

of weeks and being here again tonight to in fact have a family struggle within our own party in a very public way. This is not the fight that we desire. We hoped that we could sit down as statesmen, as men and women talking with the White House, talking with our friends on the other side of the aisle and coming to some kind of a conclusion as to what was best for this country.

All of our requests, including written letters to the President, have gone unanswered, and so it is that we have been forced to come to the floor of the House, Mr. Speaker, to seek the redress here in this institution where the people of our districts have elected us to come here to protect their interests, and it is to protect that interest that we rise tonight to make a plea to you, Mr. Speaker, and to other Members of this great Chamber to join us to make sure that this country is acting based on good science, that we are acting based on what is indeed the best interests of the working people and the businesses of this Nation.

I yield to the gentleman to close.

Mr. DOYLE. I would just close by saying that in 1994, when I came to this Congress, I promised the people of western Pennsylvania, who I am so privileged to represent, that I would put their interests ahead of the interests of my party and my President, and I also say to my wife Susan and my 4 kids, if they are watching this tonight, Michael, David, Kevin, Alexandra, that I am here for you, too, and for other families in western Pennsylvania.

This is important. This is about our future. This is why we stand here tonight opposing our President and our party on a decision that is going to be so wrong for the future of our country.

I would urge Members in both parties, Republicans and Democrats, to join the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. KLINK] and I myself in sponsoring H.R. 1984. Together let us turn these rules back, let us give our children a future in this country.

Mr. KLINK. Let me also just say in reclaiming my time that I think we need to give credit to two of our friends who are original cosponsors of H.R. 1994, the gentleman from Michigan, Mr. FRED UPTON, Republican, and the gentleman from Virginia, Mr. BOUCHER. They could not be here with us tonight, but this is a bipartisan effort. I am pleased to be one of the leads on this, glad to have my colleague from southwestern Pennsylvania and so many on board.

I think that we are very close to getting half of the Democrats in this House on our side on this issue. I think we have a tremendous number of Republicans.

It has to be veto proof. The President has sent us a clear message, whatever we do, whatever the legislative answer is, we have got to make it veto proof.

I think we have got some good numbers up, about 63 Members in the Senate that are hard numbers, so I think

that we are headed in the right direction.

Again, we did not want to have to battle it this way; it has been thrust upon us.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PAPPAS). The Chair would remind all Members to direct their remarks to the chair and not to the television viewing audience.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) until 1 p.m. today, on account of medical reasons.

Mr. COX of California (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today, on account of medical reasons.

Mr. YATES (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, on account of personal 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. CAPPS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BONIOR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEJDENSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ALLEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. BROWN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PAYNE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SNYDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TAYLOR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STOKES, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OLVER, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. EHRLICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PAPPAS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. NEUMANN, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. DUNCAN, 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. CAPPS) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

Ms. LOFGREN.

Mr. ENGEL.

Mr. SHERMAN.

Mr. VENTO.

Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

Mr. POSHARD.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. FORD.

Mr. ORTIZ.

Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut.

Mr. SANDERS.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

Mr. PASCRELL.

Mr. SKELTON.

Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

Mr. GORDON.

Mrs. LOWEY.

Mr. CAPPS.

Mr. FALDOMAVAEGA.

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

Mr. OXLEY.

Mr. MANZULLO.

Mr. HOEKSTRA.

Mr. BILIRAKIS.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

Mr. MCDADE.

Mr. SAXTON.

Mr. DOOLITTLE.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

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

Mr. RILEY, in two instances.

Mr. FALDOMAVAEGA.

Mr. FARR of California.

Mr. OWENS.

Mr. BONIOR.

Mr. MATSUI.

Mr. DEUTSCH.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1306. An act to amend Federal law to clarify the applicability of host State laws to any branch in such State of an out-of-State bank, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1902. An act to immunize donations made in the form of charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts from the antitrust laws and State laws similar to the antitrust laws

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 53 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, June 26, 1997, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3943. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—HOME Investment Partnerships Program: Technical Amendments to Final Rule [Docket No. FR-3962-F-04] (RIN: 2501-AC06) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3944. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—The Secretary of HUD's Regulation of the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac): Book-Entry Procedures [Docket No. FR-4095-F-02] (RIN: 2501-AC35) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3945. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Delegation of Insuring Authority to Direct Endorsement Mortgagees; Interim Rule [Docket No. FR-4169-I-01] (RIN: 2502-AC87) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3946. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Opportunities for Youth: Youthbuild Program Further Streamlining [Docket No. FR-4226-F-01] (RIN: 2506-AB93) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3947. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to facilitate the effective and efficient management of the homeless assistance programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, including the merger of such programs into one performance fund; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3948. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's annual report on the status and accomplishments of the runaway and homeless youth centers for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5715(a); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3949. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Motor Vehicle Content Labeling (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 92-64; Notice 11] (RIN: 2127-AG46) received June 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3950. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Insurer Reporting Requirements; List of Insurers Required to File Reports (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 96-130; Notice 03] (RIN: 2127-AG56) received June 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3951. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal-Aid Highway Systems (Federal Highway Administration) [Docket No. FHWA 97-2394] (RIN: 2125-AD74) received June 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3952. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of the 1995 Amendments to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 (STCW) (Coast Guard) [CGD 95-062] (RIN: 2115-AF26) received June 20, 1997,

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

3953. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Deerfield Beach, Florida (Coast Guard) [CGD07-97-027] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received June 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3954. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Fort Lauderdale, FL (Coast Guard) [COTP MIAMI 96-054] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3955. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to ease administration of the railroad retirement and railroad unemployment insurance programs; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3956. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual report on Outreach Regarding Persian Gulf Illnesses; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and National Security.

3957. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to approve and implement the OECD Shipbuilding Trade Agreement; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and National Security.

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. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1086. A bill to codify without substantive change laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code; with an amendment (Rept. 105-153). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 176. Resolution providing for consideration of a concurrent resolution providing for adjournment of the House and Senate for the Independence Day district work period (Rept. 105-154). 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. BISHOP (for himself, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BONO, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. JOHN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi):

H.R. 2034. A bill to amend section 1926 of the Public Health Service Act to encourage States to strengthen their efforts to prevent the sale and distribution of tobacco products to individuals under the age of 18, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. HAMILTON):

H.R. 2035. A bill to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries;

to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. LIPINSKI): A bill to amend chapter 443 of title 49, United States Code, to extend the authorization of the aviation insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself and Mr. KASICH): A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to enforce the bipartisan budget agreement; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. CANADY of Florida (for himself, Mr. JENKINS, and Mr. HILLEARY): A bill to amend the Migrant Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act to clarify the application of such act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA:

H.R. 2039. A bill to take into trust for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma certain land in Oklahoma that was known as the Fort Reno Military Reservation and that was formerly part of the Cheyenne-Arapaho lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. STEARNS):

H.R. 2040. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deny burial in a federally funded cemetery to persons convicted of certain capital crimes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MATSUI:

H.R. 2041. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the production of anticancer drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2042. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the production of anticancer drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2043. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the production of anticancer drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2044. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the production of anticancer drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2045. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the production of anticancer drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2046. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the production of anticancer drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2047. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the production of anti-HIV/anti-AIDS drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2048. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the production of anti-HIV/anti-AIDS drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2049. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the production of anticancer drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 2050. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend commissary and exchange store privileges to veterans with a service-connected disability rated at 30 percent or more and their dependents; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. FORD:

H.R. 2051. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to promote increased disclosure of spending on campaigns