

types of tests is to have one and to have a bad one. What we have found is there are no standards on fetal ultrasound, and certainly I think that should be required. People should know as consumers what is a good, good effort in this field.

The other very sad thing that our statistics show is there is a tremendous difference on the basis of race. African-American women have a much more difficult time and are much more apt to die from pregnancy than women of other races in this country. We think part of that is because of insurance coverage, and many other things. But those are all things that should be focused on.

So I would hope that as we bring this century to a close, we once again focus on safe motherhood and doing everything this great Nation can do to try and reduce the number of fatalities that are much too high.

ADOPTING ENGLISH AS OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. ROTH] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. ROTH. Madam Speaker, I want to say that I am happy that the House passed a very important bill on August 1, but I am somewhat concerned that this bill is languishing in the other body, and I hope that the other body will take up the legislation quickly.

Teddy White, one of the greatest sociologists, certainly one of the greatest sociologists of our time, wrote such memorable books as "Making of the President, 1960, 1964, 1968, and 1972." He wrote before his death that as America comes to the centennial now, the greatest concern he has for our country is that America is no longer one Nation, that we are losing our oneness, that we are now becoming a nation of groups.

In his book, "America in Search of Itself," he goes into some detail on that problem. He said that America at one time was a melting pot, that we Americans represent every individual group, every religion, every linguistic group from every corner of the globe here in America, but we are one nation, one people. Why? Because we have had a wonderful commonality, a common glue called the English language. And as Teddy White said, we are losing that, and we are losing it very quickly today. This Nation, if we become divided on language, can never be put back together again. So if we want to keep this country, the United States of America, one nation, then we have to keep this commonality.

That is why I am so delighted that the House on August 1 passed by such a huge majority, 259-169, a bill to make English our official language. I know that the election is near, that it is just days away, but we have to think of our country first, before any election. That is why I think it is so important for us

now to ask our friends in the other body to do everything they can to bring up the bill to make English our official language.

The "Disuniting of America" is another book that Arthur Schlesinger wrote. In his book, he mentioned that we face a real crisis if we allow our country to break up into different groups, that we have to keep this concept that we have had from the beginning, of America being a United States of America, and for that we need the commonality, we need the common glue of the English language.

Madam Speaker, I hope that we in this House will continue that fight, because the American people have strongly supported our initiative to make English our official language. In every poll that has been taken the American people have voted overwhelmingly to approve, to make English our official language. The people know how important it is to keep the oneness, because again we represent every group, every culture, every language in the world. If we are to keep this United States of America one nation, one people, then we have to have this commonality, this common glue.

So, Madam Speaker, I ask the people in this House and the other body to unite together and to go forward with the certitude that the American people have strongly endorsed this legislation. The American people very much want this legislation, so we can always remain the United States of America, one nation, one people, one language.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

The following Members (at the request of Mrs. SCHROEDER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mr. MCINTOSH, for 5 minutes on September 26.

Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes each day, on September 24, 25, 26, and 27.

Mr. CHRISTENSEN, for 5 minutes on September 24.

Mrs. SCHROEDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LAHOOD, for 5 minutes on September 25.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mrs. SCHROEDER) and to include extraneous matter):

Mr. CAMP.

Mr. DAVIS.

Mr. GILMAN.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that

committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2464. An act to amend Public Law 103-93 to provide additional lands within the State of Utah for the Goshute Indian Reservation, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2512. An act to provide for certain benefits of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River basin program to the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2982. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Carbon Hill National Fish Hatchery to the State of Alabama;

H.R. 3120. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness retaliation, witness tampering and jury tampering; and

H.R. 3287. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Crawford National Fish Hatchery to the city of Crawford, Nebraska.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

On September 20, 1996:

H.R. 3396. An act to define and protect the institution of marriage;

H.R. 2679. An act to revise the boundary of the North Platte National Wildlife Refuge, to expand the Pettaquamscutt Cove National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3060. An act to implement the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty;

H.R. 3553. An act to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to authorize appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission; and

H.R. 3816. An act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ROTH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, September 24, 1996, at 10:30 a.m. for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5231. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Nectarines and Fresh Peaches Grown in California; Assessment Rates [Docket No. FV96-916-1 FIR] received September 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5232. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Kiwifruit Grown in California; Assessment Rate [Docket No.

FV96-920-1 FIR] received September 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5233. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Oranges and Grapefruit Grown in the Lower Grande Valley in Texas; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96-906-1 FIR] received September 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5234. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Miscellaneous Amendments [Defense Acquisition Circular 91-11] received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

5235. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards (RIN: 3064-AB66) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5236. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Higher Education Programs in Modern Foreign Language Training and Area Studies—Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships Program (RIN: 1840-AC28) received September 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

5237. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Higher Education Programs in Modern Foreign Language Training and Area Studies—National Resource Centers Program for Foreign Language and Area Studies or Foreign Language and International Studies (RIN: 1840-AC27) received September 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

5238. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the summary of chapter 2 annual reports, 1993-94; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

5239. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Changes to Select Rules In Order to Eliminate Fees Previously Adopted by the Commission (RIN: 3235-AG79) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5240. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Israel (Transmittal No. DTC-62-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5241. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Australia (Transmittal No. DTC-63-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5242. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-57-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5243. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed li-

cense for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-58-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5244. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Germany (Transmittal No. DTC-60-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5245. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendments to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations [Public Notice 2408] received September 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

5246. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a list of all reports issued or released in August 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5247. A letter from the Chief Judge, Court of Veterans Appeals, transmitting the annual estimate of the expenditures and appropriations necessary for the maintenance and operation of the Court of Veterans Appeals retirement fund, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 7298(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5248. A letter from the Mayor of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-281, "Revised Fiscal Year 1997 Budget Request Act"—received September 23, 1996, pursuant to Public Law 104-8, section 202(c)(5)(C)(ii); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5249. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report on the Government's Helium Program providing operating statistical and financial information for the fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 167n; to the Committee on Resources.

5250. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Power Allocation Procedures of the Post-2000 Resources Pool—Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Eastern Division (6450-01-P) received September 16, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5251. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery, Exception to Permit Requirements [Docket No. 960216032-6246-07; I.D. 082096H] (RIN: 0648-AH70) received September 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5252. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 600 [Docket No. 960129018-6018-01; I.D. 091796B]) received September 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5253. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Changes in Catch Limits [Docket No. 950725189-6245-04; I.D. 060696A] (RIN: 0648-AI92) received September 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5254. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-223-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5255. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Hartzell Propeller Inc. HC-A3V, HC-B3M, HC-B3T, HC-B4M, HC-B4T, and HC-B5M Series Propellers (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-AVE-30] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5256. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Torrington, Wyoming (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ANM-017] (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1966-0131) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5257. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Blanding, Utah (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-ANM-25] (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0132) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 6 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5258. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Cannon City, Colorado (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ANM-018] (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0133) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5259. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Bowling Green, KY (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ASO-13] (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0130) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5260. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Currituck, NC (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-ASO-16] (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0128) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5261. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D Airspace; Smyrna, TN (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ASO-15] (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0129) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5262. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 28654; Amdt. No. 398] received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5263. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; SOCATA Groupe AERO-SPATIALE TBM 700 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-CE-67-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5264. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Burkhardt Grob Luft-und Raumfahrt Models G115C, G115C2, G115D, and G115D2 (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-CE-50-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5265. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F28 Mark 0100 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-59-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5266. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F28 Mark 0100 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 94-NM-249-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5267. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F28 Mark 0100 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 94-NM-252-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5268. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Weatherly Aviation Company, Inc., Models 620A and 620B Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 94-CE-42-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5269. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B16

(CL-601-3A and -3R) and CL-600-2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100) (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-247-AD] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5270. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Stability and Control of Medium and Heavy Vehicles During Braking (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 92-29; Notice 11] (RIN: 2127-AG06) received September 19, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5271. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Advanced Notice of Arrivals, Departures, and Certain Dangerous Cargoes (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD 94-089] (RIN: 2115-AF19) received September 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5272. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 96-45] received September 23, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); 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. YOUNG of Alaska; Committee on Resources. H.R. 3497. A bill to expand the boundary of the Snoqualmie National Forest, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-816). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY; Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3632. A bill to amend title XIX of the

Social Security Act to repeal the requirement for annual resident review for nursing facilities under the Medicaid Program and to require resident reviews for mentally ill or mentally retarded residents when there is a significant change in physical or mental condition (Rept. 104-817). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY; Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3633. A bill to amend title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to permit a waiver of the prohibition of offering nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs in certain nursing facilities (Rept. 104-818 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

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. BROWDER:

H.R. 4131. A bill to establish a commission to investigate exposure to chemical and biological warfare agents as a result of the Persian Gulf conflict; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. METCALF:

H.R. 4132. A bill to require that a portion of the amounts made available for housing programs for the homeless be used for housing for homeless veterans; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 3715: Mr. BOEHNER.

H.R. 3753: Mr. LATHAM and Mr. LIGHTFOOT.

H. Con. Res. 21: Mr. FROST.

H. Res. 30: Mr. SABO, Mr. BAKER of California, and Mr. SKELTON.