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Mr. SAWYER changed his vote from 'yea'' to ''nay.''

ČLYBURN, NORWOOD, Messrs. BARR of Georgia, and NEY changed their vote from 'nay'' to 'yea.''

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SPENCE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the conference report just adopted.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SNOWBARGER). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from South Carolina?

There was no objection.

## REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVID-ING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1270, THE NUCLEAR WASTE POLICY ACT OF 1997

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-354) on the resolution (H. Res. 283) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1270) to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVID-ING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2493, FORAGE IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1997

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a

privileged report (Rept. No. 105-355) on the resolution (H. Res. 284) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2493) to establish a mechanism by which the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior can provide for uniform management of livestock grazing on Federal lands, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5 of rule I, the pending business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceeding.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

#### ABUSE OF SUBPOENA POWER

(Mr. MORAN of Virginia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material.)

Mr. MORAN of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, on Saturday, a constituent of mine by the name of Ted Hudson, received a subpoena for all of the telephone records of his wife from the U.S. House of Representatives, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, investigating campaign financing. This subpoena was issued only because his wife's name is LiPing Chen. His wife has a Chinese surname. Mr. Speaker, this is a 20-year civil servant who categorically denies any involvement by him or his wife in political fund-raising for any party in the 1996 campaign or any other campaign back to 1986 when the \$50 tax credit was repealed and at that time he was a Republican.

The only reason his wife's telephone records were subpoenaed is because she has a Chinese surname. This Congress has no business turning our Govern-ment into a police state. This is totally inappropriate and I will come to the floor every day until this subpoena is withdrawn and an apology is issued to this family.

Mr. Speaker, I submit for the RECORD a letter I received from Mr. Hudson and an attachment from his telephone company.

## ALEXANDRIA, VA,

October 26, 1997.

Hon. JAMES P. MORAN, House of Representatives, Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC.

Re Committee on Government Reform and Oversight abuse of subpoena power.

DEAR MR. MORAN: My wife, LiPing Chen Hudson, received the attached letter on Saturday, October 25, from the telephone company stating: "We received a subpoena from the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America, requesting toll billing records for your telephone number . . . for the period of January 1, 1994 through September 17, 1997.

My wife is a citizen of Taiwan, an alien with conditional permanent residency in this country (in 1995 your office was instrumental in getting the Immigration and Naturalization Service to process our application), who spends most of her time caring for our 22month-old daughter. As we are on the verge of applying to remove the conditional status, I am very concerned about how the INS may view a Congressional subpoena on her record.

We do not know why she is being investigated. The committee doing so is the one investigating alleged campaign fundraising abuses. Li had a Chinese surname. She once held a low level job (translating and staffing meetings with the FBI and Secret Service) in the security office of the Taiwan non-embassy here (a job that she resigned in 1995 in order to marry me, a one-time registered Republican (I was a callow youth at the time) and currently a 20-year mid-level Federal civil servant who hasn't given a penny to any politician or party since the \$50 tax credit was repealed in 1986). In her job, she had no contact with American political parties or politicians.

We categorically deny any involvement, by my wife or myself, in political fundraising for any party in the 1996 campaign or any other campaign since 1986.

I would like for you to intervene on our behalf. I would like this committee to withdraw this subpoena and expunge it from its records

Thank you for your help in this matter. Sincerely,

TED HUDSON.

BELL ATLANTIC CORP., Cockeysville, MD, October 17, 1997.

LIPING CHEN, Alexandria, VA.

DEAR CUSTOMER: It is this Company's policy to notify a subscriber when we receive a subpoena or summons for our toll billing records for a subscriber's account.

We received a subpoena from the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America, requesting toll billing records for your telephone number XXXX

This subpoena demands billing records for the time period of January 1, 1994 through September 19, 1997. This Company, in re-sponse to this subpoena, will furnish the available toll billing records to the Committee on the Government Reform and Oversight on or before October 20, 1997.

Any questions, you may have about the subpoena, should be referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight on 202-225-5074.

Sincerely,

DORIS COX.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. SCHIFF of New Mexico (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) through Friday, November 14, 1997, on account of medical reasons.

Mr. WELDON of Florida (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for October 29 and October 30 on account of attending his father's funeral.

#### GRANTING MEMBERS OF HOUSE PRIVILEGE TO EXTEND RE-IN CONGRESSIONAL MARKS RECORD TODAY

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that for today, all Members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material in that section of the RECORD entitled "Extensions of Remarks."

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

There was no objection.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, it is with great regret that I move that the House do now adjourn in memory of the late Honorable WALTER H. CAPPS, our dear departed colleague.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, October 29, 1997, at 10 a.m., in memory of the late Honorable WALTER H. CAPPS of California.

# EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5599. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wisconsin; Assessment Rate and Establishment of Late Payment and Interest Charges on Delinquent Assessments [Docket No. FV97-930-1 IFR] received October 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5600. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Prune Crop Insurance Regulations; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Prune Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 450 and 457] received October 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5601. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—General Crop Insurance Regulations, Canning and Processing Bean Endorsement; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Processing Bean Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 401 and 457] received October 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5602. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a letter recommending the designation of the \$5 million to initiate construction of an emergency outlet for Devils Lake, North Dakota as an emergency funding requirement in accordance with section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 105-160); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

<sup>1</sup>5603. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary (Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act by the Department of the Air Force, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

5604. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary (Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act by the Department of the Army, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

5605. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmit-

ting the report on evaluating DOD's certification regarding expansion of the CHAMPUS Reform Initiative for the states of Virginia (exclusive of the National Capital Area), North Carolina, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, Wisconsin, the Fort Campbell Catchment Area of Tennessee, and the Scott Air Force Base Catchment Area in Missouri, pursuant to Public Law 102-484, section 712(c) (106 Stat. 2435); to the Committee on National Security.

5606. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 97-36, reporting that it is in the national interest for the Export-Import Bank to make a loan of approximately \$60 million to the People's Republic of China, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(2)(D)(iv); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5607. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the determination on exportimport bank support for the sale to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas of defense articles or services to be used primarily for counter-narcotics purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5608. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of S. 871, pursuant to Public Law 101–508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388–582); to the Committee on the Budget.

5609. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on appropriations legislation as required by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Section 251(a)(7)), as amended by the Budget Enforcement Act of 1997; to the Committee on the Budget.

5610. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Industries in American Samoa; Wage Order [29 CFR Part 697] received October 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5611. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the report on the Benefits and Costs of the Clean Air Act, 1970 to 1990, pursuant to Public Law 101-549, section 812(b) (104 Stat. 2693); to the Committee on Commerce.

5612. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Test Procedure for Kitchen Ranges, Cooktops, Ovens, and Microwave Ovens [Docket No. EE-RM-94-230] (RIN: 1904-AA-52) received October 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5613. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting a report on Spectrum Auctions, pursuant to section 309(j)(12) of the Communications Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

5614. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Administration of the North American Numbering Plan, Carrier Identification Codes (CICs) [CC Docket No. 92-237] received October 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5615. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule— Amendment of Part 25 of the Commission's Rules to Establish Rules and Policies Pertaining to the Second Processing Round of the Non-Voice, Non-Geostationary Mobile Satellite Service [IB Docket No. 96-220] received October 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a) (1) (A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5616. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting a report on the privatization of EDGAR, pursuant to Public Law 104-290, section 107(b) (110 Stat. 3425); to the Committee on Commerce.

5617. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Netherlands for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5618. 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 the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-110-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5619. 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 Romania (Transmittal No. DTC-104-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5620. 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 Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-121-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5621. 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 Canada (Transmittal No. DTC-103-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5622. 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 the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-93-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5623. 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 Singapore (Transmittal No. DTC-107-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5624. 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 the Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. DTC-71-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5625. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the emergency declared with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia is to continue in effect for one year beyond October 21, 1997—received in the U.S. House of Representatives October 17, 1997, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5626. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective October 12, 1997, the danger pay rate for