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ments to it, when the matter is considered by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

I ask unanimous consent that the bill may be printed in the RECORD at this point, together with the letter from the Secretary of State to the Vice President dated June 30, 1969, and the section-by-section analysis of the bill.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill will be received and appropriately referred; and, without objection, the bill, letter, and section-by-section analysis will be printed in the RECORD.

The bill (S. 2640) to amend the Foreign Military Sales Act, introduced by Mr. FULBRIGHT, by request, was received, read twice by its title, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 2640

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Foreign Military Sales Act (82 Stat. 1320) is amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 is amended as follows:

In subsection (b) strike out the entire subsection and substitute the following:

"No sales, credits or guaranties shall be made or extended under this Act to any country during a period of one year after such country seizes, or takes into custody, or fines an American fishing vessel for engaging in fishing more than 12 miles from the coast of that country. The President may waive the provision of this subsection when he determines it to be important to the security of the United States or he receives reasonable assurances from the country involved that future violations will not occur, and promptly so reports to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Committee of Foreign Relations of the Senate. The provisions of this subsection shall not be applicable in any case governed by an international agreement to which the United States is a party."

Sec. 2. Section 31 is amended as follows:

(a) In subsection (a) strike out "\$296,000,000" and "1969" in the first sentence and substitute "\$275,000,000" and "1970", respectively.

(b) In subsection (b) strike out "1969" and "\$296,000,000" and substitute "1970" and "\$350,000,000", respectively.

Sec. 3. Section 33 is amended as follows:

(a) In subsection (a) strike out "the fiscal year 1969" and substitute "each fiscal year."

(b) In subsection (b) strike out "the fiscal year 1969" and substitute "each fiscal year."

The letter and analysis, presented by Mr. FULBRIGHT, are as follows:

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Washington, D.C., June 30, 1969.

Hon. SPIRO T. AGNEW,
President of the Senate.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I enclose a draft of legislation to amend the Foreign Military Sales Act (82 Statute 1320).

PURPOSE OF THE LEGISLATION

On October 22, 1968 the Congress enacted the Foreign Military Sales Act which consolidated and revised into a single act legislation to authorize sales by the United States Government of defense articles and services to friendly countries and international organizations. The primary purpose of the proposed legislation is to amend Section 31 of the Act by deleting obsolete authorization and aggregate ceiling figures, and substituting new figures for FY 1970; and to amend Section 33 of the Act to extend the regional ceilings on military assistance and foreign military sales to Africa and Latin America. In addition the proposed legislation would make technical changes in Section 3(b) of the Act

(the Pelly Amendment) which changes are explained in the detailed Section-by-Section Analysis of the Foreign Military Sales Bill attached to the draft bill.

COST AND BUDGET DATA

The proposed ceiling on the aggregate total on the face amount of guaranties and credits extended under the bill by the Department of Defense during Fiscal Year 1970 is \$350 million. In terms of obligational authority the amount required within the proposed statutory ceiling will depend on the relative mix of sales financed by the extension of credits and by the issuance of guaranties. As is now required by existing law, 100% of the face amount of any credit extended would be applied against the proposed ceiling and 25% of the face amount of any guaranty issued would be recorded as an obligation against the proposed obligational authority as a reserve for the payment of possible claims under such guaranty.

The President's budget for Fiscal Year 1970 requests new obligational authority of \$275 million under the Foreign Military Sales Act to finance approximately \$350 million of credit sales made after June 30, 1969 through the extension of credits and guaranties.

The Bureau of the Budget has advised that there is no objection to the presentation of this proposed legislation and that its enactment would be in accord with the program of the President.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM P. ROGERS.

SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS OF FOREIGN MILITARY SALES BILL

The bill amends the Foreign Military Sales Act (P.L. 90-629) in the following respects.

SECTION 1

This section makes the following changes to section 3(b) of the Act, which prohibits sales to countries who seize American fishing vessels in international waters, in order to perfect the intent and implementation of the restriction:

(i) The words "for engaging in fishing" have been substituted for "engaged in fishing" to make it clear that the restriction is aimed at seizures because of fishing activities.

(ii) A new sentence has been added to make it clear that the restriction does not apply where the seizure is lawful under an international agreement to which the United States is a party.

(iii) In lieu of an indefinite cut off of sales after an unlawful seizure, the revised language specifies that the period of ineligibility for sales shall be one year after each unlawful seizure.

(iv) The words "sales, credits, or guaranties" have been substituted for "sold" to make it clear that an unlawful seizure will make the seizing country ineligible for further contracts of credit or guaranty as well as for further contracts for sale. This change is not intended to require a cut off of the pipeline of undelivered items or of undischarged obligated funds.

(v) New language has been added authorizing the President to waive the restriction when he receives reasonable assurances from the country involved that future violations will not occur.

SECTION 2

This section amends section 31 of the Act, which relates to authorization and aggregate ceiling on foreign military sales credits. Subsection (a) deletes the obsolete FY 1969 authorization for appropriation of \$296,000,000 and substitutes an authorization for appropriation of \$275,000,000 for the FY 1970.

Subsection (b) deletes the \$296,000,000 aggregate ceiling on credits and guaranties applicable for the FY 1969 and substitutes a ceiling for the FY 1970 of \$350,000,000.

SECTION 3

This section amends section 33 of the Act, which relates to regional ceilings on foreign military sales.

Subsection (a) makes the FY 1969 ceiling for Latin American countries a continuing ceiling applicable in each fiscal year. No change is made in the dollar amount of the ceiling.

Subsection (b) makes the FY 1969 ceiling for African countries a continuing ceiling applicable in each fiscal year. No change is made in the dollar amount of the ceiling.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSOR OF A BILL

S. 2548

Mr. TALMADGE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that, at its next printing, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) be added as a cosponsor of S. 2548, to amend the National School Lunchroom and Child Nutrition Act of 1965, to strengthen and improve the food service programs provided for children under such act.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 35—CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE CONGRATULATIONS OF CONGRESS TO ORGANIZED BASEBALL UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS CENTENNIAL YEAR

Mr. WILLIAMS of New Jersey. Mr. President, we live in an age of great divergence; a time of marked differences of philosophy and of generation gaps. However, we have one great common denominator, the game of baseball.

At a baseball game, millionaires mix with kids who collected soda bottles to scrape up the price of a ticket. We can see teenagers on their first date, grandparents taking their grandchildren to a ball game, fathers and sons, and whole families. With one swing of the bat by a Frank Howard or the pitch of a Bob Gibson, the crowd is as one.

Similarly, our age is one of great complexity; of computer decisions and machine insensitivity. Baseball remains a bastion of individualized human effort; batter versus pitcher. As Mickey Mantle once said, "You can't steal first base." You have to earn it.

Baseball also represents a great part of the American dream: the kid from Broken Bow, Okla., or Harlem, N.Y., showing up in spring training, owning only one suit and carrying as his only luggage a bat and a wornout glove. From that start, he can become a national hero. This year, baseball observes its 100th anniversary, the highlight of which will be the 40th annual All-Star game here in Washington. Accordingly, Mr. President, I submit for appropriate reference a concurrent resolution commemorating these events.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The concurrent resolution will be received and appropriately referred.

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 35), which reads as follows, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. CON. RES. 35

Whereas, baseball is among the oldest outstanding national games of the United States,

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The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill will be received and appropriately referred.

The bill (S. 2637) to protect the public health and safety by amending the narcotic, depressant, stimulant and hallucinogenic drug laws, and for other purposes introduced by Mr. DIRKSEN (for self and Mr. HRUSKA), was received, read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, by unanimous consent.

Mr. DIRKSEN. I yield to the distinguished Senator from New Hampshire.

Mr. COTTON. I merely wish to ask the distinguished minority leader a question. I have some general knowledge of this bill. Under the term "dangerous substances" is anything included other than drugs?

Mr. DIRKSEN. I suppose they all could be called drugs.

Mr. COTTON. The purpose of my question is that obviously, it goes to the Committee on the Judiciary, and properly so.

Mr. DIRKSEN. Yes.

Mr. COTTON. We passed an act in the last Congress which came to the Committee on Commerce, of which I am a member—the Dangerous Substance Act. If things other than drugs were involved in this bill, I merely wanted to reserve the opportunity to ask subsequently that the Committee on Commerce be allowed to look at the bill after the Committee on the Judiciary has finished with it. If it is just drugs, I am sure that will not be necessary.

Mr. DIRKSEN. If that were the case, I am sure the Committee on the Judiciary would have no objection.

Mr. COTTON. It would be included in the jurisdiction of the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2638—INTRODUCTION OF A BILL TO AMEND THE SMALL BUSINESS ACT OF 1953

Mr. BIBLE. Mr. President, I introduce, for appropriate reference, a bill to amend the Small Business Act of 1953 to make explicit the power of the Small Business Administration to guarantee loans to small business firms.

As presently written, the applicable section of the act does not contain the word "guarantee." It has long been held by the Small Business Administration, without dispute from any Government or private agency, that the existing language is a sufficient basis for its existing guarantee program. My amendment would be of a technical and clarifying nature, to write in the reference to guarantee authority, the existence of which has always been taken for granted.

Section 7(a) of the Small Business Act reads as follows:

The Administration is empowered to make loans to enable small business concerns to finance plant construction, conversion, or expansion, including the acquisition of land; or to finance the acquisition of equipment, facilities, machinery, supplies, or materials; or to supply such concerns with working capital to be used in the manufacture of articles, equipment, supplies, or materials for war, defense, or civilian production or as may be necessary to insure a well-balanced na-

tional economy; and such loans may be made or effected either directly or in cooperation with banks or other lending institutions through agreements to participate on an immediate or deferred basis.

These terms reflect the origins of the SBA as the lending agency of last resort. The purpose of the SBA was primarily to make direct loan funds available at a statutory rate of interest, in the event that necessary financing could not be obtained by small firms from commercial sources. However, in order to stretch the Government dollar and to allow maximum involvement of private financial institutions, the act recognized the desirability of immediate and deferred participation arrangements.

There has been a recent trend toward stating these guarantee powers expressly in other statutes. For instance, in the equal opportunity program (42 U.S.C. 2902), the following powers are set forth:

The Director is authorized to make, participate (on an immediate basis) in, or guarantee loans, repayable in not more than fifteen years to any small business concern . . .

I understand also that Senator McIntyre, the chairman of the legislative Small Business Subcommittee of the Committee on Banking and Currency, proposed on July 1 a parallel amendment to the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 which would be similar in effect to my bill.

Other explicit loan guarantee programs in the law include that of the Export-Import Bank of Washington (12 U.S.C. 635); the aircraft purchase loan program of the Civil Aeronautics Board (49 U.S.C. 425); and loans for expediting defense production (50 U.S.C. App. 2091).

Therefore, I believe it would serve a useful purpose to add such strengthening language to section 7(a) of the Small Business Act.

This I feel would be especially timely in view of the recent emphasis of SBA on the guarantee program in several of its new, and some of its older programs also. In fact, an entirely legitimate question is whether there is an overemphasis in this direction at the expense of the direct loan activity originally favored by the Congress.

On June 25, I pointed out in this RECORD that the White House had reduced SBA direct and participation loan authority 58½ percent below the amounts authorized for fiscal year 1969 by the Congress. I feel strongly that such treatment is not in accord with the intention of Congress that the SBA business loan program remain as the lender of last resort.

It is in periods of tight money such as this, with the prime bank interest rate at 8½ percent and small business loans scaled upward from this point, when this Government lending function is most important. These SBA credit programs were designed as a safety valve. But, because of these massive White House cutbacks of the loan authority provided by Congress, the safety valve has been almost shut. In an effort to obtain some relief, a letter was sent to President Nixon urging immediate release of the \$170.2 million in loan authority for direct, participation loans, and the SBIC lending pro-

grams. We have not yet received an answer to this plea.

Unfortunately, as long as circumstances remain as they are, and rock-bottom minimums of SBA loan funds are released by the Budget Bureau, we must live with these conditions as best we can. It is thus doubly important that all SBA lending authority, particularly the guarantee program, should rest on a sound legal basis.

Accordingly, I hope Congress will take action on a priority basis to enact the amendment which I am proposing, and thus make the guarantee authority explicitly a part of the SBA series of loan programs.

I ask unanimous consent that the text of this bill be printed in the RECORD following my remarks.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill will be received and appropriately referred; and, without objection, the bill will be printed in the RECORD.

The bill (S. 2638) to amend section 7(a) of the Small Business Act, introduced by Mr. BIBLE, was received, read twice by its title, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 2638

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 7(a) of the Small Business Act is amended—

(1) in the first sentence, by striking out "make loans" and "such loans" and inserting in lieu thereof "make or guarantee loans" and "loans made hereunder", respectively;

(2) in clause (A) of paragraph (4), by inserting "or guaranteed" after "made";

(3) in paragraph (4), by striking out clause (C) and inserting in lieu thereof "and (C) no loan made or guaranteed under this subsection, including renewals or extensions thereof, shall have a maturity exceeding ten years except that such portion of a loan as is made for the purpose of constructing facilities may have a maturity of fifteen years plus such additional period as is estimated may be required to complete such construction";

(4) in paragraph (5), by striking out "In the case of any loan made" and inserting in lieu thereof "In furnishing financial assistance";

(5) in clause (A) of paragraph (5), by striking out "such loan" and inserting in lieu thereof "any loan made or guaranteed hereunder"; and

(6) in clause (C) of paragraph (5), by striking out "may not be made for a period or periods" and inserting in lieu thereof "shall not have a maturity".

S. 2640—INTRODUCTION OF A BILL TO AMEND THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT

Mr. FULBRIGHT. Mr. President, by request, I introduce, for appropriate reference, a bill to amend the Foreign Military Sales Act.

The proposed bill has been requested by the Secretary of State and I introduce it in order that there may be a specific bill to which members of the Senate and the public may direct their attention and comments.

I reserve my right to support or oppose this bill, as well as any suggested amend-

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Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I notify the House and my colleagues of the passing of a great friend and truly great Illini and colleague, DANIEL J. RONAN. DAN RONAN passed away on August 13.

I would like to mention that Congressman RONAN was a public servant extraordinaire. All of his adult life, from the time he served in the U.S. Army, in the Illinois General Assembly and the city council and here in the House of Representatives he was not only a great public servant but a great man.

Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 525) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

H. RES. 525

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Daniel J. Ronan, a Representative from the State of Illinois.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The resolutions were agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 54 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, September 4, 1969, at 12 o'clock noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1060. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, transmitting a copy of a Presidential determination relative to the transfer of defense articles and services under section 3(a)(1) of the Foreign Military Sales Act of 1968; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1061. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs), transmitting a report pursuant to the provisions of section 507(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1062. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the examination of financial statements of Federal home loan banks supervised by the Federal Home Loan Board for the year ended December 31, 1968 (H. Doc. No. 149); to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered to be printed.

1063. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated June 3, 1968, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on Port Sutton, Tampa Harbor, Fla., in partial response to resolutions of the Committees on Public Works, U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, adopted May 4, 1962, and June 23, 1964 (H. Doc. No. 150); to the Committee on Public Works and ordered to be printed with an illustration.

1064. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated November 14, 1968, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on Coos Bay, Oreg., requested by resolutions of the Committees on Public

Works, U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, adopted April 2, 1962, and May 10, 1962 (H. Doc. No. 151); to the Committee on Public Works and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

1065. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the disposal of shellac from the national stockpile; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1066. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research and Development), transmitting a report on research and development contracts for \$50,000 or more for the period January 1 through June 30, 1968, pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of Public Law 557, 82d Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1067. A letter from the Assistant Commander for Contracts, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Department of the Navy, transmitting the semiannual report of military construction contracts awarded on other than a competitive bid basis to the lowest responsible bidder for the period January 1 to June 30, 1969, pursuant to the provisions of section 804, Public Law 90-408; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1068. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting a report of voluntary agreements and programs as of August 9, 1969, pursuant to the provisions of section 708(e) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1069. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the report on self-help housing pursuant to the provisions of section 1714(b) of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1070. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Logistics), transmitting the report on Department of Defense procurement from small and other business firms for July 1968-May 1969, pursuant to the provisions of section 10(d) of the Small Business Act, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1071. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a correction to the draft of proposed legislation transmitted August 11, 1969, entitled "Public Transportation Assistance Act of 1969"; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1072. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to extend for 1 year the authority for more flexible regulation of maximum rates of interest or dividends; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1073. A letter from the Commissioner of the District of Columbia, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to repeal the prohibition against flying kites in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on District of Columbia.

1074. A letter from the Chairman, District of Columbia Ball Agency, transmitting the third annual report of the Agency pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 89-519; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

1075. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the administration and effectiveness of the economic opportunity loan program for low-income rural families under the Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1076. A letter from the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, transmitting the first annual report of the National Council on Vocational Education reviewing the administration and operation of vocational education programs pursuant to the Vocational Education Amendments of 1968; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1077. A letter from the Comptroller Gen-

eral of the United States, transmitting a report on the effectiveness in meeting the supply requirements of overseas U.S. agencies; to the Committee on Government Operations.

1078. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the management of the suggestion award portion of the incentive awards program, Department of the Army; to the Committee on Government Operations.

1079. A letter from the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, transmitting a report covering personal property donated to public health and educational institutions and civil defense organizations under section 203(j) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, and real property disposed of to public health and educational institutions under section 203(k) of the act, pursuant to the provisions of section 203(o) of the act; to the Committee on Government Operations.

1080. A letter from the Commissioner of the District of Columbia, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize any executive department or independent establishment of the Government, or any bureau or office thereof, to make appropriate accounting adjustment or reimbursement between the respective appropriations available to such departments and establishments, or any bureau or office thereof," approved June 29, 1966, so as to include within its coverage the municipal government of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Government Operations.

1081. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report on activities of the Geological Survey under section 2 of the act of September 5, 1962, relating to the study of marine volcanic rocks in an area outside the national domain during the reporting period January 1 through June 30, 1969, pursuant to the provisions of 43 U.S.C. 31(C); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

1082. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting notification of receipt of an application for a loan from the Pioneer Water Co., Porterville, Calif., pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

1083. A letter from the Chairman, Indian Claims Commission, transmitting a report that proceedings have been finally concluded with respect to docket No. 79-A, *The Iowa Tribe of the Iowa Reservation in Kansas and Nebraska, the Iowa Tribe of the Iowa Reservation in Oklahoma, et al., Plaintiffs v. The United States of America, Defendant*, pursuant to the provisions of 60 Stat. 1055, 25 U.S.C. 70t; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

1084. A letter from the Chairman, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, transmitting recommendations of the Council concerning a proposal to transfer the old mint building in San Francisco to the State of California for the use of San Francisco State College, pursuant to the provisions of section 202(b) of Public Law 89-665; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

1085. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the 13th program report on the activities of the U.S. Travel Service for the calendar year 1968, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of the International Travel Act of 1961 and Public Law 89-348 as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1086. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the act entitled "An act to require certain safety devices on household refrigerators shipped in interstate commerce," approved August 2, 1956; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

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1087. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the third report on activities carried out under the High Speed Ground Transportation Act of 1965, as amended in 1968; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1088. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting a copy of the 1968 annual report of the Board, pursuant to section 5(g) of the Department of Transportation Act, to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1089. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting a report on the backlog of pending applications and hearing cases in the Commission as of July 31, 1968, pursuant to the provisions of section 5(e) of the Communications Act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1090. A letter from the Secretary of the Air Force, transmitting a report of claims paid by the Department of the Air Force for fiscal year 1969, pursuant to the provisions of the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act of 1964, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1091. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, Department of State, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act of 1964, as amended, with respect to the settlement of claims against the United States by civilian officers and employees for damage to, or loss of, personal property incident to their service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1092. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, transmitting reports concerning visa petitions approved according to certain beneficiaries third and sixth preference classification, pursuant to the provisions of section 204(d) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1093. A letter from the Chairman, Commission on Mortgage Interest Rates, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the report of the Commission, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 90-301; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1094. A letter from the Acting Director, Bureau of the Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report on the operation of section 201(g) of the Revenue and Expenditure Control Act of 1968 on the number of civilian officers and employees in the executive branch for the quarter ending June 30, 1969, as well as for the entire fiscal year 1969, pursuant to the provisions of that section; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1095. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a determination of the President under the Antidumping Act of 1921 and certain other information required under title II, section 201(b), of Public Law 90-634; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1096. A letter from the Acting Chairman, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

1097. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Program and Policy, Agency for International Development, Department of State, transmitting the annex to the first annual report on the steps being taken to strengthen management practices in the foreign aid program; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1098. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on assistance to Laos administered by the Agency for International Development,

Department of State, Department of Defense; to the Committee on Government Operations.

1099. A letter from the Chief Justice of the United States, transmitting a report of the proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States, held in Washington, D.C., on March 13 and 14, 1969, together with the proceedings of the special meeting held on June 10, 1969 (H. Doc. No. 152); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

1100. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting his semiannual report of expenditures during the period January 1 through June 30, 1969, pursuant to the provisions of section 105(b) of Public Law 88-454; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1101. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a supplemental report relative to the sale or transfer of Government-owned communications facilities in Alaska under Public Law 90-135; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1102. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the effectiveness and administration of the migrant and seasonal farmworkers program administered by the migrant opportunity program in Phoenix, Ariz., under title III-B of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, as amended, Office of Economic Opportunity; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1103. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on opportunities for increased savings by improving management of value engineering (design or manufacture simplification) performed by contractors, Department of Defense; to the Committee on Government Operations.

1104. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on the opportunity for the Geological Survey to increase revenues through changes in its map-pricing practices, Department of the Interior, Bureau of the Budget; to the Committee on Government Operations.

1105. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the appropriation of funds for Fort Donelson National Battlefield in the State of Tennessee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

1106. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, transmitting reports concerning visa petitions approved according to certain beneficiaries third and sixth preference classification, pursuant to the provisions of section 204(d) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1107. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders entered in the cases of certain aliens found admissible to the United States under the provisions of section 212(a) (28) (I) (ii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1108. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders entered in cases in which the authority contained in section 212(d) (3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act was exercised in behalf of certain aliens, together with a list of the persons involved, pursuant to the provisions of section 212(d) (6) of the act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1109. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders suspending deportation, together with a list of the persons involved, pursuant to the provisions of section 244(a) (1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1110. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, transmitting copies of orders suspending deportation, together with a list of the persons involved, pursuant to the provisions of section 244(a) (2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1111. A letter from the Administrator of Law Enforcement Assistance, Department of Justice, transmitting the first annual report of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, pursuant to the provisions of section 519 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1112. A letter from the General Manager, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, transmitting a report on the settlement of claims by Commission employees for damage to, or loss of, personal property incident to their service paid under the authority of the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act, for fiscal year 1969, pursuant to the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 241(e); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1113. A letter from the auditor, American Symphony Orchestra League, Inc., transmitting the annual audit report of the league, for the fiscal year ended May 31, 1969, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 87-817; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1114. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to improve and clarify certain laws affecting the Coast Guard Reserve; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

1115. A letter from the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, transmitting a report of grants, financed wholly with Federal funds, approved by his office, under section 1120 of the Social Security Act, pursuant to the provisions of section 1120(b) of the act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 13557. A bill to revise the laws relating to post offices and post roads, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. BURKE of Massachusetts:

H.R. 13558. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the feasibility and desirability of a Boston Harbor National Recreation Area in the State of Massachusetts; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. BUTTON (for himself, Mr.

ALEXANDER, Mr. BELCHER, Mr. BRADMAS, Mr. BURTON of Utah, Mr. CHAPPELL, Mr. DON H. CLAUSEN, Mr. DAVIS of Georgia, Mr. EDMONDSON, Mr. ESHLEMAN, Mr. FOREMAN, Mr. FRASER, Mr. FRIEDEL, Mr. GARMATZ, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GUDE, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HORTON, Mr. KING, Mr. KLEPPE, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MCKNEALLY, Mr. MIZE, Mr. OTTINGER, and Mr. PRYOR of Arkansas):

H.R. 13559. A bill to amend title I of the Housing Act of 1949 to extend, in certain pending cases, the period prior to approval of a neighborhood development program within a public improvement or facility must have been commenced in order to qualify as a local noncash grant-in-aid; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BUTTON (for himself, Mr. CULVER, Mr. REID of New York, Mr. RYAN, Mr. SHRIVER, Mr. STOKES, Mr. TUNNEY, Mr. WINN, Mr. WRIGHT, and Mr. ZION):

H.R. 13560. A bill to amend title I of the Housing Act of 1949 to extend, in certain