

At times like these, it is important that Americans spontaneously rise up and unequivocally condemn these attacks, and that our government take every possible action to identify, apprehend, and punish the perpetrators. We must make it unmistakably clear that our society will not condone, tolerate, or ignore crimes of hate. We must make it clear that an attack on any member of our society is an attack on us all. We must make it clear that ours is a nation based on tolerance, diversity, and compassion—not violence, prejudice, and hate.

As a result of our racially troubled past and the sad, lingering legacy of slavery and Jim Crow laws, white Americans have a special responsibility at times like these to reach out to our African-American brothers and sisters to let them know that we do not share the racial hatred that appears to have motivated these attacks. We have a responsibility to let them know that we share their pain and anger, and that we want to work with them to heal the wounds created by these reprehensible attacks.

Sadly, it is clear that our society is still torn over the issue of race. I believe, however, that we have the potential to grow and mature. Change can be difficult, and it often takes time. But I believe that the day is not that far off when this society will fulfill the ideals of equality, freedom, and harmony to which it has always aspired.

I believe that we should attempt to turn this tragedy into opportunity—an opportunity to address the tensions that still linger below the surface in the daily interactions between Americans of different races, religions, and ethnic groups. As a first step, let us rise up as one people to condemn these intolerable attacks. Second, let us make certain that the Federal Government makes every effort possible to get to the bottom of these crimes. And finally, let us engage in a national dialogue to expose and extinguish the misunderstanding and fear that motivate such hateful acts.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. HOUGHTON (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today until 3 p.m., on account of attending a funeral.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today after 7 p.m. and the balance of the week, on account of attending his daughter's graduation.

Mr. MYERS of Indiana (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today after 8 p.m. through Tuesday, June 18, on account of official business.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today after 7:30 p.m. and the balance of the week, on account of official business.

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 Mr. FILNER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HILLIARD, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, for 5 minutes today.

Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes today.

Mr. WALKER, for 5 minutes today.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes today.

Mr. WELLER, for 5 minutes today.

Mr. HILLEARY, for 5 minutes today.

Mr. WAMP, for 5 minutes today.

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes today.

Mr. WELDON of Florida, for 5 minutes today.

Mrs. MORELLA, for 5 minutes today.

Mr. HORN, for 5 minutes today.

Mr. BAKER of California, for 5 minutes today.

Mr. MCINTOSH, for 5 minutes, on June 20.

Mrs. CUBIN, for 5 minutes today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

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

Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

Mr. EDWARDS.

Mr. SCHUMER.

Mr. MARTINEZ.

Mr. BONIOR.

Mr. LEVIN.

Mr. JACOBS.

Mr. TORRICELLI.

Mrs. KENNELLY.

Mr. MARKEY.

Ms. DELAURO.

Mr. LAFALCE.

Mrs. MALONEY.

Mr. TOWNS.

Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey.

Mrs. LOWEY.

Mr. CARDIN.

Mrs. THURMAN.

Mrs. CLAYTON.

Ms. LOFGREN.

Mr. REED.

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

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

Mr. FIELDS of Texas.

Mr. HOKE.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

Mr. SPENCE.

Mr. DORNAN.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 midnight), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, June 17, 1996, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from

the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3571. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tobacco Inspection; Growers' Referendum Results (Docket No. TB-95-13) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3572. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tobacco Inspection; Growers' Referendum Results (Docket No. TB-95-15) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3573. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Hazel-nuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Assessment Rate (Docket No. FV96-982-11FR) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3574. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Increased Assessment Rate for Domestically Produced Peanuts Handled by Persons Not Subject to Peanut Marketing Agreement No. 146 and for Marketing Agreement No. 146 Regulating the Quality of Domestically Produced Peanuts (Docket No. FV96-998-11FR) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3575. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Apricots Grown in Designated Counties in Washington; Temporary Suspension of Minimum Grade Requirements (Docket No. FV96-922-11FR) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3576. A letter from the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of June 1, 1996, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e) (H. Doc. No. 104-232); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3577. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "FHA Single Family Housing Reform Act of 1996"; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3578. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Pension and Welfare Benefits, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Interpretive Bulletin 96-1 Participant Investment Education (Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration) (RIN: 1210-AA50) received June 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

3579. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Valuation of Plan Benefits in Single-Employer Plans; Valuation of Plan Benefits and Plan Assets Following Mass Withdrawal; Amendments Adopting Additional PBGC Rates (29 CFR Parts 2619 and 2676) received June 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

3580. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Development Disabilities Assistance Amendments of 1996," pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

3581. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Testing Consent Order for Alkyl Glycidyl Ethers; Technical Amendment (FRL-5368-3) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3582. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Air Pollutant List; Modification (FRL-5520-5) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3583. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Priorities List for Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Sites (FRL-5520-2) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3584. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 15.117(g)(3) of the Commission's Rules Relating to the Filing of UHF Noise Figure Performance Measurements (ET Docket No. 95-144) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3585. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of Section 302 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996: Open Video Systems (CS Docket No. 95-46) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3586. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Foods and Drugs; Technical Amendments (21 CFR Chapter I) received June 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3587. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Change of Names and Addresses; Technical Amendment; Correction (21 CFR Parts 172, 173, 175, 176, 177, 178, 180, 181, and 189) received June 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3588. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Change of Names and Addresses; Technical Amendment; (21 CFR Parts 172, 173, 175, 176, 177, 178, 180, 181, and 189) received June 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3589. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Foods and Drugs; Technical Amendments (21 CFR Chapter I) received June 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3590. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Production and Utilization Facilities; Emergency Planning and Preparedness Exercise Requirements (RIN: 3150-AF20) received June 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3591. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Health Maintenance Organizations: Employer Contribution to HMO's (Health Care Financing Administration) [OMC-004-F] (RIN: 0938-AE64) received June 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3592. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the semiannual report

to Congress on audit follow-up for the period October 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3593. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-279, "Fiscal Year 1996 Budget Support Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3594. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airstrip Closure (National Park Service, Cape Lookout National Seashore) (RIN: 1024-AC29) received June 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3595. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation, Exportation, and Transportation of Wildlife (Fish and Wildlife Service) (RIN: 1018-AB49) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3596. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassification of *Erigeron maguirei* (Maguire daisy) from Endangered to Threatened (RIN: 1018-AC71) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3597. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Operating Requirements: Domestic, Flag, Supplemental, Commuter, and On-Demand Operations; Corrections and Editorial Changes (Federal Aviation Administration) (RIN: 2120-AG03) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3598. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Baker, Montana (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-ANM-001] (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0056) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3599. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Federal Colored Airway B-9; FL (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-ASO-20] (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0058) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3600. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Alteration of V-99, V-451, and J-62 (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-ANE-35] (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0059) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3601. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Las Vegas (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-ASW-31] (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0062) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3602. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Model L-1011-385 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-104-AD; Amendment 39-9667; AD 96-12-24] (RIN: 2120-AA64) (1996-0062)

received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3603. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Superior Air Parts, Inc. Pistons Installed on Teledyne Continental Motors O-470 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 94-ANE-30; Amendment 39-9646; AD 96-12-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3604. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; AlliedSignal, Inc. (formerly Textron Lycoming) LTS101 Series Turboshaft and LTP101 Series Turboprop Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-ANE-16; Amendment 39-9647; AD 96-12-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3605. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Teledyne Continental Motors and Rolls-Royce, plc O-200 Series Reciprocating Engines (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 94-ANE-53; Amendment 39-9648; AD 96-12-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3606. A letter from the Director, Office of Global Programs, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Office's final rule—Climate and Global Change Program—received June 12, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

3607. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Educational Assistance Programs and Service Members Occupational Conversion and Training Act Program (RIN: 2900-AH31) received June 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3608. A letter from the Assistant Secretary (Tax Policy), Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3609. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Community Development Block Grant Performance Fund and HOME Performance Fund Act of 1996"; jointly, to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Ways and Means.

3610. A letter from the Vice President of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Everglades and South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Act of 1996"; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Resources, and Agriculture.

3611. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting two drafts of proposed legislation entitled the "FHA Multifamily Housing Reform Act of 1996" and the "Housing Enforcement Act of 1996"; jointly, to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Resources, the Judiciary, and Ways and Means.

REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows: