

I regret to say that my President, who I respect so much on so many other different issues, we have such a difference of opinion on this one. I would like for him to go down to a maquiladora area. I would like for him to talk to the workers in those colonias, to see for himself what we are talking about here, to see the pollution, to see the despair, to see the hopelessness and the alienation.

Someone is going to have to lead an international effort, Mr. President, on wages, on labor rights, on environmental rights. It might as well be us. We have benefited more than anyone else in the world. We have, and our European cousins. We need to share that with the workers in Asia and Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean Basin. We have to hold the multinational-transnational corporations responsible.

In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, let me again at the end of my comments here wish President Zedillo and President Clinton and all the Latin leaders in Costa Rica tomorrow well in their discussions, and I look forward to a vigorous debate as we proceed to discuss this fast-track trade authority. With China, which will, I assume, follow that, or precede it, but certainly will be before us within the next 4 or 5 months, these trade issues are terribly, terribly important because of the globalization efforts underway, and tearing down borders, marrying our countries to each other economically, and creating a situation in which workers will have hopefully a fair and a decent ability to compete.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. REYES (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and tomorrow, Wednesday, May 7.

Mr. SCHIFF (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and the balance of the week on account of medical reasons.

Mr. KOLBE (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and tomorrow on account of traveling to Mexico with the President.

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

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. VISCLOSKEY, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. MICA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HULSHOF, for 5 minutes, on May 13.

Mr. CANNON, for 5 minutes, on May 7.
Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHIMKUS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BRADY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. NEY, 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. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. SCHUMER.

Mr. CAPPS.

Ms. DELAURO.

Ms. LOFGREN.

Mr. BONIOR.

Mr. KILDEE.

Mr. UNDERWOOD.

Ms. WOOLSEY.

Mr. KANJORSKI.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

Mr. FROST.

Mr. DOYLE.

Mr. WAXMAN.

Mrs. LOWEY.

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

Mr. MANZULLO.

Mr. WALSH.

Mr. SHUSTER.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

Mr. NEY.

Mr. LEWIS of California.

Mr. SHIMKUS.

Mr. ROGERS.

Mr. McKEON.

Mr. EVERETT.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado.

Mr. SOLOMON.

Mr. RILEY.

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

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

Mr. SNOWBARGER.

Mr. GOODLATTE.

Ms. NORTON.

Mrs. EMERSON.

Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On May 6, 1997:

H.R. 968. An act to 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.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 7, 1997, at 11 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3130. A letter from the Under Secretary for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rural Rental Housing (RRH) Assistance (Rural Housing Service) [Workplan Numbers 96-009 and 96-010] (RIN: 0575-AC15) received May 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3131. A letter from the Under Secretary for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Processing Requests for Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (RRH) Loans (Rural Housing Service) [Workplan Number 95-001] (RIN: 0575-AB93) received May 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3132. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Referral of Known or Suspected Criminal Violations [12 CFR Part 617] (RIN: 3052-AB33) received April 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3133. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—1997 Marketing Quota and Price Support for Flue-Cured Tobacco [Workplan Number 96-053] (RIN: 0560-AF00) received May 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3134. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Amendments to the Peanut Poundage Quota Regulations [Workplan Number 96-033] (RIN: 0560-AE82) received May 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3135. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs—Grants to Institutions of Higher Education, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3136. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs—Federal Activities Grants Program, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3137. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Announcement of Proposal Guidelines for the Competition for the 1997 National Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund Demonstration Pilots [FRL-5822-7] received May 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3138. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes;

Minnesota [MN41-01-7266a; FRL-5820-8] received May 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3139. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan; Indiana [IN54-1a; FRL-5819-3] received May 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3140. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan; Utah; Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources [UT-001-0003a; FRL-5818-6] received May 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3141. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Promulgation of Reid Vapor Pressure Standard; Michigan [MI50-01-7257; FRL-5819-5] received May 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3142. 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, South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA 192-0037a; FRL-5816-9] received May 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3143. A letter from the Associate Managing Director—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Cle Elum, Washington) [MM Docket No. 96-233, RM-8908] received May 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3144. A letter from the Associate Managing Director—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Grenada, Mississippi) [MM Docket No. 96-130, RM-8818] received May 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3145. A letter from the Associate Managing Director—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Humboldt, Kansas) [MM Docket No. 96-217, RM-8880] received May 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3146. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Amargosa Valley, Nevada) [MM Docket No. 96-180, RM-8863] received May 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3147. A letter from the Associate Managing Director—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Advanced Television Systems and Their Impact upon the Existing Television Broadcast Service [MM Docket No. 87-268] received May 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3148. A letter from the Associate Managing Director—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Advanced Television Systems and Their Impact upon the Existing Television Broadcast Service [MM Docket No. 87-268] received May 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3149. A letter from the Assistant Legal Advisor for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3150. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Financial Assistance for Research and Development Projects to Strengthen and Develop the U.S. Fishing Industry [Docket No. 960223046-7086-02; I.D. 031897A] (RIN: 0648-ZA09) received May 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3151. A letter from Director, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Post-secondary Education Programs for Inmates (Bureau of Prisons) [BOP-1035-F] (RIN: 1120-AA35) received May 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3152. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report regarding the economic policy and trade practices of each country with which the United States has significant economic or trade relationships, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 4711; jointly, to the Committee on International Relations and 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. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 142. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 478) to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to improve the ability of individuals and local, State, and Federal agencies to comply with that act in building, operating, maintaining, or repairing flood control projects, facilities, or structures (Rept. 105-88). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 143. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3) to combat violent youth crime and increase accountability for juvenile criminal offenses (Rept. 105-89). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BONO, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. MICA, Mr. HYDE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. MILLER of Florida,

Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. QUINN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GREEN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. MANTON, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FROST, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. REGULA, Mr. VENTO, Mr. DICKS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ROEMER and Mr. SMITH of Michigan):

H.R. 1532. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to create criminal penalties for theft and willful vandalism at national cemeteries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 1533. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, relating to environmental improvements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 1534. A bill to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the U.S. Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies, or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law; to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions where no State law claim is alleged; to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to resolving Federal claims arising under the Constitution; and to clarify when government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 1535. A bill to amend the Public Law 99-548 to expand the right of the city of Mesquite, NV, to purchase certain public lands in the vicinity of the city; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself and Mr. GOODE):

H.R. 1536. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to reduce the size of grand juries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MEEK of Florida:

H.R. 1537. A bill to amend subchapter III of chapter 13 of title 31, United States Code, popularly known as the Anti-Deficiency Act, to allow the United States to enter into contracts or obligations during a lapse in appropriations if the President determines that a sufficient appropriation is likely to be made for that purpose before the end of the fiscal year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1538. A bill to direct certain Federal law enforcement agencies to enter into cooperative agreements with the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia to assist the department in crime prevention and law enforcement activities in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. NORWOOD (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. KLINK, Mr. HASTERT,