

June 25, 1999:

H.R. 435, An act to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws, and for other purposes.

July 20, 1999:

H.R. 775, An act to establish certain procedures for civil actions brought for damages relating to the failure of any device or system to process or otherwise deal with the transition from the year 1999 to the year 2000, and for other purposes.

July 22, 1999:

H.R. 4, An act to declare it to be the policy of the United States to deploy a national missile defense.

July 28, 1999:

H.R. 2035, An act to correct errors in the authorities of certain programs administered by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

August 10, 1999:

H.R. 66, An act to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance.

August 11, 1999:

H.R. 2565, An act to clarify the quorum requirement for the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

August 17, 1999:

H.R. 211, An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 920 West Riverside Avenue in Spokane, Washington, as the "Thomas S. Foley United States Courthouse", and the plaza at the south entrance of such building and courthouse as the "Walter F. Horan Plaza".

H.R. 1219, An act to amend the Miller Act, relating to payment protections for persons providing labor and materials for Federal construction projects.

H.R. 1568, An act to provide technical, financial, and procurement assistance to veteran owned small businesses, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1664, An act providing emergency authority for guarantees of loans to qualified steel and iron ore companies and to qualified oil and gas companies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2465, An act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

September 24, 1999:

H.R. 457, An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the amount of leave time available to a Federal employee in any year in connection with serving as an organ donor, and for other purposes.

September 29, 1999:

H.J. Res. 34, Joint resolution congratulating and commending the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

H.R. 1905, An act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for the other purposes.

H.R. 2490, An act making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2605, An act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

September 30, 1999:

H.J. Res. 68, Joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

October 5, 1999:

H.R. 2981, An act to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through March 31, 2000.

October 9, 1999:

H.R. 2084, An act making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

October 19, 1999:

H.R. 3036, An act to restore motor carrier safety enforcement authority to the Department of Transportation.

October 20, 1999:

H.R. 2684, An act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

## SENATE BILLS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

March 23, 1999:

S. 447, An act to deem as timely filed, and process for payment, the applications submitted by the Dodson School Districts for certain Impact Aid payments for fiscal year 1999.

March 31, 1999:

S. 643, An act to authorize the Airport Improvement Program for 2 months, and for other purposes.

April 2, 1999:

S. 314, An act to provide for a loan guarantee program to address the Year 2000 computer problems of small business concerns, and for other purposes.

April 27, 1999:

S. 388, An act to authorize the establishment of a disaster mitigation pilot program in the Small Business Administration.

May 4, 1999:

S. 531, An act to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Rosa Parks in recognition of her contributions to the Nation.

May 13, 1999:

S. 453, An act to designate the Federal building located at 709 West 9th Street in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building".

S. 460, An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse".

August 2, 1999:

S. 361, An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest.

S. 449, An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land comprising the Steffens family property.

August 5, 1999:

S. 604, An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to complete a land exchange with Georgia Power Company.

S. 880, An act to amend the Clean Air Act to remove flammable fuels from the list of substances with respect to which reporting and other activities are required under the risk management plan program, and for other purposes.

S. 1258, An act to authorize funds for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Patent and Trademark Office, and for other purposes.

S. 1259, An act to amend the Trademark Act of the 1946 relating to dilution of famous marks, and for other purposes.

S. 1260, An act to make technical corrections in title 17, United States Code, and other laws.

August 13, 1999:

S. 1543, An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to release and protect the release of tobacco production and marketing information.

August 17, 1999:

S. 507, An act to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the United States Army Corps of Engineers to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 606, An act for the relief of Global Exploration and Development Corporation, Kerr-McGee Corporation, and Kerr-McGee Chemical, LLC (successor to Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation), and for other purposes.

S. 1546, An act to amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to provide additional administrative authorities to the United State Commission on International Religious Freedom, and to make technical corrections to that Act, and for other purposes.

September 29, 1999:

S. 1637, An act to extend through the end of the current fiscal year certain expiring Federal Aviation Administration authorizations.

October 1, 1999:

S. 380, An act to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act.

October 5, 1999:

S. 1059, An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

October 6, 1999:

S. 293, An act to direct the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior to convey certain lands in San Juan County, New Mexico, to San Juan College.

S. 944, An act to amend Public Law 105-188 to provide for the mineral leasing of certain Indian lands in Oklahoma.

S. 1072, An act to make certain technical and other corrections relating to the Centennial of Flight Commemoration Act (36 U.S.C. 143 note; 112 Stat. 3486 et seq.).

October 9, 1999:

S. 1606, An act to extend for 9 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, is reenacted.

October 12, 1999:

S. 249, An act to provide funding for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, to reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, and for other purposes.

October 19, 1999:

S. 559, An act to designate the Federal building located at 300 East 8th Street in Austin, Texas, as the "J.J. 'Jake' Pickle Federal Building".

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. RUSH (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of personal reasons.

## 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. MCNULTY) to revise and

extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

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

Mr. McNULTY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOLT, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. NETHERCUTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ISAKSON, for 5 minutes, October 22.

Mr. FOSSELLA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BACHUS, for 5 minutes, today and October 21.

#### SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1652. An act to designate the Old Executive Office Building located at 17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, in Washington, District of Columbia, as the Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, 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. 2841. An act to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide for greater fiscal autonomy consistent with other United States jurisdictions, and for other purposes.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, 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. 659. To authorize appropriations for the protection of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields in Pennsylvania, to authorize the Valley Forge Museum of the American Revolution at Valley Forge National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 44 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, October 21, 1999, at 10 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4844. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State Designations; California, Pennsylvania, and Puerto Rico [Docket No. 99-063-1] received October 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4845. A letter from the Chief, Accounting Policy Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Federal-State Joint Board On Universal Service [CC Docket No. 96-45; CC Docket No. 96-262] received October 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4846. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—NRC Enforcement Policy; Enforcement Action Against Nonlicensees under 10 CFR Part 72 (NUREG-1600, Rev.1) received October 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4847. A letter from the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting Content of the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report in Accordance with 10 CFR 50.71(e); to the Committee on Commerce.

4848. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification that the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation, and Ukraine are committed to the courses of action described in Section 1203(d) of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Act of 1993, Section 1412(d) of the Former Soviet Union Demilitarization Act of 1992 and Section 502 of the FREEDOM Support Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

4849. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule To List the Devils River Minnow as Threatened (RIN: 1018-AE 86) received October 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4850. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Final Rule to List *Astragalus desereticus* (Deseret milk-vetch) as Threatened (RIN: 1018-AE57) received October 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4851. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Determination of Threatened Status for the Plant *Helianthus paradoxus* (Pecos Sunflower) (RIN: 1018-AE88) received October 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4852. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock by Vessels Catching Pollock for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Bering Sea Subarea [Docket No. 990304063-9063-01; I.D. 100699B] received October 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4853. A letter from the General Counsel of the Department of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to make two technical changes to the Trademark Act of 1946 regarding adjustments to trademark fees and regarding the date for filing opposition to trademark registrations, and revising

section 41 of title 35, United States Code, to lower certain patent fees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4854. A letter from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hazardous Materials Regulations: Editorial Corrections and Clarifications [Docket No. RSPA-99-6212 (HM-189P)] (RIN: 2137-AD38) received October 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4855. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Acushnet River, MA [CGD01-99-174] received October 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4856. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Night in Venice, Great Egg Harbor, City of Ocean City, New Jersey [CGD 05-99-016] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received October 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4857. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations: Stone Mountain Productions; Tennessee River Mile 463.5-464.5; Chattanooga, TN [CGD08-99-060] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received October 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4858. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Harlem River, Newtown Creek, NY [CGD01-99-175] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received October 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4859. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Veterans Programs Improvement Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4860. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Division, ATF, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Labeling of Hard Cider (97-2523) [Notice No. 881 Re: T.D. ATF-398, Notice No. 859 and Notice No. 869] (RIN: 1512-AB71) received October 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4861. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize application of the civil monetary penalty authority to representative payees who convert benefits and other individuals who misuse social security cards or numbers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4862. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to facilitate the administration and enforcement of voluntary commodity inspection and grading programs, the tobacco inspection program, and marketing agreements and orders; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture 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