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So (two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof), the motion was rejected. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

POSTPONEMENT OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND RULES CONSIDERED BY THE HOUSE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1997 TO MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1997

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, according to the majority leader's previously announced schedule that we would wind up our business at 3 p.m., therefore, I am going to make the following unanimous-consent request and then move to adjourn so that the Jewish Members can observe their high holy days.

Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that further consideration of the remaining motions to suspend the rules postponed from Monday be postponed until Monday, October 6, 1997.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gen-

tleman from New York?
Mr. WATT of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I just want to ask the gentleman a question. Would the votes be after 5

Monday?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, the votes

would be for a long time after 5. Mr. WATT of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, October 2, 1997, at 10 a.m.

## 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. 2203. An act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5279. 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; Virginia: Determination of Attainment of Ozone Standard and Applicability of Certain Requirements in the Richmond Area [SIPTRAX No. VA-076-5028; FRL-5904-2] received October 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce

5280. 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; Connecticut; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Nitrogen Oxides [FRL-5901-7] received October 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5281. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision to Entity List: Bharat Electronics, Ltd. (aka Baharat Electronics, Ltd.), India [Docket No. 970428099-7227-04] (RIN: 0694-AB60) received October 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

5282. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the designation of certain organizations as "foreign terrorist organizations," pursuant to Public Law 104–132, section 302; Public Law 104–208; to the Committee on International Relations.

5283. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's strategic plan, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5284. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department of Justice Strategic Plan for 1997-2002, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5285. A letter from the Acting Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's strategic plan, pursuant to Public Law 103–62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5286. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the Bank's strategic plan, pursuant to Public Law 103–62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5287. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's strategic plan for fiscal years 1997 through 2002, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5288. A letter from the President, Federal Financing Bank, transmitting the Bank's final strategic plan for the years 1997 through 2002, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5289. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's strategic plan for fiscal years 1997 through 2002, pursuant to Public Law 103–62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5290. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's strategic plan covering the years 1998 through 2002, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5291. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Office's strategic plan for fiscal years 1998 through 2002, pursuant to Public Law 103–62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5292. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's strategic plan for the fiscal years 1997 through 2002, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5293. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's strategic plan for the fiscal years 1997–2002, pursuant to Public Law 103–62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5294. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 1997 Strategic Plan for the Department of Health and Human Services, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5295. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's strategic plan, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5296. A letter from the Acting Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting the Agency's 1998-2007 strategic plan, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5297. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Use by Settlers and Homesteaders of Timber on Their Pending Claims and Free Use of Timber upon Oil and Gas Leases (RIN: 1004-AC92) received September 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5298. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nonmineral Entries on Mineral Lands [WO-350-1430-00-24 1A] (RIN: 1004-AC65) received September 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5299. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Survivors and Dependents Education: Extension of Eligibility Period (RIN: 2900-AI45) received October 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5300. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Disinterments from National Cemetaries (RIN: 2900–AI21) received October 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5301. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability

[Rev. Proc. 97-45] received October 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5302. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Classification of taxes collected by the Internal Revenue Service [Rev. Proc. 97-46] received October 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5303. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Optional Procedures for Substantiating Certain Travel, Etc., Expenses—Public Comments Requested [Announcement 97–103] received October 1, 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 calender, as follows:

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the revised subdivision of budget totals for fiscal year 1998 (Rept. 105-287). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 257. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 901) to preserve thee 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. 105-288). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2464. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt internationally adopted children under age 10 from the immunization requirement; with amendments (Rept. 105–289). Referred To the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1270. A bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982; with an amendment (Rept. 105–290 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1270 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

# TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule *X* the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R,. 1270. Referral to the Committee on Resources extended for a period ending not later than October 21, 1997.

H.R. 1270. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than October 1, 1997.

#### 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. COBLE (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Conyers, Mr.

GALLEGLY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BONO, Mr. CANNON, Mr. McCOLLUM, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. DELAHUNT):

H.R. 2599. A bill to amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, with respect to the duration of copyright, and for other purposes: to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. DEL-LUMS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GREEN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. PARKER, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SLAUCHTER, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 2590. A bill to require life and disability insurers to disclose an insurance applicant's medical test results to the applicant, unless the applicant specifically declines to receive the results, and otherwise to restrict the disclosure of such results by such insurers; to the Committee on Commerce.

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

H.R. 2591. A bill to provide redress for inadequate restitution of assets seized by the U.S. Government during World War II which belonged to victims of the Holocaust, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. BARR of Georgia):

H.R. 2592. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to provide private trustees the right to seek judicial review of U.S. trustee actions related to trustee expenses and trustee removal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mrs.

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H.R. 2593. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for two-earner married couples; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, and Ms. Pelosi):

H.R. 2594. A bill to restrict the access of youth to tobacco products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mr. POMBO, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PAXON, Mr. BONO, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. RILEY, Mr. JONES, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. BOYD, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BERRY, Mr. JOHN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. CONDIT):

H.R. 2595. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to create a new non-immigrant category for temporary agricultural workers admitted pursuant to a labor condition attestation; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Ways and Means, and Commerce, 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. CAMP (for himself and Mr. GUTKNECHT):

H.R. 2596. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. FURSE (for herself, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. McGOVERN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WATERS, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 2597. A bill to rescind restrictions on welfare and public benefits for legal immigrants enacted by title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, and to reduce arms transfer subsidies; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. MORAN of Kansas:

H.R. 2598. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for improved taxpayer access to the Internal Revenue Service, increased equity for taxpayers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. STARK, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 2599. A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to make it unlawful to require a credit card as a condition for doing business; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. MINGE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CAMP, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN):

H.R. 2600. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and section 4626 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from providing any incentive payments to hospitals to reduce the number of residents in graduate medical education programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, 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. ROGAN (for himself, Mr. DREIER, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. McKeon):

H.R. 2601. A bill to exempt prescribed burning on national forestlands from regulation under the Clean Air Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Filner, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Yates, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Markey, Mr. Sabo, and Mr. Gutterrezz):

H.R. 2602. A bill to halt sales of surplus military material until the Defense Logistics Agency reclassifies such material according to the level of demilitarization required to render the material safe for public use and to ensure, that, in the future, surplus military material is correctly classified before disposal; to the Committee on National Security.