

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:

618. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection Act to recover the full costs for Federal inspection of meat, poultry, and egg products performed at times other than an approved primary shift; to the Committee on Agriculture.

619. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the annual report on research and technology development activities supporting defense waste management and environmental restoration, pursuant to Public Law 101-189, section 3141(c)(1), (2) (103 Stat. 1680); to the Committee on National Security.

620. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting the Council's 1994 annual report, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 3305; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

621. A letter from the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, transmitting the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities' 19th annual report on the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Program for fiscal year, 1994, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 959(c); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

622. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting notification that the study to evaluate the legal, institutional, and other constraints to connecting buildings owned and leased by the Federal Government to district heating and cooling plants will be transmitted to Congress by the end of July 1995, pursuant to Public Law 102-486, section 152(g)(2) (106 Stat. 2848); to the Committee on Commerce.

623. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the sale of oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and the transfer of oil from Weeks Island, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

624. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 95-13), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

625. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

626. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Secretary's Memorandum of Justification under section 610 of the Foreign Assistance Act to support Baltic peace-keeping; to the Committee on International Relations.

627. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-31, "Advisory Neighborhood Commission Special Election Repeal Temporary Amendment Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

628. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-32, "Technical Amendments Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code,

section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

629. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-34, "Budget Implementation Temporary Act of 1995," to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

630. A letter from the U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

631. A letter from the U.S. Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the 1994 annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to Public Law 95-452, section 5(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

632. A letter from the Chairman, Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations for implementation of the development plan for Pennsylvania Avenue between the Capitol and the White House, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Resources.

633. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Federal Bureau of Prisons annual report on functional literary requirements for all individuals in Federal correctional institutions, pursuant to Public Law 101-647, section 2904 (104 Stat. 4914); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

634. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the annual report on employment and training programs for veterans during program year 1992 (July 1, 1992 through June 30, 1993) and fiscal year 1993 (October 1, 1992 through September 30, 1993) pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 2009(b); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

635. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report on the Savings Bonds Program; 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. McCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1240. A bill to combat crime by enhancing the penalties for certain sexual crimes against children; with an amendment (Rept. 104-90). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CANADY: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 660. A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act to modify the exemption from certain familial status discrimination prohibitions granted to housing for older persons; with an amendment (Rept. 104-91). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1326. A bill to authorize and request the President to award the Congressional Medal of Honor posthumously to Bvt. Brig. Gen. Strong Vincent for his actions in the defense of Little Round Top at the Battle of

Gettysburg, July 2, 1863; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. KASICH (for himself, Mr. ARCHER, and Mr. BLILEY):

H.R. 1327. A bill to provide tax relief to strengthen the American family and create jobs, to reduce Federal spending and the budget deficit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, and Rules, 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. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. DOYLE):

H.R. 1328. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that no amount shall be includable in gross income by reason of participation in a State prepaid tuition program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FROST, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. DELLUMS):

H.R. 1329. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of eligibility for inpatient care for veterans exposed to toxic substances, radiation, or environmental hazards, to extend the period of eligibility for outpatient care for veterans exposed to such substances or hazards during service in the Persian Gulf, and to expand the eligibility of veterans exposed to toxic substances or radiation for outpatient care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HAYES (for himself, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CLINGER, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. PARKER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KIM, Mr. EWING, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. MICA, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. COBLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. POMBO, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. JONES, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SHADEGG, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. DELAY, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. WAMP, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. GALLEGLY):

H.R. 1330. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a comprehensive program for conserving and managing wetlands in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. FURSE (for herself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MANTON, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. BEILENSEN, Mr. YATES, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. VENTO, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. PORTER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. FROST, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MARKEY,

Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. WISE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. RUSH, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ROSE, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FARR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. CLYBURN):

H.R. 1331. A bill to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to establish a waterways restoration program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. GALLEGLY (for himself and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 1332. A bill to establish certain policies and responsibilities with respect to the administration of the Rongelap resettlement trust fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MINGE (for himself, Mr. KLUG, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. McHALE, Mr. DICKEY, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia):

H.R. 1333. A bill to require that excess funds provided for official allowances of Members of the House of Representatives be dedicated to deficit reduction; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Ms. MOLINARI (for herself, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. KING, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. PAXON, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 1334. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide a financial incentive for States to reduce expenditures under the Medicaid Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MOLLOHAN:

H.R. 1335. A bill to provide for the extension of a hydroelectric project located in the State of West Virginia; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MONTGOMERY:

H.R. 1336. A bill to suspend through September 30, 1995, the duty on certain textile manufacturing machinery; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASTOR (for himself, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. BRYANT of Texas):

H.R. 1337. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations in each of fiscal years 1996 through 1998 for the construction of wastewater treatment facilities to serve United States Colonias and to provide water pollution control in the vicinity of the international boundary between the United States and Mexico; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PASTOR (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. BRYANT of Texas):

H.R. 1338. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations in each of fiscal years 1996–2001 for the construction of wastewater treatment works to provide water pollution control in or near the United States–Mexico border area; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RICHARDSON (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FROST, Mr. McHALE, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. VENTO, Mr. MINGE, Ms. LOWEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LOFGREN, and Mr. DELLUMS):

H.R. 1339. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for mandatory coverage of services furnished by nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists

under State Medicaid plans; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 1340. A bill to modify the project for Bonneville Lock and Dam, Columbia River, OR and Washington; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STROKES (for himself, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. MFUME, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. TUCKER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. WATERS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. FORD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. REYNOLDS, and Miss COLLINS of Michigan):

H.R. 1341. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide authorizations of appropriations for programs relating to the health of individuals who are from disadvantaged backgrounds, including individuals who are members of racial or ethnic minority groups; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 1342. A bill to provide for conveyances of certain lands within Cook Inlet Region, AK, for reconveyance to village corporations under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. KLINK):

H. Con. Res. 50. Concurrent resolution concerning the protection and continued livelihood of the Eastern Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarchate; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. COX:

H. Con. Res. 51. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the removal of Russian troops from Kaliningrad; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H. Con. Res. 52. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the visit of the Prime Minister of New Zealand, the Hon. James Bolger; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII.

28. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to memorializing the Congress and the President of the United States to suspend the July 26, 1995, deadline for sanctions against the State of Maine under the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990; to the Committee on Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause I of rule XXII.

Mr. GOSS introduced a bill (H.R. 1343) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Beula Lee*; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 42: Mr. BONO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 70: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 120: Mr. McKEON and Mr. MFUME.

H.R. 218: Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 224: Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. BONO, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. ZELIFF, and Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 264: Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 359: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 558: Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 559: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 580: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. VOLKMER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. NEY, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. CANADY, and Mr. CHAPMAN.

H.R. 586: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 653: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GILMAN, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 655: Mr. BAKER of California.

H.R. 660: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LINDER, Mr. STUMP, and Mrs. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 682: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. FROST, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 709: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 789: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. McHALE, and Mr. BARCIA.

H.R. 795: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 843: Mr. ZIMMER.

H.R. 860: Mr. ZELIFF.

H.R. 878: Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. FROST, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. McHUGH, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BISHOP, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1018: Mr. EMERSON and Mr. EWING.

H.R. 1023: Mr. BISHOP and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 1024: Mr. BROWNBAC, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. KIM.

H.R. 1029: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 1077: Mrs. WALDHOLTZ.

H.R. 1085: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 1103: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 1111: Mr. MCINTOSH and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 1118: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1142: Mr. CHRISTENSEN and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 1143: Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee and Mr. CANADY.

H.R. 1144: Mr. CANADY.

H.R. 1147: Mr. EVANS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. STARK, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 1170: Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, and Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 1176: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BASS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BURR, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. KLUG, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. CANADY, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. DREIER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 1229: Mr. MORAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. FOX.

H.R. 1232: Mr. CRAPO, Mr. COOLEY, and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 1274: Mr. SEXTON and Ms. FURSE.