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Mr. MCHALE.

Mr. WALSH.

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Mr. FORBES.

Mr. FILNER.

Mr. KUCINICH in two instances.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 26 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 13, 1997, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3261. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Revision of User Fees for 1997 Crop Cotton Classification Services to Growers [CN-97-001] received May 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3262. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Dimethomorph; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300483; FRL-5715-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3263. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cymoxanil; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300485; FRL-5716-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3264. A letter from the Associate Managing Director—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Preemption of Local Zoning Regulation of Satellite Earth Stations [IB Docket No. 95-59] and Implementation of Section 207 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Restrictions on Over-the-Air Reception Devices: Television Broadcast Service and Multichannel Multipoint Distribution Service [CS Docket No. 96-83] received May 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3265. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with Italy (Transmittal No. DTC-56-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

3266. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production

of major military equipment with Italy (Transmittal No. DTC-34-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

3267. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Italy (Transmittal No. DTC-47-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3268. A letter from the Federal Co-Chairman, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 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.

3269. 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 (ID-97-010) received May 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3270. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3271. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Technical Amendment for the Black Sea Bass Fishery [Docket No. 960805216-7098-05; I.D. 041097D] (RIN: 0648-AH06) received May 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3272. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-Water Species Fisheries by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 050597A] received May 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3273. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Modify Prior Notice of Landing Requirement [Docket No. 970206022-7102-02; I.D. 012197C] (RIN: 0648-AJ35) received May 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3274. A letter from the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Increased Fine for Notice Posting Violations [29 CFR Part 1601] received May 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3275. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Arbitrage Restrictions on Tax-Exempt Bonds [TS 8718] (RIN: 1545-AS49) received May 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3276. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Termination of a Partnership under Section 708(b)(1)(B) [TD 8717] (RIN: 1545-AU14) received May 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3277. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Interest Rate to be

Used in the Determinations for a "Modified Guaranteed Contract" [Notice 97-32] received May 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OR COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of the rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[Pursuant to the order of the House on May 8, 1997 the following report was filed on May 9, 1997]

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 1486. A bill to consolidate international affairs agencies, to reform foreign assistance programs, to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs, and for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-94). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 55: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 124: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 306: Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 689: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 805: Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 1355: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BOYD, and Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 1461: Mr. THUNE, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. LUTHER.

H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. FARR of California.

H. Con. Res. 73: Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FROST, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. HARMAN, and Mr. BERMAN.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2

OFFERED BY: MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN

AMENDMENT NO. 54. Page 294, strike line 5 and all that follows through page 297, line 4, and insert the following:

SEC. 622. PET OWNERSHIP BY ELDERLY PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

Section 227 of the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 (12 U.S.C. 1701r-1) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 227. PET OWNERSHIP BY ELDERLY PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED RENTAL HOUSING.

"(a) RIGHT OF OWNERSHIP.—A resident of a dwelling unit in federally assisted rental housing who is an elderly person or a person with disabilities may own common household pets or have common household pets present in the dwelling unit of such resident, subject to the reasonable requirements of the owner of the federally assisted rental housing and providing that the resident maintains the animals responsibly and in

compliance with applicable local and State public health, animal control, and anticruelty laws. Such reasonable requirements may include requiring payments of a nominal fee and pet deposit by such residents owning or having pets present, to cover the operating costs to the project relating to the presence of pets and to establish an escrow account for additional such costs not otherwise covered, respectively. Notwithstanding section 225(d) of the Housing Opportunity and Responsibility Act of 1997, a public housing agency may not grant any exemption under such section from payment, in whole or in part, of any fee or deposit required pursuant to the preceding sentence.

“(b) PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION.—No owner of federally assisted rental housing may restrict or discrimination against any elderly person or person with disabilities in connection with admission to, or continued occupancy of, such housing by reason of the ownership of common household pets by, or the presence of such pets in the dwelling unit of, such person.

“(c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

“(1) FEDERALLY ASSISTED RENTAL HOUSING.—The term ‘federally assisted rental housing’ means any multifamily rental housing project that is—

“(A) public housing (as such term is defined in section 103 of the Housing Opportunity and Responsibility Act of 1997);

“(B) assisted with project-based assistance pursuant to section 601(f) of the Housing Opportunity and Responsibility Act of 1997 or under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (as in effect before the effective date of the repeal under section 601(b) of the Housing Opportunity and Responsibility Act of 1997);

“(C) assisted under section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (as amended by section 801 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act);

“(D) assisted under section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (as in effect before the enactment of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act);

“(E) assisted under title V of the Housing Act of 1949; or

“(F) insured, assisted, or held by the Secretary or a State or State agency under section 236 of the National Housing Act.

“(2) OWNER.—The term ‘owner’ means, with respect to federally assisted rental housing, the entity or private person, including a cooperative or public housing agency, that has the legal right to lease or sublease dwelling units in such housing (including a manager of such housing having such right).

“(3) ELDERLY PERSON AND PERSON WITH DISABILITIES.—The terms ‘elderly person’ and ‘persons with disabilities’ have the meanings given such terms in section 102 of the Housing Opportunity and Responsibility Act of 1997.

“(d) REGULATIONS.—Subsections (a) through (c) of this section shall take effect upon the date of the effectiveness of regulations issued by the Secretary to carry out this section. Such regulations shall be issued no later than the expiration of the 1-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of the Housing Opportunity and Responsibility Act of 1997 and after notice and opportunity for public comment in accordance with the procedure under section 553 of title 5, United States Code, applicable to substantive rules (notwithstanding subsections (a)(2), (b)(B), and (d)(3) of such section).”.