States and five countries of Central America and the Dominican Republic; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10533. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Physicians' Referrals to Health Care Entities With Which They Have Financial Relationships (Phase II); Correcting Amendment [CMS-1810-IFC2] (RIN: 0938-AK67) received September 21, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

10534. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Manufacturer Submission of Manufacturer's Average Sales Price (ASP) Data for Medicare Part B Drugs and Biologicals [CMS-1380-F] (RIN: 0938-AN05) received September 15, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

10535. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a draft bill "To amend 40 U.S.C. 590 relative to child care services for Federal employees in Federal buildings"; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Transportation and Infrastructure.

10536. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the final report entitled, "Evaluation of Medicare's Competitive Bidding Demonstration for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies," pursuant to Public Law 105-33, section 4319; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

10537. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Interest Calculation [CMS-6014-F] (RIN: 0938-AL14) received October 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

10538. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting a draft bill "To implement the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage, and for other purposes"; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Science, Armed Services, and the Judiciary.

#### 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. BARTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. House Resolution 776. Resolution of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to estimates and analyses of the cost of the Medicare prescription drug legislation; adversely (Rept. 108-754, Pt. 2). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HUNTER: Committee of Conference. Report on H.R. 4200. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-767). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 3826. A bill to require the review of Government programs at least once every 5 years for purposes of evaluating their performance; with an amendment (Rept. 108-768). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 843. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4200) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-769). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BARTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2699. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-770). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1047. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-771). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. KNOLLENBERG: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4837. A bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-773). Ordered to be printed.

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Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 846. Resolution waiving a

requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 108-772). 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. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 5290. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a reasonable correction period for certain security and commodity transactions under the prohibited transaction rules; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. TURNER of Texas (for himself, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. LANGEVIN):

H.R. 5291. A bill to win the war on terror; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, International Relations, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Energy and Commerce, Government Reform, Science, and Homeland Security (Select), 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. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. TIERNEY):

H.R. 5292. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the availability of benefits under an employer's nonqualified deferred compensation plans in the event that any of the employer's defined pension plans are subjected to a distress or PBGC termination in connection with bankruptcy reorganization or a conversion to a cash balance plan; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.R. 5293. A bill to require States to conduct general elections for Federal office using an instant runoff voting system, to direct the Election Assistance Commission to make grants to States to defray the costs of administering such systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 5294. A bill to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Per-

forming Arts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, considered and passed.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 5295. A bill to amend part III of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of programs under which supplemental dental and vision benefits are made available to Federal employees, retirees, and their dependents, to expand the contracting authority of the Office of Personnel Management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, considered and passed.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BACA, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 5296. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to ensure that a member of the Armed Forces who is wounded or otherwise injured while serving in a combat zone will continue to receive certain special pays and allowances associated with such service, and will continue to receive the benefit of the combat zone tax exclusion associated with the pay and allowances of the member, while the member recovers from the wound or injury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. NEUGEBAUER:

H.R. 5297. A bill for the relief of the Big Spring Independent School District; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CANNON:

H.R. 5298. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to clarify the treatment of self-employment for purposes of the limitation on State taxation of retirement income; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 5299. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to modify certain procedures relating to patents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAVES:

H.R. 5300. A bill to establish requirements with respect to the terms of consumer credit extended by a creditor to a servicemember or the dependent of a servicemember, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland:

H.R. 5301. A bill to ensure that the right of an individual to display the flag of the United States on residential property not be abridged; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire):

H.R. 5302. A bill to promote the purchase of renewable energy systems, 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. BURNS:

H.R. 5303. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Department of Veterans Affairs Community-Based Outpatient Clinic