

ued on programs to increase airport capacity while at the same time improving flight safety.

In the Earth sciences, a variety of programs across several agencies sought better understanding of global change and enhancement of the environment. While scientists discovered in late 1992 and early 1993, for instance, that global levels of protective ozone reached the lowest concentrations ever observed, they also could foresee an end to the decline in the ozone layer. Reduced use of ozone-destroying chlorofluorocarbons would allow ozone quantities to increase again about the year 2000 and gradually return to "normal."

Thus, fiscal year 1993 was a successful one for the U.S. aeronautics and space programs. Efforts in both areas have contributed to advancing the Nation's scientific and technical knowledge and furthering an improved quality of life on Earth through greater knowledge, a more competitive economy, and a healthier environment.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 10, 1994.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

¶46.14 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SCOTT, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 3536, I transmit herewith the 28th Annual Report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which covers calendar year 1992.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 10, 1994.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

¶46.15 SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 116. An Act for the relief of Fanie Phily Mateo Angeles; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 668. An Act to amend title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 to increase the penalties for violating the fair housing provisions of the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶46.16 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1727. An Act to establish a program of grants to States for arson research, prevention, and control, and for other purposes.

And then,

¶46.17 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BEREUTER, at 2 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶46.18 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. DE LA GARZA: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 2473. A bill to designate certain National Forest lands in the State of Montana as wilderness, to release other National Forest lands in the State of Montana for multiple use management, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-487, Pt. 2). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MILLER of California: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 518. A bill to designate certain lands in the California desert as wilderness, to establish the Death Valley and Joshua Tree National Parks and the Mojave National Monument, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 103-498). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DELLUMS: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 4301. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1995, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 103-499). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶46.19 REPORTED AMENDMENT
SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2473. The amendment recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries for a period ending not later than May 11, 1994, for consideration of such provisions of the amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(m), rule X.

¶46.20 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. NADLER (for himself, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. VELAZQUES, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. MILLER of California)

H.R. 4370. A bill to establish the AIDS Cure Project; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. REED, Mr. COBLE, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 4371. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit tax-free sales of diesel fuel for use in diesel-powered motorboats and to allow dyed diesel fuel to be sold for such use, or so used, without penalty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PENNY (for himself, Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. LEVY):

H.R. 4372. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for a phased-in 5-year increase in the age for eligibility for OASDI benefits by the year 2013; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 4373. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide for limitations on cost-of-living adjustments; jointly, to the Com-

mittees on Ways and Means, Veterans' Affairs, and Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PENNY (for himself, Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY, Ms. LONG, Ms. LAMBERT, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. McMILLAN, Mr. MURTHA, and Mr. BARRATT of Wisconsin):

H.R. 4374. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to improve the information made available in Social Security account statements and to provide for annual distribution of such statements to beneficiaries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. BORSKI):

H.R. 4375. A bill to provide negotiating authority for a trade agreement with Chile, but to apply fast-track procedures only to such an agreement that contains certain provisions relating to worker rights and the environment; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Rules.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4376. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the taxes on certain alcoholic beverages and to provide additional funds for mental health and substance abuse benefits under health care reform legislation; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CLINGER (for himself, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MINGE, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H.R. 4377. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Public Health Service Act, and certain other acts to provide for an increase in the number of health professionals serving in rural areas; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Education and Labor.

By Mr. CLINGER (for himself, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MINGE, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H.R. 4378. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to equalize the labor and non-labor portions of the standardized amounts used to determine the amount of payment made to rural and urban hospitals under part A of the Medicare Program for the operating costs of inpatient hospital services, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the capacity of rural hospitals to provide health services, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Government Operations.

By Mr. de la GARZA (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. PENNY, and Mr. ALLARD):

H.R. 4379. A bill to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to enhance the ability of the banks for cooperatives to finance agricultural exports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DE LUGO:

H.R. 4380. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to extend certain provisions relating to verification of wages and issuance of duty refund certifications to insular producers in the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUTTO:

H.R. 4381. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the U.S. Navy Blue Angels; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. GEJENSON):

H.R. 4382. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 [Superfund] to