

Mr. EDWARDS (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for Tuesday, July 8 and today, on account of the birth of a baby boy.

Mr. MANTON (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) after 7 p.m. tonight, on account of official business.

Ms. SLAUGHTER (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) after 8 p.m. tonight and the balance of the week, on account of a death in the family.

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

Mr. UNDERWOOD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

Mr. BEREUTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, on July 10.

#### 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:)

Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

Mr. VISCLOSKY.

Mr. KUCINICH.

Ms. DEGETTE.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. GEJDENSON.

Ms. HARMAN.

Mr. TOWNS.

Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

Mr. SCHUMER.

Mr. KANJORSKI.

Mr. RUSH.

Mr. FARR of California.

Mr. KLECZKA.

Mr. ACKERMAN.

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

Mr. GALLEGLY.

Mr. BEREUTER.

Mr. GILMAN.

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

Mr. NEY.

Mrs. EMERSON.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

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

Mr. RIGGS.

Mr. SANFORD.

Mr. GILLMOR.

Ms. FURSE.

Mr. SMITH of Texas.

Mr. CLYBURN.

Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

Mr. SNOWBARGER.

Mr. PACKARD.

#### 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. 173. An act to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize donation of Federal law enforcement canines that are no longer needed for official purposes to individuals with experience handling canines in the performance of law enforcement duties.

H.R. 649. An act to amend sections of the Department of Energy Organization Act that are obsolete or inconsistent with other statutes and to repeal a related section of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, July 10, 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:

4115. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Milk in the Upper Florida Marketing Area; Suspension of Certain Provisions of the Order [DA-97-03] received July 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4116. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Spearment Oil Produced in the Far West; Salable Quantities and Allotment Percentages for the 1997-98 Marketing Year [Docket No. FV-96-985-4 FR] received July 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4117. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Papaya, Carambola, and Litchi from Hawaii [Docket No. 95-069-2] received July 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4118. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Gypsy Moth Generally Infested Areas [Docket No. 97-038-2] received July 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4119. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the

Department's rule—Sugar Loan Program Crop Year Definition and Loan Availability Period (Commodity Credit Corporation) [Workplan Number 96-046] (RIN: 0560-AE94) received July 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4120. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to impose user fees for the inspection of livestock, meat, poultry, and products thereof, and egg products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4121. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting amendments to the FY 1998 appropriations requests for the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Army Corps of Engineers, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1106(b); (H. Doc. NO. 105-102); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4122. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual report on the Defense Environmental Quality Program for Fiscal Year 1995, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2706(b)(1); to the Committee on National Security.

4123. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the National Defense Stockpile Requirements Report for 1997, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 98h-5; to the Committee on National Security.

4124. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report entitled "Plan for Health Care Coverage for Children with Medical Conditions Caused by Parental Exposure to Chemical Munitions While Serving as Members of the Armed Forces"; to the Committee on National Security.

4125. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report describing the feasibility of increasing the number of persons enrolled in the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship and Financial Assistance Programs who are pursuing a course of study in dentistry; to the Committee on National Security.

4126. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting the annual report of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 511(a) (103 Stat. 404); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4127. 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, Four Local Air Pollution Control Districts [CA014-0035; FRL-5850-4] received July 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4128. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of Section 112(l) Program of Delegation; Indiana [IN 74-3; FRL-5854-4] received July 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4129. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Final Full Approval of Operating Permits Program and Approval of Delegation of Section 112(l); State of Iowa [FRL-5855-1] received July 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4130. 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 Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Oregon [Docket # OR-1-0001; FRL-5852-3] received July 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4131. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program [TX-55-1-7335; FRL-5856-3] received July 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4132. 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; Massachusetts [MA-7197a; FRL-5847-1] received July 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4133. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Enhanced Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program [MA014-01-7195; A-1-FRL-5847-2] received July 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4134. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Wyoming: Final Determination of Adequacy of the State's Municipal Solid Waste Permit Program [FRL-5857-1] received July 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4135. 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; Illinois [IL117-1a; FRL-5857-3] received July 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4136. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification that the Department of Defense has completed delivery of defense articles, services, and training on the attached list to Rwanda, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2318(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

4137. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Thailand for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-23), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4138. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the bi-monthly report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question, including any relevant reports from the Secretary General of the United Nations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4139. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on employment of United States citizens by certain international organizations, pursuant to Public Law 102-138, section 181 (105 Stat. 682); to the Committee on International Relations.

4140. A letter from the Director for Morale, Welfare and Recreation Support Activity, Department of the Navy, transmitting the annual report of the Retirement Plan for Civilian Employees of the United States Marine Corps Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Activities, the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Support Activity, and Miscellaneous Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4141. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the FY 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.

4142. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Royalty Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

4143. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Annual Quotas [Docket No. 970401075-7141-02; I.D. 121296A] (RIN: 0648-AJ69) received July 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4144. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Definitions for the Categories of Persons Prohibited From Receiving Firearms [T.D. ATF-391; Ref: Notice No. 839] (RIN: 1512-AB41) received July 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4145. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties for Inflation (RIN: 1212-AA86) received July 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4146. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Minimum Income Annuity (RIN: 2900-A183) received July 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4147. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Servicemen's and Veterans' Group Life Insurance (RIN: 2900-A173) July 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4148. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Time for Reporting Transfers to Foreign Entities Under Sections 1491 Through 1494 [Notice 97-42] received July 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4149. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—1997 Marginal Production Rates [Notice 97-38] received July 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4150. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the 1997 annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 369; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

4151. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a copy of the 20th Actuarial Valuation of the Assets and Liabilities Under the Railroad Retirement Acts, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 321f-1; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure.

## 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. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 181. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2107) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-174). 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 Mrs. MALONEY of New Jersey (for herself, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. METCALF, Mr. NEY, and Ms. CARSON):

H.R. 2119. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to expand the opportunity for private enterprise to compete with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in the transportation of paper checks; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

H.R. 2120. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and expand the procedures for preventing the slamming of interstate telephone service subscribers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. HOYER, and Ms. PELOSI):

H.R. 2121. A bill to restrict foreign assistance for countries providing sanctuary to indicted war criminals who are sought for prosecution before the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. FROST, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BRADY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 2122. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase penalties for certain offenses where the victim is a child; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOLDEN:

H.R. 2123. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to transfer Schuylkill County, PA, from the Eastern Judicial District of Pennsylvania to the Middle Judicial District of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. PITTS, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. PAUL, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. RILEY):