

agreements by the action taken by the committee. NCAR is not an agency of the Government. Article 3 of the Government Procurement Agreement does not apply to the proposed legislation because article 1 of the agreement states that the agreement covers procurements only by those entities listed in the agreement's appendices.

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Neither ENCAR nor UCAR are among those listed entities. But having put that technical argument aside, I simply want to make this point. The only argument that is being made by the folks who are opposed to the committee action is that it is one of process.

As the gentleman from New York [Mr. HOUGHTON] has pointed out, we have lawyers on both sides of the argument making opposite arguments, and they will continue to do so. Our job is to cut through that and recognize that tonight what is important is that we defend the national interest of the United States. I repeat, we are not making a judgment that this supercomputer cannot be bought and we are not making a judgment that it is being dumped, although it is pretty hard to see why it is not when they are offering to provide a supercomputer worth \$90 to \$110 million for a \$35 million price because they want so badly to bust into the United States market.

But I simply want to repeat, despite that fact, we are not determining that this computer at this point is being dumped. All we are saying is that if the Commerce Department reaches that conclusion, then, because this industry is so crucial, not only to the defense capability of this country but to the long-term economic viability of this country, it is important that we not allow legalisms to bind us to a requirement that if the Japanese corporation is willing to eat another \$70 or \$100 million tariff, that they would be allowed to use trade agreements to destroy our economy. That is all we are saying.

Mr. Chairman, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from California [Mr. LEWIS].

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Chairman, I very much appreciate the gentleman yielding. He has done so in order for me to have a colloquy with the gentleman from Arizona [Mr. KOLBE].

Mr. Chairman, I very much appreciate the cooperation of the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. OBEY] in that regard.

Mr. KOLBE. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. LEWIS of California. I yield to the gentleman from Arizona.

Mr. KOLBE. Mr. Chairman, I would just ask the gentleman from California [Mr. LEWIS] to enter into a colloquy.

I think the gentleman has heard the very legitimate concerns that have been expressed about the possibility of antidumping. The gentleman has also heard the concerns on this side about the possible violations of law that may be involved here on the possible changes to our law.

I am just wondering if the gentleman can assure me that if this issue gets into the conference that this will be considered very carefully in the context of what might be done by the Senate and with the debate that has taken place here today.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Reclaiming my time, I can say to the gentleman we have had a very thorough discussion in our full committee and here on the House floor. There is no question that the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. OBEY] has a serious point that he wants to make. He has made that point very well. Between now and conference, there is not any question that we will continue to consider the result of this and it will be discussed thoroughly in conference.

Mr. KOLBE. Mr. Chairman, with that proviso, I ask unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment.

The CHAIRMAN. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arizona?

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:

Mr. YATES (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 7:15 p.m., on account of personal reasons.

Mr. COLEMAN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for June 25 and 26, on account of family illness.

Mr. FLAKE (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 6 p.m. and on June 27, on account of personal 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. OBEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

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

Mr. GEPHARDT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FALCOMAVEGA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, for 5 minutes each day, today and on June 27.

Mr. METCALF, 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. OBEY) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. TORRICELLI.

Mr. MORAN.

Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

Mr. MATSUI.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Ms. DELAULO.

Mr. OBEY.

Mr. DIXON.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

Mr. DINGELL.

Mrs. THURMAN.

Mr. REED.

Mr. FALCOMAVEGA.

Mr. RANGEL.

Mrs. MALONEY.

Mr. BARCIA.

Mr. TOWNS.

Mr. ORTIZ.

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey.

Mr. WYNN.

Mr. CLAY.

Ms. KAPTUR.

Mr. SCOTT.

Mr. PALLONE.

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

Mr. PORTMAN.

Mr. FAWELL.

Mr. TALENT.

Mr. BATEMAN.

Mr. MCCOLLUM.

Mr. DORNAN.

Mr. TATE.

Mr. GILMAN.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

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

S. 1903. An act to designate the bridge, estimated to be completed in the year 2000, that replaces the bridge on Missouri highway 74 spanning from East Cape Girardeau, Illinois, to Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as the "Bill Emerson Memorial Bridge," and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 18 minutes a.m.) under its previous order, the House adjourned until today, Thursday, June 27, 1996, at 12 noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

3848. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Notification for Pesticide Registration Modifications [OPP-300110; FRL-5372-8] (RIN: 2070-AC98) received June 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3849. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pesticide Worker Protection Standard; Decontamination Requirements [OPP-250108A; FRL-5358-8] (RIN: 2070-AC93) received June 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3850. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pesticide Worker Protection Standard; Language and Size Requirement for Warning Sign [OPP-250107A; FRL-5358-7] (RIN: 2070-AC93) received June 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3851. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Russia, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3852. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Recycled Used Oil Management Standards (FRL-5529-1) received June 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3853. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, El Dorado County Air Pollution Control District, Placer County Air Pollution Control District, and Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (CA 071-0005a; FRL-5464-7) received June 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3854. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Criteria for Classification of Solid Waste Disposal Facilities and Practices; Indemnification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Requirements for Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Programs [FRL-5528-4] (RIN: 2050-AE11) received June 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3855. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Off-Site Waste and Recovery [AD-FRL-5516-7] (RIN: 2060-AE05) received June 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3856. A letter from the Inspector General, National Science Foundation, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general 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.

3857. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Agency Relationships with Organizations Representing Federal Employees and Other Organizations (RIN: 3206-AG38) received June 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3858. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the fiscal year 1995 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act [FMFIA] of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3859. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Adding Argentina to the List of Countries Authorized to Participate in the Visa Waiver Pilot Program [INS No. 1777-96] (RIN: 1115-AB93) received June 25, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. WALKER: Committee on Science. H.R. 2779. A bill to provide for soft-metric conversion, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 104-639). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 465. Resolution providing for consideration of a concurrent resolution providing for adjournment of the House and Senate for the Independence Day district work period (Rept. 104-640). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRI-
VATE 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. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2001. A bill for the relief of Norton R. Girault (Rept. 104-637). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 966. An act for the relief of Nathan C. Vance, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-638). Ordered to be printed.

BILLS PLACED ON THE
CORRECTIONS CALENDAR

Under clause 4 of rule XIII, the Speaker filed with the Clerk a notice requesting that the following bills be placed upon the Corrections Calendar:

H.R. 2779. A bill to provide for soft-metric conversion, and for other purposes.

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 Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas:
H.R. 3719. A bill to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958; to the Committee on Small Business.

H.R. 3720. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA:
H.R. 3721. A bill to establish the Omnibus Territories Act; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KING, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. SOLOMON):

H.R. 3722. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the manner by which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs ranks applicants for grants under the State Home Construction Grant Program administered by the Secretary and to limit the number of grants any State may be awarded in a year under that program; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

H.R. 3723. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect proprietary economic information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. HORN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CANADY, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BEILENSEN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. KIM, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. WILSON):

H.R. 3724. A bill to improve the integrity of the Social Security card and to provide for criminal penalties for fraud and related activity involving work authorization documents for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. MORAN (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. LEACH, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. BEILENSEN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. YATES, and Mr. FARR):

H.R. 3725. A bill to assist international efforts to improve awareness, detection, and clearance of antipersonnel landmines and explosive ordnance; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, 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 Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 3726. A bill to establish the Commission on the Advancement of Women in the Science and Engineering Work Forces; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):