

It returns the decisionmaking power to the State and local water authorities, who know best the needs of their community water system. Communities will be better able to monitor the purity of their water than bureaucrats in Washington, DC. Rural water system officials in mid-Michigan have contacted me in support of this bill, because they realize that less Federal control means more local control, and ultimately cleaner water for Michigan's communities.

This legislation is the product of over 2 years of negotiations between Congress, State, and local officials, and representatives of virtually every public water system in the country. The Commerce Committee deserves credit for fashioning a bipartisan bill that reforms a Safe Drinking Water Act that is broken. This legislation will go far toward insuring safe drinking water and efficient allocation of Federal, State, and local resources. I urge my colleagues to vote for this important piece of environmental legislation.

Mr. ENSIGN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to express my strong support and intent to vote for H.R. 3604, the Safe Drinking Water Act amendments. Despite the inclusion of non-related grants under the Safe Drinking Water Act, I feel that it is vital to the American peo-

ple that we pass this legislation. It will enhance the safety of Americans' drinking water by focusing regulatory efforts on the most dangerous health contaminants and giving States and local water systems the financial and technical resources they need.

H.R. 3604 provides \$7.6 billion in direct grants and loans to public water systems for compliance activities, enhancement of water system capacities, operator training, and development of solutions to source water pollution. It also authorizes \$80 million for scientific research on the health effects of cryptosporidium, as well as radon and arsenic, and to develop new methods for its treatment. In addition, H.R. 3604 includes a community right-to-know provision which requires water systems to mail an annual report to every consumer concerning the levels of regulated contaminants.

The safe drinking water amendments is a carefully crafted, bi-partisan bill that deserves support. It provides ample resources and power to local communities to provide safe and clean water to their residents. It provides local control over local issues.

I commend the Commerce Committee for their hard work. I am hopeful that differences between the Senate-passed bill can be

worked out quickly to send this important environmental legislation to the President.

Mr. BLILEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LINDER). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. BLILEY] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3604, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BLILEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 3604, as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia?

There was no objection.

NOTICE

Incomplete record of House proceedings. Except for concluding business which follows, today's House proceedings will be continued in the next issue of the Record.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. LINCOLN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week, on account of medical reasons.

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

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

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. SOLOMON, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. MANZULLO, for 5 minutes each day, on today and June 26 and 27.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MICA, for 5 minutes, on June 26 and 27.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, for 5 minutes, on June 26.

Mr. HUTCHINSON, for 5 minutes, on June 26.

Mr. MCINTOSH, for 5 minutes, on June 27.

Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, 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. STOKES) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. LEVIN.
Mr. COLEMAN.
Mr. CLEMENT.
Mr. KLECZKA.
Mr. JACOBS.
Mr. VOLKMER.
Mr. ANDREWS.
Mr. STARK.
Mr. OBEY.
Mr. WARD.
Mr. BARCIA.
Mr. BORSKI.
Mr. MOAKLEY.
Mr. RAHALL.

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

Mr. SHADEGG.
Mr. MCHUGH.
Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
Mr. BONO.
Mr. GRAHAM.
Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, 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. 2803. An act to amend the anti-car theft provisions of title 49, United States Code, to increase the utility of motor vehicle title information to State and Federal law enforcement officials, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1579. An act to streamline and improve the effectiveness of chapter 75 of title 31, United States Code (commonly referred to as the "Single Audit Act.")

BILL 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, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2803. An act to amend the anti-car theft provisions of title 49, United States Code, to increase the utility of motor vehicle title information to State and Federal law enforcement officials, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 459, I move that the House do now adjourn in memory of the late Honorable BILL EMERSON.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes

p.m.) pursuant to House Resolution 459, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 26, 1996, at 10 a.m., in memory of the late Honorable BILL EMERSON of Missouri.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3805. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Screening at Privately Owned Bird Quarantine Facilities [APHIS Docket No. 94-132-2] received June 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3806. 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; Rabies Vaccine, Killed Virus and Rabies Vaccine, Live Virus [APHIS Docket No. 95-012-2] received June 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3807. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Pork and Pork Products From Mexico Transiting the United States [APHIS Docket No. 93-093-2] received June 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3808. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Redesignation of Emergency Livestock Assistance Regulations (Commodity Credit Corporation) (7 CFR Part 1475) received June 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3809. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program (RIN: 0572-AB22) received June 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3810. A letter from the Comptroller General, the General Accounting Office, transmitting a review of the President's seventh special impoundment message for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685 (H. Doc. No. 104-238); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3811. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Comptroller of the Treasury, transmitting the office's final rule—Joint Policy Statement: Interest Rate Risk [Office of the Comptroller of the Currency Docket No. 96-13] [Federal Reserve System Docket No. R-0802] received June 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3812. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting the annual report of compliance activities undertaken by the Department for mixed waste streams during fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6965; to the Committee on Commerce.

3813. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Federal Operating Permits Agency (EPA) (FRL-5526-7) (RIN: 2060-AD68) received June 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3814. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, trans-

mitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of Section 403(l) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Silent Station Authorization) (FCC 96-218) received June 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3815. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Operator Service Access and Pay Telephone Compensation [CC Docket No. 91-35; FCC 96-131] received June 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3816. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Repeal of Rule (Light Bulb Rule) received June 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3817. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office [TECRO] in the United States for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-39), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

3818. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed issuance of export license agreement for the transfer of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Australia (Transmittal No. DTC-26-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3819. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed issuance of export license agreement for the transfer of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Singapore (Transmittal No. DTC-37-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3820. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his follow-up report on the deployment of combat-equipped United States Armed Forces to the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina as well as other states in the region in order to participate in and support the North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]-led Implementation Force [IFOR] (H. Doc. No. 104-239); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

3821. A letter from the Deputy Director for Operations and Benefits, District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting the personal financial disclosure statement of a board member, pursuant to D.C. Code, section-732 and 1-734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3822. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to the Procurement List—received June 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3823. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Acquisition regulation; Department of Energy management and operating contracts (RIN: 1991-AB09) received June 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3824. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Agency, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3825. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Inte-

rior, transmitting the Department's major final rule—Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act Amendments (RIN's: 1076-AD21; 0905-AC98) received June 21, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3826. A letter from the Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Yellowfin Sole by Vessels Using Trawl Gear [Docket No. 960129019-6019-01; I.D. 061496C] received June 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3827. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Ocean Salmon Fisheries Off the Coasts of Washington, Oregon, and California; Closure from Cape Arago, OR, to the Oregon-California Border [Docket No. 960126016-6121-04; I.D. 061196C] received June 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3828. A letter from the Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Summer Flounder Fishery; 1996 Recreational Fishery Measures [Docket No. 960412110-6166-02; I.D. 030596E] (RIN: 0648-AI93) received June 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3829. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Atka Mackerel in the Central and Eastern Aleutian District and the Bering Sea Subarea [Docket No. 960129019-6019-01; I.D. 061796C] received June 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3830. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Closure of the Commercial Red Snapper Component [Docket No. 94113-4354; I.D. 032896A] received June 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3831. A letter from the Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Executive Office for Immigration Review; Motions and Appeals in Immigration Proceedings [EOIR No. 102F; AG Order No. 2020-96] (RIN: 1125-AA01) received June 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3832. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting the Commission's report entitled "Report to Congress: Adequacy of Federal Sentencing Guideline Penalties for Computer Fraud and Vandalism Offenses," pursuant to Public Law 104-132, section 805(b) (110 Stat. 1305); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3833. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report to Congress on the Redwood National Park Bypass demonstration project in California, pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 134 note; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3834. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regattas and Marine Parades; Interim rule and notice of availability of environmental assessment (RIN: 2115-AF17) received June 24, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3835. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting