

Mr. HOEKSTRA. I thank the gentleman, and I think it is about time to wrap up this debate, although we have not had much of a debate. But we ought to also remember and say, you know, why did we do this discussion tonight?

We did this discussion tonight, number one, to prepare our colleagues for the debate that we are going to have tomorrow and also because we know it is going to be a vigorous debate because talking to the chairman of the full committee, Mr. GOODLING, and asking him, you know, do we have time to talk about all of the points that we want to talk about on Dollars to the Classroom tomorrow, and he said, boy. He said I already got 30 to 40 people who are asking to speak on this bill tomorrow, and you know there may not be enough time to get all of the points in, and so we have had an opportunity, I think tonight, to prepare our colleagues for this debate and to lay the framework about the alternative visions for education, the bureaucratic vision which says move accountability to Washington, move standards and testing to Washington, you know move dollars to Washington, move almost everything to Washington. And that is the debate. Or are we going to be in the debate on opportunity and freedom?

So we have had the opportunity tonight to lay the groundwork for that debate, to get that information on to the record and to prepare our colleagues for this debate which is going to be so critical tomorrow on a very important issue, a very important issue.

I will yield.

Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado. The interest groups that will be represented by some of our Democrat colleagues on the other side of the aisle is the National Teachers Union, the administrators associations. Those are the groups that will have real champions that they will find on the Democrat side of the aisle fighting very strenuously to prevent us from turning \$2.7 billion back to the States and back to the children.

The children have no lobbyists, they have no children's association, they do not pay dues to an organization that hires professional lobbyists to represent them here on the House floor. Those children are counting on you and I and others like us who will come to this floor tomorrow and will fight as passionately as we possibly can to make sure that that \$2.7 billion is pried from this quagmire of bureaucratic red tape here in Washington and is redirected to those children who are counting on us back home. That is what real freedom to teach entails, that is what real liberty to learn is all about, that is what Dollars to the Classroom bill is, what it represents, and that the real opportunity, the real opportunity that we have tomorrow, to place out for the American people real hope, real education reform and a program that is really going to make a difference for

the children of America and allow them an opportunity to thrive academically and professionally eventually.

Mr. HOEKSTRA. Reclaiming my time, we will be able to start moving towards the vision that many of their colleagues in 1979 had for the Department of Education. It is a vision Mr. Dodd had, it is a vision that Mr. Bayh had, it is the vision that Mr. Levin had.

This is an opportunity to focus on kids, not on bureaucracy and to get dollars to our children and to their classroom.

I thank the gentleman from Colorado for not only participating in this special order this evening but for the help that you have been in the last 18 months as we have gone around the country and as we have studied this issue, as we have had the 22 or 23 different hearings, and being there to go through a learning process with us to find out what is working and what is not working in education in America today.

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It has been a tremendous process. There has been tremendous learning, some great things and some frustrations, but we are making progress, and I think we can move this education bureaucracy in the right direction to really help kids.

I thank the gentleman for being here tonight.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. UNDERWOOD (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week on account of official business.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

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

Mr. LANTOS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BERRY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MINGE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. COBURN, for 5 minutes, on September 18,

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. REGULA, for 5 minutes, on September 18.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, 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. BERRY) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. KIND.

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

Mr. VENTO.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

Ms. DELAURO.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. HOYER.

Ms. RIVERS.

Mr. NADLER.

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

Mr. KUCINICH.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

Mr. MILLER of California.

Mr. ANDREWS.

Mr. RAHALL.

Mr. SERRANO.

Mr. BARCIA.

Mr. MENENDEZ.

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

Mr. RADANOVICH.

Mr. LEWIS of California.

Mr. NEY.

Mr. GANSKE.

Mr. CRANE.

Mr. DOOLITTLE.

Mr. MCKEON.

Mr. CRAPO.

Mr. GILMAN.

Mr. ROGAN.

Mr. PACKARD.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, September 18, 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:

10988. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Propyzamide; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300699; FRL-6022-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10989. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Myclobutanol; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300705; FRL-6025-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10990. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Desmedipham; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemption [OPP-300707; FRL-6026-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10991. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — *Trichoderma Harzianum* Strain T-39; Exemption from the Requirement of a Temporary Tolerance [OPP-300698; FRL 6022-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10992. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — *Bacillus Sphaericus*; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-300701; FRL-6024-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10993. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Cypermethrin; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300706; FRL-6025-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10994. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Esfenvalerate; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300708; FRL 6026-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10995. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Metolachlor; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300685; FRL-6017-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10996. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Sulfosate; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300709; FRL 6026-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10997. A letter from the Director, Washington Headquarters Services, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); TRICARE Program; Reimbursement (RIN: 0720-AA37) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

10998. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Control of Emissions of Air Pollution From Nonroad Diesel Engines [AMS-FRL-6155-3] (RIN: 2060-AF76) received September 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10999. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Category: Pulp and Paper Production [FRL-6157-1] (RIN: 2060-AH76) received September 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11000. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Georgia: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [FRL-6161-5] received September 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11001. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Interim Final Determination that Pennsylvania Continues to Correct the Deficiencies of its Enhanced I/M SIP Revision [PA 122-4078c; FRL-6160-8] received September 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11002. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Enhanced Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program [PA 122-4078a; FRL-6160-6] received September 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11003. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revision of Standards of Performance for Nitrogen Oxide Emissions From New Fossil-Fuel Fired Steam Generating Units; Revisions to Reporting Requirements for Standards of Performance for New Fossil-Fuel Fired Steam Generating Units [FRL-6159-2] (RIN: 2060-AE56) received September 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11004. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — State of Alaska Petition for Exemption from Diesel Fuel Sulfur Requirement [FRL-6159-1] received September 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11005. A letter from the Acting Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Amended Economic Impact Analysis of Final Rule Requiring Use of Labeling on Natural Rubber Containing Devices [Docket No. 96N-0119] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11006. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Threatened Status for Four Plants From the Foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains in California (RIN: 1018-AC99) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11007. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to Determine Endangered or Threatened Status for Six Plants from the Mountains of Southern California (RIN: 1018-AD34) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11008. A letter from the Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Designated Critical Habitat; Green and Hawksbill Sea Turtles [Docket No. 971124276-8202-02; I.D. No. 110797B] (RIN: 0648-AH88) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11009. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Guidance For Fiscal Year 1999 Interstate Discretionary (ID) Funds — received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11010. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hazardous Materials: Withdrawal of Radiation Protection Program Requirement [Docket No. RSPA-97-2850 (HM-169B)] (RIN: 2137-AD14) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11011. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Superior Air Parts, Inc., Piston Pins Installed on Teledyne Continental Motors Reciprocating Engines [Docket No. 97-ANE-37-AD; Amendment 39-10745 AD 98-98-19-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11012. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Low-Stress Hazardous Liquid Pipelines Serving Plants and Terminals [Docket No. PS-117; Amdt. 195-64] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11013. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757-200 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-54-AD; Amendment 39-10747; AD 98-19-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11014. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations; Rising Sun Regatta [CGD08-98-051] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11015. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations; City of Clarksville Riverfest; Cumberland River mile 125.5 to 127.0, Clarksville, TN [CGD08-98-058] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11016. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB 2000 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-144-AD; Amendment 39-10748; AD 98-19-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11017. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Aerospaciale Model ATR72-212A Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-159-AD; Amendment 39-10756; AD 98-19-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11018. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Sheboygan River, WI [CGD09-98-003] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11019. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney PW4000 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98-ANE-02-AD; Amendment 39-10746; AD 98-19-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11020. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Fitchburg, MA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ANE-93] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11021. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; SOCATA — Groupe AEROSPATIALE Models TB20 and TB21 Airplanes [Docket No. 95-CE-64-AD; Amendment 39-10729; AD 98-18-13] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11022. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to Class E Airspace; Bennington, VT [Airspace Docket No. 98-ANE-94] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11023. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Correction to Class E Airspace; Akron, CO [Airspace Docket No. 98-ANM-10] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11024. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; CFM International CFM56-3, -3B, and -3C Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98-ANE-44-AD; Amendment 39-10752; AD 98-19-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11025. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Crosby, ND [Airspace Docket No. 98-AGL-42] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11026. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to Class E Airspace Goodland, KS [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-35] received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11027. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Textron Lycoming Fuel Injected Reciprocating Engines [Docket No. 97-ANE-50-AD; Amendment 39-10728; AD 98-18-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11028. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-18-AD; Amendment 39-10742; AD 98-18-26] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11029. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-90-30 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-255-AD; Amendment 39-10735; AD 98-18-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11030. 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. 93-CE-24-AD; Amendment 39-10744; AD 98-19-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11031. 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 September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11032. 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 September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11033. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Class E Airspace; Bowman, ND [Airspace Docket No. 98-AGL-41] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11034. 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 September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11035. 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 September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11036. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Inc. Model Otter DHC-3 Airplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-120-AD; Amendment 39-10724; AD 98-18-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11037. 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 September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11038. 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 September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11039. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Carlisle, PA [Airspace Docket No. 98-AEA-11] received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11040. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 411(d)(6) Protected Benefits (Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997); Qualified Retirement Plan Benefits [TD 8781] (RIN 1545-AV95) received September

10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11041. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rollover of gain from qualified small business stock to another qualified small business stock [Revenue Procedure 98-48] received September 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11042. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 714k; to the Committee on Agriculture.

11043. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the retirement of Lieutenant General Joseph E. DeFrancisco, United States Army; to the Committee on National Security.

11044. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the retirement of Lieutenant General Dennis L. Benchoff, United States Army; to the Committee on National Security.

11045. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 21-98 which constitutes a Request for Final Approval for a Project Agreement with Sweden for research into methods to synthesize nitrogen molecular compounds to improve explosive properties of munitions that would also be "environmentally friendly," pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

11046. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to United Arab Emirates for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-45), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

11047. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-422, "Board of Elections and Ethics Subpoena Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received September 10, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11048. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-434, "Vendor Payment and Drug Abuse, Alcohol Abuse, and Mental Illness Coverage Temporary Relief Act of 1998" received September 10, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11049. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-421, "Oyster Elementary School Construction and Revenue Bond Act of 1998" received September 10, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11050. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-420, "Drug-Related Nuisance Abatement Temporary Act of 1998" received September 10, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11051. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-418, "Arson Investigators Amendment Act of 1998" received September 10, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11052. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-419, Office of the Inspector General Law Enforcement Powers Temporary Amendment Act of 1998, pursuant to

D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on 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. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 4017. A bill to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act and the Energy Conservation and Production Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-727). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. Report on the Refusal of Attorney General Janet Reno to Produce Documents Subpoenaed by the Government Reform and Oversight Committee (Rept. 105-728). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 544. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 105-729). 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. CASTLE:

H.R. 4590. A bill to allow all States to participate in activities under the Education Flexibility Partnership Demonstration Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. STARK (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 4591. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for home health case manager services under the Medicare Program; 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. STARK:

H.R. 4592. A bill to amend titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a program to ensure that home health agencies do not employ individuals who have a history of patient or resident abuse or have been convicted of certain crimes; 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. CRAPO:

H.R. 4593. A bill to establish a National Resources Institute at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FORBES, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. KLUG):

H.R. 4594. A bill to provide funds to States to establish and administer periodic teacher testing and merit pay programs for elementary and secondary school teachers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. REGULA (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. DICKS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CRANE, Mr. PORTER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. EVANS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. EWING, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. WAMP, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. MCDADE, and Mr. MURTHA):

H.R. 4595. A bill to redesignate a Federal building located in Washington, D.C., as the "Sidney R. Yates Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself and Mr. THUNE):

H.R. 4596. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain farming-related section 1231 gains and losses shall not be taken into account in determining whether a taxpayer is eligible for the earned income credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 68: Mr. BLILEY and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 326: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. MCINNIS, and Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 902: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 1126: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 1134: Mr. PEASE.

H.R. 1231: Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 2670: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 2819: Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 2879: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 2882: Mr. SHADEGG and Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 2914: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 2939: Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 3261: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 3523: Mr. ROGERS.

H.R. 3792: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3831: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 3925: Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 4018: Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 4121: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 4132: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 4204: Mr. BALLENGER and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 4217: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 4220: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 4229: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 4235: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 4242: Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 4249: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 4251: Mr. BARR of Georgia and Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 4266: Mr. UNDERWOOD and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 4281: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 4339: Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 4402: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 4404: Mr. COOKSEY and Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 4415: Mr. KINGSTON and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 4447: Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 4461: Mr. KINGSTON and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 4472: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 4567: Mr. CARDIN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. WELLER, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 4577: Ms. KILPATRICK and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 4587: Mr. HEFLEY.

H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. STENHOLM.

H. Con. Res. 264: Mr. MOLLOHAN.

H. Con. Res. 295: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. HOYER.

H. Res. 532: Mr. COBLE, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. UPTON.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 4569

OFFERED BY: Mr. CAMPBELL

AMENDMENT No. 41: Page 110, strike line 2 and all that follows through line 15.

H.R. 4569

OFFERED BY: Mr. DAVIS of ILLINOIS

AMENDMENT No. 42: Page 141, after line 18, insert the following:

TITLE VII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

PROHIBITION ON PROMOTION OF TOBACCO FARMING IN MALAWI

SEC. 701. None of the funds appropriated in this Act under the heading "Development Assistance" may be made available for the promotion of tobacco farming in Malawi.