5143. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Serivce, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Permits; Regulations Governing Rehabilitation Activites and Permit Exceptions (RIN: 1018-AH87) received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5144. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Texas Regulatory Program [TX-50-FOR] received Novmber 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5145. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Wyoming Regulatory Program [WY-031-FOR Rule Package 1J] received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5146. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Great Channel Between Stone Harbor and Nummy Island, NJ [CGD05-03-050] (RIN: 1625-AA-09) received October 31, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5147. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone: Port Valdez and Valdez Narrows, Valdez, AK [COTP Prince Wiliam Sound 03-002] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 31, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5148. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Bayou Casotte, Chevron Pascagoula Refinery Pascagoula, MS [COTP Mobile-03-022] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 31, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5149. A letter from the Attorney, Office of the Secretary of Transportation, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Time Zone Boundry in the State of South Dakota: Relocation of Jones, Mellette, and Todd Counties [Docket No. OST-2003-15858] (RIN: 2105-AD30) received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5150. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fairchild Aircraft, Inc., SA226 Series and SA227 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-CE-45-AD; Amendment 39-13313; AD 2003-19-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5151. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Aerospatiale Model ATR42-200, -300, -320, and -500 Series Airplanes; and Model ATR72 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-306-AD; Amendment 39-13298; AD 2003-18-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5152. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100 & 440) Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-NM-54-AD; Amendment 39-13133; AD 2003-09-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5153. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Textron Lycoming Fuel Injected Reciprocating Engines [Docket No. 97-ANE-50-AD; Amendment 39-133222; AD 2003-14-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5154. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company 90, 100, and 200 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2002-CE-45-AD; Amendment 39-13218; AD 2003-13-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5155. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; MD Helicopters, Inc. Model 369A, D, E, H, HE, HM, HS, F, and FF Helicopters [Docket No. 2003-SW-17-AD; Amendment 39-13215; AD 2003-08-51] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5156. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.A. Model A109K2 Helicopters [Docket No. 2003-SW-26-AD; Amendment 39-13198; AD 2003-12-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5157. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney PW4074, PW4074D, PW4077, PW4077D, PW4090, and PW4090-3 Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 2003-NE-24-AD; Amendment 39-13211; AD 2003-13-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5158. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Short Brothers and Harland Ltd. Models SC-7 Series 2 and SC-7 Series 3 Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-CE-15-AD; Amendment 39-13207; AD 2003-13-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5159. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Goodrich Avionics Systems, Inc. TAWS8000 Terrain Awareness Warning System [Docket No. 2003-CE-25-AD; Amendment 39-13208; AD 2003-13-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5160. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-NM-101-AD; Amendment 39-13209; AD 2003-13-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5161. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-102, -103, -106, -201, -202, -301, -311, and -315 Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-109-AD; Amendment 39-13288; AD 2003-17-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5162. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30378; Amdt. No. 3067] received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5163. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Jet Route J-147 [Docket No. FAA-2003-15363; Airspace Docket No. 03-AEA-3] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5164. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Pilot Point, AK [Docket No. FAA-2003-14855; Airspace Docket No. 03-AAL-04] received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5165. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Unemployment Compensation—Trust Fund Integrity Rule; Birth and Adoption Unemployment Compensation; Removal of Regulations (RIN: 1205-AB33) received October 30, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5166. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—No Portion of Bonds May Be Issued for Skyboxes, Airplanes, Gambling Establisments, Etc. (Rev. Rul. 2003-116) received November 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2571. A bill to provide for the financing of high-speed rail infrastructure, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 108–278, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 434. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 108–352). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 587. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to add Ashtabula, Mahoning, and Trumbull Counties, Ohio, to the Appalachian region; with amendments (Rept. 108–353). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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Mr. HUNTER: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1588. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for

military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. 108–354). Ordered to be printed.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 437. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1588) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes (Rept. 108–355). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. SWEENEY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. BOYD, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 3452. A bill to improve homeland security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. CARTER, Mr. COLE, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Ms. HART, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KELLER, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. RENZI, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 3453. A bill to provide that the approved application under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for the drug commonly known as RU-486 is deemed to have been withdrawn, to provide for the review by the Comptroller General of the United States of the process by which the Food and Drug Administration approved such drug, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BELL:

H.R. 3454. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11805 Chimney Rock Road in Houston, Texas, as the ''Lee P. Brown Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BELL:

H.R. 3455. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service-connection for certain veterans with Hepatitis C, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BELL:

H.R. 3456. A bill to deter and punish terrorism and crime at United States ports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. COOPER (for himself and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 3457. A bill to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to enhance the independence of the Inspectors General, create a Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. COOPER:

H.R. 3458. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs of certain screening procedures for diabetic retinopathy, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish pilot programs to foster such screening, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. WU, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HONDA, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STARK, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. CASE):

H.R. 3459. A bill to improve the health of minority individuals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Resources, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and Agriculture, 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. FLAKE:

H.R. 3460. A bill to prohibit assistance to be provided to the Palestinian Authority and the Palestinian people until the perpetrators, or suspected perpetrators, of the killings of United States citizens in Gaza on October 15, 2003, are surrendered to the United States Government; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FLAKE:

H.R. 3461. A bill to bar Federal agencies from accepting for any identification-related purpose a State-issued driver's license, or other comparable identification document, unless the State has in effect a policy requiring presentation of acceptable forms of identification prior to issuance of the license or document, and the State requires the license or document, if issued to a nonimmigrant alien, to expire upon the expiration of the alien's authorized period of stay in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. BARTON of Texas):

H.R. 3462. A bill to designate the headquarters building of the Department of Education in Washington, DC, as the Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. POMEROY, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. SANDLIN):

H.R. 3463. A bill to amend titles III and IV of the Social Security Act to improve the administration of unemployment taxes and benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. INSLEE:

H.R. 3464. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of audiologic rehabilitation services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 3465. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitations on the deduction for interest on education loans and to make the deduction, as amended, permanent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of California:

H.R. 3466. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Yucaipa Valley Regional Water Supply Renewal Project; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. NUNES (for himself, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. RADANOVICH):

H.R. 3467. A bill to redesignate the facility of the Bureau of Reclamation located at 19550 Kelso Road in Byron, California as the ''C.W. 'Bill' Jones Pumping Plant ''; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ROTHMAN:

H.R. 3468. A bill to enable America's schools to use their computer hardware to increase student achievement and prepare students for the 21st century workplace, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROTHMAN:

H.R. 3469. A bill to prohibit the use of vending machines to sell tobacco products in all locations other than in locations in which the presence of minors is not permitted; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROTHMAN (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H.R. 3470. A bill to amend the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 to require that, in order to determine that a democratically elected government in Cuba exists, the government extradite to the United States convicted felon Joanne Chesimard and all other individuals who are living in Cuba in order to escape prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses committed in the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mrs. MALONEY):

H.R. 3471. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the area at or near the footprints of the former World Trade Center towers for possible inclusion in the National Park System to commemorate the tragic events of September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HALL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. ROYCE,