

account of a funeral service for a district employee.

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

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

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

Mrs. MALONEY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KILPATRICK, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MCKINNEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RUSH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SNYDER, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. SHAYS, for 5 minutes each day, on September 30 and October 1.

Mr. NEUMANN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HILL, for 5 minutes, on September 25.

Mr. BILBRAY, 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. SNYDER) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. POSHARD.

Mr. SERRANO.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. MURTHA.

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

Mr. BARCIA.

Mr. SCHUMER.

Mr. LANTOS.

Mr. CLYBURN.

Mr. KUCINICH.

Mr. KILDEE.

Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

Mr. PASTOR.

Mr. STARK.

Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

Mr. SANDERS.

Mr. MENENDEZ.

Mr. SHERMAN.

Mr. DOOLEY of California.

Mr. OLVER.

Mr. CAPPS.

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

Mr. CRANE.

Mr. WELDON.

Mrs. CHENOWETH.

Mr. BOEHNER.

Mr. WELLER.

Mr. GILMAN.

Mr. STUMP.

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. GOODLING.

Mr. BILIRAKIS.

Mr. CALVERT.

Mr. ROGAN.

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

Mr. GOSS.

Mr. McKEON.

Mr. LANTOS.

Mrs. TAUSCHER.

Ms. BROWN of Florida.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 111. An act to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of unused agricultural land in Dos Palos, California, to the Dos Palos Ag Boosters for use as a farm school.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

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

H.R. 680. An act to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer of surplus personal property to States for donation to nonprofit providers of necessities to impoverished families and individuals, and to authorize the transfer of surplus real property to States, political subdivisions and instrumentalities of States, and nonprofit organizations for providing housing or housing assistance for low-income individuals or families.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 21 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, September 25, 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:

5161. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Kiwifruit Grown in California; Relaxation in Pack Requirements [Docket No. FV97-920-2 FR] received September 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5162. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Expenses Associated With Transporting and Disposing of Tuberculosis-

Exposed Animals [Docket No. 97-061-1] received September 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5163. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—Federal Perkins Loan Program, Federal Work-Study Program, and Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5164. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the final regulations for the Federal Perkins Loan Program, Federal Work-Study Program, and Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5165. 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; Pennsylvania, General Conformity Rule [PA105-4066a; FRL-5897-8] received September 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5166. 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, New Mexico; Recodification of, and Revisions to, the Air Quality Control Regulations [NM-31-1-7310a; FRL-5893-6] received September 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5167. 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 Plan; Michigan [MI51-01-7259; FRL-5898-2] received September 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5168. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Closed Captioning and Video Description of Video Programming; Implementation of Section 305 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Video Programming Accessibility [MM Docket No. 95-176] received September 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5169. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Investigational Device Exemptions; Treatment Use [Docket No. 96N-0299] received September 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5170. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to Korea (Transmittal No. 25-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

5171. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting; Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 1997-98 Late Season (RIN: 1018-AE14) received September 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5172. A letter from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Petroleum Industry Coordinated Issue:

Capitalization of Delay Rentals—received September 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5173. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Work Opportunity Tax Credit and Welfare-to-Work Tax Credit [Notice 97-54] received September 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5174. A letter from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Utilities Industry Coordinated Issue: Department of Energy Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund—received September 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on 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. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 242. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2266) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-267). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 243. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 901) to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands (Rept. 105-268). 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. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 2533. A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 and the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify eligibility for relief from removal and deportation for certain aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COMBEST (for himself, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.R. 2534. A bill to reform, extend, and repeal certain agricultural research, extension, and education programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MCKEON (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 2535. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow the consolidation of student loans under the Federal Family Loan Program and the Direct Loan Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MCKEON (for himself and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 2536. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 with respect to improving the administration of the student financial

assistance programs under title IV of that Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. STUMP:

H.R. 2537. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the rules relating to the court-ordered apportionment of the retired pay of members of the Armed Forces to former spouses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security, 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. REDMOND:

H.R. 2538. A bill to establish a Presidential commission to determine the validity of certain land claims arising out of the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo of 1848 involving the descendants of persons who were Mexican citizens at the time of the Treaty; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 2539. A bill to prohibit the use of United States funds to provide for the participation of certain Chinese officials in international conferences, exchanges, programs, and activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD (for herself, Mr. FILNER, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FROST, Mr. YATES, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 2540. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to facilitate the immigration to the United States of certain aliens born in the Philippines or Japan who were fathered by United States citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 2541. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to extend the authority under which comparability allowances may be paid to Government physicians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mrs. RIVERS:

H.R. 2542. A bill to prevent Members of Congress from receiving any automatic pay adjustment which might otherwise take effect in 1998; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. STARK (for himself, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. MILLER of California):

H.R. 2543. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, home health agencies, hospice programs, clinical laboratories, and ambulance services to fund annual financial and compliance audits as a condition of participation under the Medicare and Medicaid programs; to the Committee on Commerce, 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. FALOMAVAEGA:

H. Con. Res. 157. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the effects of global warming-induced climate disruption on the Pacific nations that are allies of the United States and the resulting threat to the global interests of the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 165: Mr. CAPPS.

H.R. 211: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 404: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.

H.R. 492: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 551: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 586: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 594: Mr. NADLER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 619: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 716: Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 755: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 789: Mr. ROEMER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 802: Mr. COX of California.

H.R. 815: Mr. UPTON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. VENTO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 857: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. MICA.

H.R. 965: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 978: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 986: Mr. COLLINS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HASTERT, and Mr. HILLARY.

H.R. 991: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 993: Mr. PAXON.

H.R. 1025: Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 1036: Mr. BLILEY and Mr. SNOWBARGER.

H.R. 1054: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HORN, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1060: Mr. BERRY.

H.R. 1075: Mr. COYNE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1108: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1126: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 1173: Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 1232: Mr. SANDLIN and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 1270: Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 1411: Mr. CANNON and Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 1493: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 1507: Mr. NEY and Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 1531: Mr. LEVIN and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 1534: Mr. BOYD, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. GREEN, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. KASICH, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. PORTER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 1624: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. GEJENSON, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 1704: Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 1719: Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 1754: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 1786: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 1814: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 1836: Mr. GREENWOOD and Mr. KANJORSKI.

H.R. 1881: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 2020: Mr. REYES, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. COOK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. LEACH, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. YATES, and Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 2038: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 2100: Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 2128: Mr. COOKSEY.