

1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1452. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security, transmitting the 1998 Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1453. A letter from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Benefits for Spouses, Mothers, Fathers, and Children (RIN: 0960-AD83) received March 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1454. A letter from the The Board of Trustees, The Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting the 1999 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2), and 1395t(b)(2); (H. Doc. No. 106-47); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

1455. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's Monetary Policy Report to the Congress pursuant to the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 225a; jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Education and the Workforce.

1456. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a recommendation as to whether coverage of portable electrocardiogram transportation should be provided under Part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

1457. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting a report on Development Assistance Program Allocations for FY 1999, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2413(a); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

1458. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the proposed fiscal year 2000 budget; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Agriculture.

1459. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report which provides information about the effects of regulation on the economy; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Appropriations.

1460. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a report entitled "Attacking Financial Institution Fraud: Fiscal Year 1996 (Second Quarterly Report).," pursuant to Public Law 101-647; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Banking and Financial Services.

1461. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the 1998 Report of Activities required by the Architectural Barriers Act, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 4151; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Education and the Workforce.

1462. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a copy of the National Transportation Safety Board's appeal letter to OMB regarding the initial determination of the Board's fiscal year 2000 budget request; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Appropriations.

1463. A letter from the The Board of Trustees, the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting the 1999 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2), and 1395t(b)(2); (H. Doc. No. 106-46); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

1464. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Highway Trust Fund quarterly report that appears in the December 1998 issue, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 9602(a); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure.

1465. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of the President's decision to send certain U.S. forces to Macedonia to enhance force protection for U.S. and other NATO forces in that nation, to support U.S. and NATO military activities in the region, to deter attacks on U.S. and NATO forces already in Macedonia, and to assist in preparing for a possible NATO peace implementation force in Kosovo, pursuant to Public Law 105-262; (H. Doc. No. 106-41); jointly to the Committees on International Relations, Appropriations, and Armed Services and ordered to be printed.

1466. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that there have been dramatic and very serious developments in Kosovo and the region, particularly Macedonia and Albania. In the light of these disturbing events, I have directed that additional U.S. forces be deployed to Albania and Macedonia in order to support disaster relief by, among other activities, delivering food and essentials, constructing shelter, providing coordination and assisting in onward movement, and when necessary, providing protection for relief supplies and refugees, pursuant to Public Law 105-262; (H. Doc. No. 106-43); jointly to the Committees on International Relations, Appropriations, and Armed Services and ordered to be printed.

1467. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report to inform you of my decision to deploy additional U.S. forces to Albania in support of ongoing NATO air operations to reduce the capacity of the Serbian military and security forces to conduct offensive operations, pursuant to Public Law 105-262; (H. Doc. No. 106-44); jointly to the Committees on International Relations, Appropriations, and Armed Services and ordered to be printed.

#### ¶30.8 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, March 26, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the Permission granted to Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on March 26, 1999 at 11:00 a.m.

that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 171.

that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 193

that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 705

that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1212

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAH,  
Clerk.

#### ¶30.9 ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, he signed the

following enrolled bills and joint resolutions on March 25, 1999:

H.R. 774. An Act to amend the Small Business Act to change the conditions of participation and provide an authorization of appropriations for the Women's Business Center Program.

H.R. 808. An Act to extend for 6 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, is reenacted.

H.J. Res. 26. An Act providing for the reappointment of Barber B. Cable, Jr., as a Citizen Regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.J. Res. 27. An Act providing for the reappointment of Dr. Anna H. Gray as a Citizen Regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H. J. Res 28. An Act providing for the reappointment of Wesley S. Williams, Jr., as a Citizen Regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

S. 643. An Act to authorize the Airport Improvement Program for 2 months, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER further announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. WOLF, had signed the following enrolled bills on March 31, 1999:

H.R. 171. An Act to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage trail route in New Jersey, and for other purposes.

H.R. 193. An Act to designate a portion of the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 705. An Act to make technical corrections with respect to the monthly reports submitted by the Postmaster General on official mail of the House of Representatives.

H.R. 1212. An Act to protect producers of agricultural commodities who applied for a crop revenue coverage plus supplemental endorsement for the 1999 crop year.

#### ¶30.10 HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS COMMISSION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2501, appointed to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, Mr. BLUNT, on the part of the House.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

#### ¶30.11 U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY BOARD OF VISITORS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), appointed to the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy the following Members on the part of the House: Messrs. YOUNG of Florida, and HEFLEY.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

#### ¶30.12 U.S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY BOARD OF VISITORS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to 14 U.S.C. 194(a), appointed to the Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, on the part of the House.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

#### ¶30.13 U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY BOARD OF VISITORS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 1295(h), appointed to the Board of Visi-