

Mr. OBEY, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. ROHRABACHER, for 5 minutes, today
 Mr. ROTH, for 5 minutes, today.

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. 1080. An act to amend chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide additional investment funds for the Thrift Savings Plan, to permit employees to gain additional liquidity in their Thrift Savings Accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight;

S. 1514. An act to authorize the obligation and expenditure of appropriated funds for a 2.4 percent increase in pay and allowances and a 5.2 percent increase for basic allowance for quarters for the members of the uniformed services; to the Committee on National Security;

S. 1559. An act to make technical corrections to title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary;

S. 1612. An act to broaden the scope of certain firearms offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary;

S. 1918. An act to amend trade laws and related provisions to clarify the designation of normal trade relations; to the Committee on Ways and Means; and

S. 2130. An act to extend certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices; to the Committee on International Relations.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. MORELLA) announced her signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 39. An act to amend the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to authorize appropriations, to provide for sustainable fisheries, and for other purposes.

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 pro tempore (Mrs. MORELLA).

H.R. 3539. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 3723. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect proprietary economic information, and for other purposes.

SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MYERS of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, the work of the 2d session of the 104th Congress has been completed. Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 230, as amended, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WALKER). In accordance with the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution

230, as amended, the Chair declares the 2d session of the 104th Congress adjourned sine die.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 52 minutes p.m.), pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 230, as amended, the House adjourned.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5446. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Cranberries Grown in the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon, Washington, and Long Island in the State of New York; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96-929-3 FIR] received October 3, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5447. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Irish Potatoes Grown in Certain Designated Counties In Idaho, and Malheur County, Oregon; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96-9 45-1 FIR] received October 3, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5448. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—USDA to Eliminate Obsolete Regulations [Docket No. S&TD-96-004] received October 3, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5449. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Dried Prunes Produced in California; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96-993-1 FIR] received October 3, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5450. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Viruses, Serums, Toxins, and Analogous Products; Antibody Products [Docket No. 92-124-2] received October 4, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5451. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Change in Disease Status of the Czech Republic and Italy Because of Rinderpest and Foot-and-Mouth Disease [Docket No. 96-027-2] received October 4, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5452. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Karnal Bunt [Docket No. 96-016-14] received October 4, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5453. A letter from the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Miscellaneous Farm Bill Provisions Relating to the Authorization of Retail Firms and Wholesale Food Concerns (RIN: 0584-AB02) received October 4, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5454. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs and Public Liaison,

Department of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of the 17th monthly report as required by the Mexican Debt Disclosure Act of 1995, pursuant to Public Law 104-6, section 404(a) (109 Stat. 90); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5455. A letter from the 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. 4018, H.R. 3230, and H.R. 1642, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

5456. A letter from the Acting Assistant Deputy Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Permanent Replacement of Lawfully Striking Employees by Federal Contractors (RIN: 1294-AA15) received October 4, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

5457. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Washington; Revision to the State Implementation Plan Puget Sound (Seattle-Tacoma Area) Carbon Monoxide Attainment Demonstration [FRL-5631-2] received October 4, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5458. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Maintenance Plan for Air Quality Planning Purposes for the State of Washington; Carbon Monoxide [FRL-5631-6] received October 4, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5459. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Oklahoma: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [FRL-5630-4] received October 4, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5460. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Indiana: Final Full Program Determination of Adequacy of State Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Permit Program [FRL-5630-5] received October 4, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5461. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Air Quality: Revision to Definition of Volatile Organic Compounds—Exclusion of HFC 4310mee and HCFC 22ca and cb [FRL-5466-9] received October 4, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5462. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pesticide Chemical Category, Formulating, Packaging and Repackaging Effluent Limitations Guidelines, Pretreatment Standards, and New Source Performance Standards [FRL-5630-9] received October 4, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5463. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of the removal of items from the U.S. Munitions List, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2778(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

5464. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting a memorandum of justification indicating the President's intent to exercise his authority under section 614(a)(1) of the FAA to authorize issuance of loan guarantees in lieu of their statutory deduction under the Loan Guarantees for Israel Program, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2364(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5465. A letter from the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, transmitting the American Group's report on the seventh annual meeting of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Conference, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276f; to the Committee on International Relations.

5466. A letter from the Mayor, District of Columbia, transmitting the actuaries review of the effect of temporary early retirement option on the D.C. teachers' retirement program, pursuant to D.C. Code, Section 1-722(d)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5467. A letter from the Mayor, District of Columbia, transmitting the actuaries review of the effect of base retention differential and retention incentives on the police officers and fire fighters retirement program, pursuant to D.C. Code, Section 1-722(d)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5468. A letter from the Mayor, District of Columbia, transmitting the actuaries review of the effect of the change in the cost-of-living adjustment frequency for post-December 31, 1979 hires on the D.C. teachers and police officers and fire fighters' retirement program, pursuant to D.C. Code, Section 1-722(d)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5469. A letter from the Mayor, District of Columbia, transmitting the actuaries review of the effect of 1996 temporary early retirement option on the D.C. teachers' retirement program, pursuant to D.C. Code, Section 1-722(d)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5470. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department final rule—Agricultural Acquisition Regulation; Revision (RIN: 0599-AA00) received October 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5471. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Inflation Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties [Docket No. 96-17] received October 4, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5472. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Service's final rule—Removal of Subchapter D, Management of Wildlife Research Areas from Title 50 CFR (RIN: 1018-AD72) received October 4, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5473. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Policy on Excess Federal Power (6450-10-P), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5474. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Species Status for Four Plants and Threatened Status for One Plant from the Central Sierran Foothills of California (RIN: 1018-AC47) received October 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5475. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Magnuson Act Provi-

sions; Foreign Fishing Regulations; Removal of Spawning Closure [Docket No. 950710176-6258-02] received October 3, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5476. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Technical Amendment; Correction and Clarification (RIN: 0648-A118) received October 3, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5477. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, transmitting the Office's final rule—North Dakota Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [ND-033-FOR] received October 4, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5478. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide congressional approval of an interstate and Federal-State compact for the exchange of criminal-history records for noncriminal-justice purposes ("Compact"); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5479. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Criminal Offender Anti-Drug Act"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5480. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Child Support Recovery Amendments Act of 1996"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5481. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to clarify the effective date provision of rules 413 through 415 of the Federal Rules of Evidence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5482. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Administrative Offsets [Docket No. 96-15] received September 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5483. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Employer Sanctions Modifications; Warning Notices; Generation of Blank Employment Eligibility Verification Forms (Form I-9) (RIN: 1115-AE21) received October 3, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5484. A letter from the Director, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, transmitting Transportation Statistics Annual Report 1996, pursuant to Public Law 102-240, section 6006 (105 Stat. 2174); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5485. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Schedule for Rating Disabilities; Mental Disorders (RIN: 2900-AF01) received October 3, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5486. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—VA Acquisition Regulation: Service Contracting (RIN: 2900-AG67) received October 2, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 8 Sec. (a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5487. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Action on Decision on Burlington Northern RR v. Commissioner (82 T.C. 143 [1984]); Action on Decision in Eastman Kodak Co. v. United States (534 F.2d 252); Revenue Ruling 96-51—received Oc-

tober 3, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5488. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report pursuant to title II of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1996; jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

5489. A letter from the Acting Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to clarify actions taken in the Omnibus Appropriations Act of 1996 to dissolve the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation [PADC] as of April 1, 1996, and transfer certain of its functions and properties and existing assets and liabilities to the General Services Administration [GSA]; jointly, to the Committees on Resources and Government Reform and Oversight.

5490. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "To Authorize the Sale of Excess Federal Aircraft to Facilitate the Suppression of Wildfire"; jointly, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, National Security, and Agriculture.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII:

Mr. DORNAN introduced a bill (H.R. 4344) to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that a member of the Armed Forces who is diagnosed as being HIV-positive within 1 year of entering military service shall be considered to have entered the Armed Forces under a fraudulent enlistment or appointment; which was referred to the Committee on National Security.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 218: Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 878: Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 1057: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.
H.R. 2771: Mr. NEUMANN.
H.R. 3277: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H.R. 3531: Mr. VENTO.
H.R. 3614: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 3647: Mr. HORN.
H.R. 4145: Mr. BECERRA.
H.R. 4313: Mr. LAFALCE and Mrs. MALONEY.
H. Con. Res. 63: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
H. Con. Res. 173: Mr. HOSTETTLER.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

77. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Marlene Y. Green, Pittsburgh, PA, relative to the C.Y.S. bill; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

78. Also, petition of Marlene Y. Green, Pittsburgh, PA, relative to the agreement; to the Committee on International Relations.

79. Also, petition of Marlene Y. Green, Pittsburgh, PA, relative to historical landmarks preservation; education; to the Committee on Resources.

80. Also, petition of De Willem of West Coast, Demerara, Guyana, South America, relative to reporting violations of U.S. immigration policy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

81. Also, petition of Marlene Y. Green, Pittsburgh, PA, relative to MAG-LEV monorail transportation subsidy; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.