12689. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dornier-Werks GmbH Model Do 27 O-6 Airplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-137-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

12690. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives 98-24-18 [Docket 98-NM-299-AD]; Bombardier Model DHC-8-100 and -300 Series Airplanes (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

12691. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Mooney Aircraft Corporation Models M20B, M20C, M20D, M20E, M20F, M20G, M20J, M20K, M20L, M20M, and M20R Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-20-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

12692. Å letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Ursula Hanle Model H101 "Salto" Sailplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-35-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

12693. Å letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; EXTRA Flugzeugbau GmbH Models EA-300, EA-300S, and EA-300L Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-53-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1269Å. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; HOAC-Austria Model DV-20 Katana Airplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-83-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) Receive November 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

12695. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Stemme GmbH & Co. KG Model S10 Sailplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-103-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

12696. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Burkhart Grob Luft-und Raumfahrt Models G115, G115A, G115B, G115C, G115C2, G115D, and G115D2 Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-68-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

12697. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report on the foreign aviation authorities to which the Federal Aviation Administration provided services in the preceding fiscal year, pursuant to Pub.L. 103-305; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

12998. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule— Advanced Technology Program [Docket No. 980717184-8277-02] (RIN: 0693-AB48) received November 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

12699. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—VA Acquisition Regulation: Title and Reference Updates (RIN: 2900-AJ29) received December 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

12700. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting OPM's Fiscal Year 1997 annual report on Veteran's Employment in the Federal Government, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 4214(e)(1); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

12701. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the fourteenth report on trade and employment effects of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2705; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12702. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the Department's fifth report on the impact of the Andean Trade Preference Act on U.S. trade and employment from 1996 to 1997, pursuant to Public Law 102-182, section 207 (105 Stat. 1244); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12703. A letter from the Assistant Secretary For Import Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Countervailing Duties [Docket No. 950306068-8205-05] (RIN: 0625-AA45) received November 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12704. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Filing Procedure for Early Closing of Courier's Desk [Notice 98-67] received December 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1Ž705. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Abatement of Interest [TD 8789] (RIN: 1545–A V32) received December 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12706. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Notice, Consent and Election Requirements of Sections 411(a)(11) and 417 for Qualified Retirement Plans [TD 8796] (RIN: 1545-AU05) received December 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12707. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Treatment of Certain Payments received as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)—received December 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1Ž708. A letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Examination, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule— Coordinated Issue; Construction/Real Estate Industry Retainage Payable—received December 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12709. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—New Technologies in Retirement Plan Administration [Notice 99-1] received December 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12710. A letter from the the Director, the Congressional Budget Office, transmitting CBO's final sequestration report for Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-587); (H. Doc. No. 105-357); to the Committee on the Whole

House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

12711. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's final sequestration report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-587); (H. Doc. No. 105-356); to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

¹ 12712. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a notification of transfer of funds as required by the provisions of section 8005 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Acts for FY 1997 and FY 1998; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations and National Security.

12713. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting a quarterly update report on development assistance program allocations updated as of June 30, 1998, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2413(a); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

12714. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting its FY 2000 Budget Request for consideration by the President and the Congress; jointly to the Committees on House Oversight and Appropriations.

¹ 12715. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a copy of the Board's request for supplemental appropriations, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1903(b)(7); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Appropriations.

12716. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report that identifies accounts containing unvouchered expenditures potentially subject to audit by the Comptroller General, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3524(b); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, and Government Reform and Oversight.

12717. A letter from the Commissioner of Social Security, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Social Security Administration's Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 1998, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 904; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Government Reform and Oversight, and the Judiciary.

12718. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the "1998 Report on Foreign Treatment of U.S. Financial Institutions"; jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, International Relations, and Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII,

Mr. HYDE introduced a resolution (H. Res. 614) appointing and authorizing managers for the impeachment trial of William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States; which was considered and agreed to.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

408. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 166 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact Congress Roukema's amendment to H.R.4328 which would require the United States Secretary of Transportation to waive repayment of any Federal-aid highway funds expended on the construction of high occupancy vehicle ("HOV") lanes on Interstate Highway Route No. 287 if the New Jersey Commissioner of Transportation assures the Secretary that the removal of HOV lane restriction on Interstate Route 287 is in the public interest; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

409. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 361 memorializing the Congress of the United States to rescind its mandate that the United States Department of Health and Human Services develop a national health identifier and to restrict the use of Social Security numbers to the purposes of Social Security and use permitted by law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows: 93. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, relative to Resolution No. 500, petitioning the Congress of the United States to oppose passage of the proposed wireless and public safety act of 1998 insofar as it limits local consultation in the siting and building of wireless communications facilities on federally owned property; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.