

being able to justify the increasing in health care premiums, I know what has happened in the industry the last few years. Businesses want to try and cut their costs or cut the increasing costs in health care premiums. And so that is why managed care has been so successful. It has limited the cost, but in a lot of cases we are also seeing a limit in the ability of the service to the people that are supposed to be served, the employees or the patients.

Hopefully, our managed care reform legislation will give patients a greater range of medical options instead of restricting them. Managed care originally was an ideal program to say patients will have other options, they will have wellness care, for example. Because, again, it is much better to provide immunizations and provide checkups on an annual basis before there is a need. Checkups catch things like diabetes, and that is what managed care was originally about.

There are a lot of great managed care plans in our country. What we need to do, again on a congressional level, is provide some guidelines for managed care companies to live by. If they are licensed by the State with State regulations, then the State can take care of that. But also on the Federal level, and that is our job as Members of Congress. Let us provide patients with options to make the right choice for their health care, at the same time being mindful of the cost considerations of employers and people who have to pay those premiums.

Mr. Speaker, I know that is the important part and I would hope tonight that during this managed care reform discussion in the Congress over the next few months, that will be one of the issues we deal with.

#### OMISSION FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1998

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 927. An act to reauthorize the Sea Grant Program.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business.

Mr. MICA (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of traveling with the President concerning the violent tornadoes in his district.

Mr. LUTHER (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of family matters in the district.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

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

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

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

Mrs. MALONEY of New York for 5 minutes today.

Mr. ALLEN for 5 minutes today.

Mr. BERRY for 5 minutes today.

Mr. SERRANO for 5 minutes today.

Ms. NORTON for 5 minutes today.

Mr. LAMPSON for 5 minutes today.

Mr. SHERMAN for 5 minutes today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois for 5 minutes today.

Mr. GREEN for 5 minutes today.

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

Mr. SHAYS for 5 minutes on March 3.

Mr. THUNE for 5 minutes today.

Mr. HAYWORTH for 5 minutes today.

Mr. DUNCAN for 5 minutes today.

Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma for 5 minutes today.

Mr. LIVINGSTON for 5 minutes today.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan for 5 minutes today.

Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky for 5 minutes today.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

The following Members (at the request of Mr. McNULTY) and to include extraneous matter:

Mr. CLYBURN.

Mr. CARDIN.

Mr. KUCINICH.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

Mr. MARKEY.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. BLUMENAUER.

Ms. STABENOW.

Mr. FILNER.

Mr. MILLER of California.

Mr. RUSH.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. THUNE) and to include extraneous matter:

Mr. SMITH of Oregon.

Mr. RADANOVICH.

Mr. PAUL.

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

Mr. COBURN.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. GREEN) and to include extraneous matter:

Mr. SHUSTER.

Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ.

Mr. GILLMOR.

Mr. STARK.

Mr. MENENDEZ.

Mr. STOKES.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found

truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker.

S. 916. An act to designate the United States Post Office building located at 750 Highway 28 East in Taylorsville, Mississippi, as the "Blaine H. Eaton Post Office Building".

S. 985. An act to designate the post office located at 194 Ward Street in Paterson, New Jersey, as the "Larry Doby Post Office".

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, February 26, 1998, at 10 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

7483. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, has conducted a cost comparison to reduce the cost of operating communications functions, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

7484. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of Edwards Air Force Base, California, has conducted a cost comparison to reduce the cost of operating base supply functions, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

7485. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Regulations Governing Book-Entry Federal Home Loan Bank Securities [No. 98-03] (RIN: 3069-AA54) received February 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7486. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Administrative Reporting Exemptions for Certain Radionuclide Releases [FRL-5970-8] (RIN: 2050-AD46) received February 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7487. A letter from the Acting Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling: Health Claims; Soluble Fiber From Certain Foods and Coronary Heart Disease [Docket No. 96P-0338] received February 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7488. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Polymers [Docket No. 96F-0477] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7489. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration,

transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Additives Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals; Sodium Stearate [Docket No. 96F-0410] received February 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7490. 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 to Germany (Transmittal No. DTC-10-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7491. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-34-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

7492. 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 to the Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. DTC-15-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7493. 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 to the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-13-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7494. 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 to the Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. DTC-11-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7495. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-12-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

7496. 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 to the Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. DTC-9-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7497. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with the Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. DTC-16-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

7498. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Taiwan (Transmittal No. DTC-130-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

7499. 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 to the Republic of the Philippines (Transmittal No. DTC-14-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7500. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, trans-

mitting a list of all reports issued or released in January 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7501. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Modular Contracting [FAC 97-04; FAR Case 96-605; Item XV] (RIN: 9000-AH55) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7502. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Transfer of Assets Following a Business Combination [FAC 97-04; FAR Case 96-006; Item XIV] (RIN: 9000-AH56) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7503. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Limitation on Allowability of Compensation for Certain Contractor Personnel [FAC 97-04; FAR Case 97-303; Item XIII] (RIN: 9000-AH90) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7504. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Change in Contract Administration and Audit Cognizance [FAC 97-04; FAR Case 95-022; Item XII] (RIN: 9000-AH27) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7505. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Administrative Changes to Cost Accounting Standards Applicability [FAC 97-04; FAR Case 97-025; Item XI] (RIN: 9000-AH88) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7506. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Treatment of Caribbean Basin Country End Products [FAC 97-04; FAR Case 97-039; Item X] (RIN: 9000-AH93) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7507. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Special Disabled and Vietnam Era Veterans [FAC 97-04; FAR Case 95-602; Item IX] (RIN: 9000-AH86) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7508. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program [FAC 97-04; FAR Case 97-305; Item VIII] (RIN: 9000-AH91) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7509. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting

the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; SIC Code and Size Standard Appeals [FAC 97-04; FAR Case 97-026; Item VII] (RIN: 9000-AH87) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7510. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; OMB Circular No. A-133 [FAC 97-04; FAR Case 97-029; Item VI] (RIN: 9000-AH83) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7511. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Applicability of Cost Accounting Standards Coverage [FAC 97-04; FAR Case 97-020; Item V] (RIN: 9000-AH89) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7512. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Certificate of Competency [FAC 97-04; FAR Case 96-002; Item IV] (RIN: 9000-AH66) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7513. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Review of Procurement Integrity Clauses [FAC 97-04; FAR Case 97-601; Item III] (RIN: 9000-AH92) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7514. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Compliance With Right-To-Know Laws and Pollution Prevention Requirements [FAC 97-04; FAR Case 92-054B; Item II] (RIN: 9000-AH39) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7515. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Use of Data Universal Numbering System as the Primary Contractor Identification [FAC 97-04; FAR Case 95-307; Item I] (RIN: 9000-AH33) received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7516. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Introduction [48 CFR Chapter I] received February 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

7517. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Fishery Openings [Docket No. 970930235-8028-02; I.D. 021798E] received February 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7518. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Topeka, Forbes Field, KS (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-1] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7519. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Crete, NE (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-23] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7520. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; St. Louis, MO; Correction (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-22] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7521. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Keokuk, IA; Correction (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-16] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7522. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Columbia, MO (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-3] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7523. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D and Class E Airspace; Cape Girardeau, MO (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-2] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7524. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D and Class E Airspace; Joplin, MO (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-4] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7525. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The New Piper Aircraft Corporation Model PA-38-112 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-CE-53-AD; Amdt. 39-10308; AD 98-03-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7526. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Valentine, NE (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-39] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7527. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration)

[Docket No. 96-NM-222-AD; Amdt. 39-10312; AD 98-03-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7528. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica, S.A. (EMBRAER), Model EMB-120 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-231-AD; Amdt. 39-10311; AD 98-03-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7529. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Chadron, NE (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-38] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7530. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328-100 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 98-NM-23-AD; Amdt. 39-10319; AD 98-04-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7531. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; SOCATA—Groupe AEROSPATIALE Model TBM 700 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-CE-43-AD; Amdt. 39-10317; AD 98-04-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7532. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Lexington, NE (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-27] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7533. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; SOCATA—Groupe AEROSPATIALE Models TB9, TB10, TB20, TB21, and TB200 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-CE-77-AD; Amdt. 39-10316; AD 98-04-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7534. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Jefferson City, MO (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-17] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7535. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; EXTRA Flugzeugbau GmbH Model EA-300/S Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-CE-93-AD; Amdt. 39-10314; AD 98-04-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7536. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to

Class E Airspace; Eagle Grove, IA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-19] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7537. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; HOAC Austria Model DV 20 Katana Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-CE-84-AD; Amdt. 39-10315; AD 98-04-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7538. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Pella, IA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-25] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7539. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9 and DC-9-80 Series Airplanes, and C-9 (Military) Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 98-NM-12-AD; Amdt. 39-10320; AD 98-04-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7540. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Topeka, Philip Billard Municipal Airport, KS; Correction (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-12] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7541. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Glasfluggel Models Standard Libelle and Standard Libelle 201 B Sailplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-CE-35-AD; Amdt. 39-10213; AD 97-24-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7542. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Atchison, KS (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-26] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7543. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F28 Mark 0070 and Mark 0100 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-264-AD; Amdt. 39-10322; AD 98-04-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7544. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Prohibition Against Certain Flights Within the Flight Information Region of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28831; Special Federal Aviation Regulation (SFAR) No. 79] (RIN: 2120-AG48) received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7545. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 29017; Amdt. No. 1820] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7546. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revised Standards for Cargo or Baggage Compartments in Transport Category Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28937, Amdt. Nos. 25-93 and 121-269] (RIN: 2120-AG42) received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7547. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 29018; Amdt. No. 1821] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7548. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hazardous Materials in Intrastate Commerce; Technical Amendments (Research and Special Programs Administration) [Docket HM-200; Amdt. No. 173-259] (RIN: 2137-AB37) received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7549. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Lamps, Reflective Devices and Associated Equipment (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. NHTSA-98-3452] (RIN: 2127-AG47) received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7550. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 29019; Amdt. No. 1822] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7551. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Additional Interchanges to the Interstate System (Federal Highway Administration) (RIN: 2125-ZZ00) received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7552. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 29078; Amdt. No. 404] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7553. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Passenger Manifest Information [Docket No. OST-95-950] (RIN: 2105-AB78) received February 12, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7554. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness

Directives; Grumman Model TS-2A Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-75-AD; Amdt 39-10353; AD 98-04-42] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7555. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-200 and -300 Series Airplanes Equipped with a Main Deck Cargo Door Installed in Accordance with Supplemental Type Certificate SA2969SO (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 98-NM-30-AD; Amdt 39-10352; AD 98-04-41] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7556. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Model 500, 501, 550, 551, and 560 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-170-AD; Amdt. 39-10350; AD 98-04-38] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7557. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Sabreliner Model 40, 60, 70, and 80 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-171-AD; Amdt. 39-10349; AD 98-04-37] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7558. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Salyer Farms, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-AWP-33] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7559. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Keokuk, IA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-ACE-16] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7560. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Model G-159 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-172-AD; Amdt. 39-10348; AD 98-04-36] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7561. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-3 and DC-4 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-173-AD; Amdt. 39-10347; AD 98-04-35] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7562. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Mitsubishi Model YS-11 and YS-11A Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-174-AD; Amdt. 39-10346; AD 98-04-34] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7563. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream American (Frakes Aviation) Model G-73 (Mallard) and G-73T Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-175-AD; Amdt. 39-10345; AD 98-04-33] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7564. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Model L-14 and L-18 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-176-AD; Amdt. 39-10344; AD 98-04-32] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7565. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fairchild Model F27 and FH227 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-177-AD; Amdt. 39-10343; AD 98-04-31] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7566. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Swift Creek Channel, Freeport, NY (Coast Guard) [CGD01-97-135] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7567. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Regulations Governing Fees for Services Performed in Connection with Licensing and Related Services, 1998 Update [STB Ex. Parte No. 542 (Sub-No. 2)] received February 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7568. A letter from the Acting Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, transmitting the Institute's final rule—Physics Laboratory 1998 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF)—Partnerships in Atomic, Molecular and Optical (AMO) Physics and Materials Science and Engineering Laboratory (MSEL) 1998 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF) [Docket No. 971029258-7258-01] (RIN: 0693-ZA17) received February 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

7569. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Rev. Rul. 98-11] received February 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7570. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Contributions to Foreign Partnerships Under Section 6038B [Notice 98-17] received February 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7571. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Definition Relating to Corporate Reorganizations [Rev. Rul. 98-10] received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7572. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Dole Amendment determination and the accompanying justification for national interest determination relating to Haiti, pursuant to Public Law 105—

118, section 562; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

7573. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 10, United States Code, to reform and reorganize the Department of Defense, to streamline its operations, to eliminate its inefficiencies, to reallocate its functions, and for other purposes; jointly to the Committees on National Security, Government Reform and Oversight, Rules, Education and the Workforce, and Resources.

#### 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:

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 368. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2460) to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to scanning receivers and similar devices (Rept. 105-421). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MCHUGH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. YATES, and Mr. COYNE):

H.R. 3258. A bill to eliminate the March 1999 sunset of consumer price protections on cable programming services; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. FROST, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. SANDLIN):

H.R. 3259. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify that any restrictions on private contracts for Medicare beneficiaries do not apply to non-covered services; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. CAMP, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan):

H.R. 3260. A bill to amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act to exclude Lake Champlain from the definition of the Great Lakes, which was added by the National Sea Grant College Program Reauthorization Act of 1998; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 3261. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect the integrity and confidentiality of Social Security account numbers issued under such title, and to prohibit the establishment in the Federal Govern-

ment of any uniform national identifying number; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. FURSE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RUSH, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. VENTO, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DIXON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. EVANS, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. FROST, Mr. YATES, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. STARK, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. FARR of California):

H.R. 3262. A bill to reauthorize the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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. ROMERO-BARCELO:

H.R. 3263. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 300 Recinto Sur Street in Old San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the "Jose V. Toledo United States Post Office and Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BAESLER (for himself and Mr. HAMILTON):

H.R. 3264. A bill to stabilize tobacco quota fluctuations despite any comprehensive legal settlement between cigarette manufacturers and State governments, to require cigarette manufacturers to pay all Department of Agriculture costs associated with tobacco regulation, to establish a voluntary quota retirement system for tobacco quota holders, to provide market transition assistance for tobacco producers, tobacco industry workers, and their communities, particularly in the event of tobacco quota reductions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, and the Budget, 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. CANNON:

H.R. 3265. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act with regard to qualifications for membership in a Federal credit union; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. CLYBURN (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. STOKES, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DIXON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. JACKSON, Ms.

MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. CARSON, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FORD, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. MEEKS of New York):

H.R. 3266. A bill to amend section 507 of the Omnibus Parks and Public Land Management Act of 1996 to provide additional funding for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings and structures at historically black colleges and universities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. BROWN of California):

H.R. 3267. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study and construct a project to reclaim the Salton Sea; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JENKINS:

H.R. 3268. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the chemical DENT; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCGOVERN:

H.R. 3269. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish a program to increase Pell grant awards to students who graduate in the top 10 percent of their high school class; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 3270. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to provide grants to improve the job skills necessary for employment in specific industries; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 3271. A bill to amend the Job Training Partnership Act to establish regional private industry councils for labor market areas that are located in more than one State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia:

H.R. 3272. A bill to amend the Job Training Partnership Act to allow certain funds under that Act to be used for payment of incentive bonuses to certain job training providers that place large percentages of individuals in occupations for which a high demand exists; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia:

H.R. 3273. A bill to treat certain information technology occupations as if the Secretary of Labor had made a determination under section (a)(5)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, to limit such determinations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 3274. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for high technology job training expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETRI (for himself and Mr. BOSWELL):

H.R. 3275. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt auxiliary power units from the excise tax imposed on heavy trucks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. MCKEON):

H.R. 3276. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act with regard to qualifications for membership in a Federal credit