

After consultation with the General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule L.

Sincerely,

PETER T. KING,
Member of Congress.

COMMUNICATION FROM HON. CAROLYN MCCARTHY, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable CAROLYN MCCARTHY, Member of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 15, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that I have been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule L.

Sincerely,

CAROLYN MCCARTHY,
Member of Congress.

COMMUNICATION FROM HON. GARY L. ACKERMAN, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable GARY L. ACKERMAN, Member of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 16, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that I have been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule L.

Sincerely,

GARY L. ACKERMAN,
Member of Congress.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. YATES (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 4 p.m., on account of personal business.

Mr. FORD (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, on account of personal business.

Mr. MARKEY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and Friday, July 24, on account of a death in the family.

Mr. BRADY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 1:15 p.m., on account of official business 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. GOSS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. WICKER, for 5 minutes, on July 24.

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, on today.

Mr. COLLINS, for 5 minutes, on July 24.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes each day, on July 28, 29, and 30.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

Mr. HASTERT and to include extraneous material notwithstanding the fact that it exceeds two pages of the RECORD and is estimated by the Public Printer to cost \$4,235.00.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

Mr. MARKEY.

Mr. KIND.

Ms. DELAURO.

Mr. KUCINICH.

Mr. CONYERS.

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

Mr. POSHARD.

Mr. BARCIA.

Ms. LEE.

Mr. DINGELL.

Mr. SANDERS.

Mr. GORDON.

Mr. LEVIN.

Mr. STARK.

Mr. NEAL.

Mr. LAFALCE.

Mr. POMEROY.

Mr. FILNER.

Mr. THOMPSON.

Mr. ROEMER.

Mr. ALLEN.

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

Mr. RADANOVICH.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

Mr. METCALF.

Mr. GANSKE.

Mr. SHAW.

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

Mr. GILMAN.

CORRECTION OF CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF JULY 20, 1998, PAGE H5954, CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF JULY 21, 1998, PAGE H6067, AND CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF JULY 22, 1998, PAGE 6161

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1418. An act to promote the research, identification, assessment, exploration, and development of methane hydrate resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, and in addition, to the Committee on Resources, 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.

S. 638. An act to provide for the expeditions completion of the acquisition of private mineral interests within the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument mandated by the 1982 Act that established the Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1069. An act entitled the "National Discovery Trails Act of 1997; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1132. An act to modify the boundaries of the Bandelier National Monument to include the lands within the headwaters of the Upper Alamo Watershed which drain into the Monument and which are not currently within the jurisdiction of a Federal land management agency, to authorize purchase or donation of those lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1403. An act to amend the National Historic Preservation Act for purposes of establishing a national historic lighthouse preservation program; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1510. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the county of Rio Arriba, New Mexico; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1695. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site in the State of Colorado as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1807. An act to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain parcels of public domain land in Lake County, Oregon, to facilitate management of the land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. Con. Res. 105. Concurrent Resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the culpability of Slobodan Milosevic for war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide in the former Yugoslavia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 16 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Friday, July 24, 1998, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

10188. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—*Pseudomonas Fluorescens* Strain PRA-25; Temporary Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-300681; FRL-6016-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10189. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Myclobutanil; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300682; FRL-6016-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10190. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fipronil; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300612; FRL-5768-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10191. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Delegation of National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories; State of Arizona; Arizona Department of Environmental Quality [FRL-6123-4] received July 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10192. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to allow the Commodity Credit Corporation to use unobligated funds for the Export Enhancement Program for certain purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10193. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of F.E. Warren Air Force Base (AFB), Wyoming 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.

10194. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Issue and Cancellation of Federal Reserve Bank Capital Stock [Regulation I; Docket No. R-0966] received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10195. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Membership of State Banking Institutions in the Federal Reserve System; Miscellaneous Interpretations [Regulation H; Docket No. R-0964] received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10196. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Security Procedures [Regulation P; Docket No. R-0965] received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10197. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the provision of grants in homeownership zones; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10198. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report to Congress on direct spending or receipts legislation within seven days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

10199. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for OSHA, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standards Improvement (Miscellaneous Changes) For General Industry and Construction Standards; Paperwork Collection for Coke Oven Emissions and Inorganic Arsenic [29 CFR Parts 1910 and 1926] received July 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10200. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Occupational Exposure to Asbestos (RIN: 1218-AB25) received June 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10201. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings [Docket No. 90F-0142] received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10202. A letter from the Acting Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives; Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 97F-0305] received July 5, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10203. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Maintenance Plan Revisions; Ohio [OH 114-1A; FRL-6123-1] received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10204. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Recycled Used Oil Management Standards [FRL-6123-3] received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10205. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri [MO 050-1050; FRL-6124-7] received July 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10206. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [FRL-6119-9] received June 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10207. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Department's final rule—Trade Regulation Rule Relating To Power Output Claims For Amplifiers Utilized In Home Entertainment Products [16 CFR Part 432] received July 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10208. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rules and Regulations Under the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act [16 CFR Part 303] received July 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10209. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Interpretation of Section 206(3) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 [Release No. IA-1732] received July 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10210. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Spain for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-51), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

10211. 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 under a contract to Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-87-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

10212. 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 under a contract to Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-58-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

10213. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective July 5, 1998, the danger pay allowance for the Great Lakes Region of Africa has been eliminated, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on International Relations.

10214. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective July 5, 1998, the danger pay allowance for Kinshasa has been eliminated, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

10215. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of the original report of political contributions by nominees as chiefs of mission, ambassadors at large, or ministers, and their families, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

10216. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Certification of the Water and Sewer Authority's Fiscal Year 1998 Revenue Estimate," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10217. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List; Addition—received June 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10218. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting the GAO's monthly listing of new investigations, audits, and evaluations; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10219. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Interior, transmitting the report on Accountability for 1997; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10220. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Annual Management Report of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's 1997 CFOA Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10221. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Revisions to the Freedom of Information Act Regulations [No. 98-26] (RIN: 3069-AA71) received July 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10222. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Management and Budget Chief Financial Officers, transmitting the annual report on its 1998 Federal Financial Management Status Report and governmentwide 5-year financial management plan, pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 301(a) (104 Stat. 2849); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10223. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to make the Federal personnel system less encumbered by unnecessary restrictions and paperwork, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10224. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10225. A letter from the Secretary, Smithsonian Institution, transmitting the semiannual report of the Smithsonian Institution for the period October 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10226. A letter from the Librarian of Congress, transmitting the report of the activities of the Library of Congress, including the Copyright Office, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 139; to the Committee on House Oversight.

10227. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Royalty Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

10228. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Implementation of Public Law 104-208, Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997 (96R-034P) [T.D. ATF-401; Ref. Notice No. 862] (RIN: 1512-AB64) received July 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10229. A letter from the General Counsel, National Science Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's final rule—Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Civil Monetary Penalties [45 CFR Part 672] received June 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10230. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class D Airspace; San Antonio, Kelly AFB, TX [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-35] received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10231. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Theodore, AL [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-39] received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10232. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Cameron, LA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-37] received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10233. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Pascagoula, MS [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-38] received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10234. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Refugio, TX [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-34] received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10235. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-93-AD; Amendment 39-10644; AD 98-14-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10236. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A310, and A300-600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-132-AD; Amendment 39-10646; AD 98-14-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10237. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328-100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-123-AD; Amendment 39-10645; AD 98-14-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10238. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class D Airspace, San Diego, North Island NAS, CA [Airspace Docket No. 98-AWP-14] received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10239. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Class E Airspace; Spofford, TX [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-21] received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10240. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Turbopropeller-Powered McDonnell Douglas Model DC-3 and DC-3C Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-72-AD; Amendment 39-10647; AD 98-14-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10241. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, and 700 Series Airplanes, and Model F27 Mark 050 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-139-AD; amendment 39-10648; AD 98-14-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10242. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-400, 757, 767, and 777 Series Airplanes Equipped with AlliedSignal RIA-35B Instrument Landing System Receivers [Docket No. 98-NM-155-AD; Amendment 39-10643; AD 98-14-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10243. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Morgan City, LA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-36] received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10244. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; JOHNSON City, TX [Air-

space Docket No. 98-ASW-33] received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10245. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-145-AD; Amendment 39-10650; AD 98-14-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10246. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Model 767 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-95-AD; Amendment 39-10448; AD 98-07-26] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10247. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Dragon Boat Races, Inner Harbor, Baltimore, Maryland [CGD 05-98-047] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10248. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Virginia is for Lovers Cup Unlimited Hydroplane Races, Willoughby Bay, Norfolk, Virginia [CGD 05-98-045] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10249. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Parker International Waterski Marathon [CGD11-98-001] received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10250. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; Baptiste Collette Bayou Channel, Mile 11.5, Left Descending Bank, Lower Mississippi River, Above Head of Passes [COTP New Orleans, LA 98-009] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10251. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulation: Swim Buzzards Bay Day, New Bedford, MA [CGD01-96-015] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10252. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Norfolk Harbor, Elizabeth River, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Virginia [CGD 05-98-046] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10253. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Beaufort Channel, Beaufort, North Carolina [CGD05-97-080] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10254. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulated Navigation Area; Ohio River, Mile 461.0-462.0,

Cincinnati, OH [CGD08-98-038] (RIN: 2115-AE84) received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10255. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulation; Winter Harbor Lobster Boat Race, Winter Harbor, ME [CGD01-96-008] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10256. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Metric Equivalents [Docket PS-153; Amdt. 191-14; 192-85; 193-16; 194-3; 195-63.] (RIN: 2137-AC98) received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10257. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pipeline Safety: Incorporation by Reference of Industry Standard on Leak Detection [Docket No. RSPA-97-2362; Amdt. 195-62] (RIN: 2137-AD06) received July 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10258. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; World Series of Power Boat Racing on Mission Bay (formerly known as Thunderboat Regatta) [CGD11-98-009] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received July 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10259. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulated Navigation Area: Copper Canyon, Lake Havasu, Colorado River [CGD11-97-010] (RIN: 2115-AE84) received July 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10260. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-31-AD; Amendment 39-10649; AD 98-14-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10261. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Limited, Aero Division-Bristol, S.N.E.C.M.A, Olympus 593 Series Turbojet Engines [Docket No. 98-ANE-13-AD; Amendment 39-10653; AD 98-15-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10262. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney JT9D Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 97-ANE-04; Amendment 39-10652; AD 97-25-10 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10263. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company GE90 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98-ANE-17-AD; Amendment 39-10654; AD 98-15-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10264. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—HUBZone Empowerment Contracting

Program [13 CFR Parts 121, 125, and 126] received June 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

10265. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterans Education: Suspension and Discontinuance of Payments (RIN: 2900-AF85) received July 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

10266. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Schedule for Rating Disabilities: Cold injuries (RIN: 2900-AI46) received July 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

10267. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Administrative Review Process; Identification and Referral of Cases for Quality Review Under the Appeals Council's Authority to Review Cases on Its Own Motion (RIN: 0960-AE53) received July 13, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10268. A letter from the Executive Director, Assassination Records Review Board, transmitting official notification that it will cease its operations as of September 30, 1998, pursuant to 44 U.S.C.; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Rules, House Oversight, and Government Reform and Oversight.

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. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1999 (Rept. 105-642). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Filed July 24 (legislative day, July 23), 1998]

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 509. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4250) to provide new patient protections under group health plans. (Rept. 105-643). 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 Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN:

H.R. 4313. A bill to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide that the number of members on the legislature of the Virgin Islands and the number of such members constituting a quorum shall be determined by the laws of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts):

H.R. 4314. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on

persons who acquire structured settlement payments in factoring transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOSWELL:

H.R. 4315. A bill to provide for a coordinated effort to combat methamphetamine abuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4316. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4317. A bill to provide for a pilot program for the use of optical memory cards under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs; to the Committee on 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. BARR of Georgia:

H.R. 4318. A bill to repeal Executive Order 11478; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 4319. A bill to properly balance the wind and water erosion criteria and the wildlife suitability criteria to be used in the 16th signup of land in the conservation reserve program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 4320. A bill to adjust the boundaries of the Wasatch-Cache National Forest and Mount Naomi Wilderness in the State of Utah to correct a faulty land survey and to provide for the conveyance of the land that was subject to the faulty survey; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LEACH (for himself, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 4321. A bill to protect consumers and financial institutions by preventing personal financial information from being obtained from financial institutions under false pretenses; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. VENTO, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. SABO):

H.R. 4322. A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 concerning management of the upper Mississippi River system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO (for himself, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. RUSH, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. FURSE, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. STOKES, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WATERS, Mr. FAZIO of California, Ms. LEE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 4323. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to give States