

H.R. 2013. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 551 Kingstown Road in South Kingstown, Rhode Island, as the "David B. Champagne Post Office Building."

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, October 31, 1997, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5685. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting notification that the Navy plans to finalize requirements to transfer the aircraft carrier ex-HORNET (CV 12) to a nonprofit group in Alameda, California, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 7306; to the Committee on National Security.

5686. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Affordable Housing Disposition Program covering the period from January 1, 1997 through June 30, 1997, pursuant to Public Law 102-233, section 616 (105 Stat. 1787); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5687. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Flood Insurance Program: Insurance Coverage and Rates, Criteria for Land Management, Use, Identification, and Mapping of Flood Control Restoration Zones (RIN: 3067-AC17) received October 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5688. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the President's Report to Congress on the Modernization of the Authorities of the Defense Production Act, pursuant to Public Law 104-64, section 4; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5689. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Acquisition Regulation, Classification, Security and Counterintelligence [48 CFR Parts 952 and 970] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5690. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Regulations for the Licensing of Hydroelectric Projects [Docket No. RM95-16-000; Order No. 596] received October 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5691. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Perimeter Intrusion Alarm Systems [Regulatory Guide 5.44] received October 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5692. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the accomplishments in the field of family planning during fiscal years 1994 and 1995, pursuant to the Family Planning Services and Population Research Act of 1975, as amended; to the Committee on Commerce.

5693. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting reports prepared in response to various provisions of the National Securities Markets Improvement Act of 1996; to the Committee on Commerce.

5694. 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 Russia, Ukraine, and Norway (Transmittal No. DTC-86-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5695. 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-89-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5696. 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 Russia (Transmittal No. DTC-68-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5697. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Audit of ANC 6C Covering the Period October 1, 1993 through December 31, 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5698. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the annual report summarizing actions taken under Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act for the year ending September 30, 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3801-3812; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5699. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Official, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Transfer of Electronic Records to the National Archives (RIN: 3095-AA70) received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5700. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, to enforce domestic relations court orders concerning payment of insurance proceeds, to make Additional Optional life insurance portable upon separation from service and allow retired employees to continue such coverage with no reduction after age 65, to improve Family Optional life insurance benefits, and to improve program administration; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5701. A letter from the Executive Director, United States Arctic Research Commission, transmitting a letter in response to the reporting requirements of the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5702. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Indiana Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IN-134-FOR; State Program Amendment No. 95-12] received October 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5703. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to consent to a compact between the United States and any state, territory, or possession of the

United States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to facilitate the exchange of criminal-history records for noncriminal justice purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5704. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indian Highway Safety Program Competitive Grant Selection Criteria (RIN: 1076-AD82) received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5705. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Annual Report of the Metals Initiative for FY 1996, pursuant to Public Law 100-680, section 8; to the Committee on Science.

5706. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary (Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting notification of transfers of authorizations within the Department of Defense, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 1001(d) (110 Stat. 2631); jointly to the Committees on National Security and Appropriations.

5707. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the final strategic plan, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and the Judiciary.

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. 1965. A bill to provide a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-358 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 434. A bill to provide for the conveyance of small parcels of land in the Carson National Forest and the Santa Fe National Forest, New Mexico, to the village of El Rito and the town of Jemez Springs, New Mexico; with an amendment (Rept. 105-359). 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. 1965. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than February 27, 1998.

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. BLAGOJEVICH:

H.R. 2773. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3750 North Kedzie Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Daniel J. Doffyn Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

H.R. 2774. A bill to prohibit the transfer of a handgun by a licensed dealer unless the

transferee states that the transferee is not the subject of a restraining order with respect to an intimate partner or child of the transferee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOYLE:

H.R. 2775. A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Aspinwall, Pennsylvania, as the "H. John Heinz III Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 2776. A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes" to authorize the acquisition of property known as the Warren property; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. FROST, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CONNIT, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. TORRES, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RUSH, Mr. YATES, Mr. HOYER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SABO, Mr. VENTO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. GORDON, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. DICKS, Mr. WISE, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. JOHN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. COYNE, Mr. GREEN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. REYES, Ms. FURSE, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 2777. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to limit the amount of non-Federal money that may be contributed to national political parties, to treat certain communications as independent expenditures subject to regulation under the Act, to restrict the solicitation and transfer of funds by candidates and parties to certain nonprofit organizations, and to require certain candidates to make monthly reports under the Act and to post such reports on the Internet; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Ms. MCKINNEY:

H.R. 2778. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child care credit and provide that the credit will be refundable; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms.

FURSE, Ms. CARSON, Mr. VENTO, Mr. STARK, Mr. FROST, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 2779. A bill to provide grants to establish and operate supervised visitation centers for the purposes of facilitating supervised visitation of children and visitation exchange; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.R. 2780. A bill to provide for an annual statement of accrued liability of the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Program; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.R. 2781. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to require the Commissioner of Social Security to submit specific legislative recommendations to ensure the solvency of the Social Security trust funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.R. 2782. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Social Security Act to provide for personal investment plans funded by employee social security payroll deductions, to extend the solvency of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. SHERMAN:

H.R. 2783. A bill to provide that a Member of, or Member-elect to, the House of Representatives shall not receive any annual pay increase except upon an appropriate written election; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 2784. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the ability of physicians to demand more money through private contracts during periods in which the patient is in an exposed condition; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. FURSE, Ms. CARSON, Mr. VENTO, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. STARK, Mr. FROST, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. SANDERS):

H. Con. Res. 182. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to child custody, child abuse, and victims of domestic and family violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H. Res. 298. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to repeal the rule allowing subpoenaed witnesses to choose not to be photographed at committee hearings; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

217. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to Resolutions memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to negotiate an international ban on antipersonnel landmines; to the Committee on International Relations.

218. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly

Joint Resolution 4 encouraging the leaders of the United States to work with our allies and other nations toward the creation of an international ban on the manufacture, stockpiling, sale, and the use of anti-personnel landmines, and urging the President and Congress of the United States to make permanent the current moratorium on the export of anti-personnel landmines; to the Committee on International Relations.

219. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution 13 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to continue efforts to ensure that social security and Medicare are not threatened, to protect older Americans from harm and stress, to stop efforts to hurt the income security of older Americans, and to ensure that older Americans continue to receive all that they are entitled to and deserve; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. ETHERIDGE introduced A bill (H.R. 2785) for the relief of Clarence P. Stewart; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 27: Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 135: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 145: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 176: Mr. COX of California and Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 296: Mr. CAMPBELL.
H.R. 350: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 352: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 371: Mr. MORAN of Virginia and Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 611: Ms. WATERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
H.R. 634: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 721: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 758: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. BARTON of Texas.
H.R. 805: Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 836: Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 959: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 971: Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 979: Mr. MCDADE, Mr. NEY, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. RIGGS, and Mr. GEKAS.
H.R. 981: Mr. EVANS and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 1010: Mr. JOHN, Mr. HILL, Mr. KASICH, and Mr. BOYD.
H.R. 1031: Mrs. NORTHUP.
H.R. 1130: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 1151: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. FAWELL.
H.R. 1202: Mr. WOLF, Ms. WATERS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. DICKS, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
H.R. 1356: Mr. BAKER and Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 1375: Mr. POSHARD and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 1415: Mr. JACKSON, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
H.R. 1425: Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 1500: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 1504: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 1595: Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. MICA, and Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 1636: Mr. BORSKI.