

and the action shall be binding on such parties during the term of the agreement, unless they agree otherwise.

*§2471.12 Inconsistent labor agreement provisions.*

Any provisions of the parties' labor agreements relating to impasse resolution which are inconsistent with the provisions of either 5 U.S.C. 7119, as applied by the CAA, or the procedures of the Board shall be deemed to be superseded.

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

4071. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Rule: Implementation of the Farm Program Provisions of the 1996 Farm Bill (RIN: 0561-AE81) received July 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4072. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting recommendations concerning the steps necessary to achieve interstate shipment of meat inspected under a State meat inspection program developed and administered under Section 301 of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 661); and poultry inspected under a State poultry product inspection program developed and administered under section 5 of the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 454), pursuant to Public Law 104-127, section 918(b) (110 Stat. 1190); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4073. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the Service's final rule—Deletion of Part 16—Limitation on Imports of Meat, from Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulation (Foreign Agricultural Service) (RIN: 0551-AA45) received July 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4074. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting amendments to the fiscal year 1997 appropriations requests for the Departments of Housing and Urban Development, Justice, and Veterans Affairs, and the National Bankruptcy Review Commission, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 104-244); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4075. A letter from the Acting Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of July 1, 1996, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e) (H. Doc. 104-243); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4076. A letter from the Secretary of Defense transmitting the Secretary's certification that the current Future Years Defense Program [FYDP] fully funds the support costs associated with the M1A2 multiyear program through the period covered by the FYDP, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2306b(j)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

4077. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Individual Compensation (DFARS Case 96-D314) received July 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

4078. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development transmitting notification that is estimated that the limitation of the Government National Mortgage

Association's [Ginnie Mae's] authority to make commitments for a fiscal year will be reached before the end of that fiscal year, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1721 note; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4079. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's third semiannual report to Congress, as required by section 403 of the Mexican Debt Disclosure Act of 1995, and the June monthly report to Congress, as required by section 404 of the same act, pursuant to Public Law 104-6, section 404(a) (109 Stat. 90); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4080. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend the act, authorize appropriations, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4081. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Resolution Trust Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's annual management report, July 8, 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4082. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of H.R. 3525, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, Section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

4083. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the notice of final funding priority for school-to-work urban rural opportunities grants using fiscal year 1995 funds, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

4084. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Standards for Explosives at Metal and Nonmetal Mines (RIN: 1219-AA84) received July 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

4085. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Attestations by Employers Using Alien Crewmembers for Longshore Work in U.S. Ports (RIN: 1205-AB03) received July 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

4086. A letter from the Acting Deputy Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Reorganization, Renumbering, and Reinvention of Regulations; Correction (RIN: 1212-AA75) received July 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

4087. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Rate for Valuing Benefits (29 CFR Part 4044) received July 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

4088. A letter from the Director, Budget, Management and Information and Chief Information Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of CFR Chapter (RIN: 0644-XX01) received July 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4089. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Spain (Transmittal No. DRC-35-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4090. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Export of Nuclear Equipment and Materials (RIN: 3150-AF51) received July 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

4091. A letter from the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report concerning the operations and status of the civil service retirement and disability fund [CSRDF] and the Government Securities Investment Fund (G-Fund) of the Federal Employees Retirement System during the debt issuance suspension period between November 15, 1995 and March 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 8348(l)(1) and 5 U.S.C. 8438(h)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4092. A letter from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a copy of a report entitled, "Performance Review of Contract Appeals Process," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4093. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of Anchorage, AK, Non-appropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206-AH54) received July 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4094. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Political Activities of Federal Employees (RIN: 3206-AH33) received July 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4095. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the program development plan for the Antarctic Living Marine Resources Convention Act of 1984, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 2431 and so forth; to the Committee on Resources.

4096. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, 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.

4097. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Use and Occupancy Under the Mining Laws (RIN: 1004-AC39) received July 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4098. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation; Foreign Construction Materials (RIN: 1090-AA55) received July 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4099. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Atlantic Swordfish Fishery; Drift Gillnet Closure (I.D. 062796B) received July 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4100. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Pacific

Coast Groundfish Fishery; Trip Limit Reductions [Docket No. 951227306-5306-01] received July 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4101. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Exempted Fisheries (I.D. 062896B) received July 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4102. A letter from the Deputy Independent Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel, transmitting the Independent Counsel's report, In Re: Ronald H. Brown, dated July 6, 1996, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 595(a)(2); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4103. A letter from the General Counsel of the Navy transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 329 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify naturalization through active duty and to complete the application of applicants in the Philippines; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4104. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Effect of Parole of Cuban and Haitian Nationals on Resettlement Assistance Eligibility [INS No. 1751-96] (RIN: 1115-AE29) received July 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4105. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Alteration of Jet Routes J-86 and J-92—Docket No. 93-AWP-4 (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4106. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Pittsfield, MA—Docket No. 96-ANE-12 (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0093) received July 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4107. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Sturgis, SD—Docket No. 96-AGL-5 (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0085) received July 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4108. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; La Porte, IN—Docket No. 96-AGL-6 (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0092) received July 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4109. 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. 96-ANE-10 (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4110. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Signal and Train Control; Miscellaneous Amendments [FRA Docket No. RSSI-1; Notice No. 1] (RIN: 2130-AB06; 2130-AB05) received July 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4111. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes,

and Bonds (Department of the Treasury Circular, Public Debt Series No. 1-93) (31 CFR Part 356) received July 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4112. A letter from the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Provider Appeals: Technical Amendments (BPD-704-FC) received July 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

4113. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting recommendations on protections from securities fraud and abusive or unnecessary securities fraud litigation that the Commission determines to be appropriate to thoroughly protect such investors, pursuant to Public Law 104-67, section 106(a)(3) (109 Stat. 758); jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and the Judiciary.

4114. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Compliance, transmitting notice of proposed rulemaking for publication in the Congressional Record, pursuant to Public Law 104-1, section 303(b) (109 Stat. 28); jointly, to the Committee on House Oversight and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

4115. A letter from the Chair of the Board, Office of Compliance, transmitting notice of adopted regulations for publication in the Congressional Record, pursuant to Public Law 104-1, section 304(b)(3) (109 Stat. 29); jointly, to the Committees on House Oversight and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

4116. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Compliance, transmitting Report on Initial Inspections of Facilities for Compliance With Occupational Safety and Health Standards Under Section 215 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995, pursuant to Public Law 104-1, section 215(e) (109 Stat. 18); jointly, to the Committees on House Oversight and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

4117. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Compliance, transmitting Report on Initial Inspections of Facilities for Compliance With Americans With Disabilities Act Standards Under Section 210 of the Congressional Accountability Act, pursuant to Public Law 104-1, section 210(f) (109 Stat. 15); jointly, to the Committees on House Oversight and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

#### 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 references to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1975. A bill to improve the management of royalties from Federal and Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leases, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-667). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3198. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-668). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ROBERTS: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 1627. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 104-669 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities. H.R. 2391. A

bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for all employees; with an amendment (Rept. 104-670). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALAR: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 475. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3756) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-671). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 3782. A bill to modernize the Public Utility Company Act, the Federal Power Act, and the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to promote competition in the electric power industry; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. EWING, Mr. POMBO, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. NETHERCUTT):

H.R. 3783. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow farmers to income average over 2 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. HORN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. GREENWOOD):

H.R. 3784. A bill to prohibit employment discrimination on any basis other than factors pertaining to job performance; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Government Reform and Oversight, and House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois (for herself and Mrs. MEEK of Florida):

H.R. 3785. A bill to amend the law popularly known as the Presidential Records Act of 1978 and the law popularly known as Privacy Act, to ensure that Federal Bureau of Investigation records containing sensitive background security information that are provided to the White House are properly protected for privacy and security; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 3786. A bill to make clear that the definition of a base period, under the unemployment compensation law of a State, is not an administrative provision subject 303(a)(1) of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STARK, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HILLIARD, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 3787. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide for a program of health insurance for children under 13 years of age and for mothers-to-be; 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.