

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, October 1, 1999, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

4575. A letter from the Administrator, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Dried Prunes Produced in California; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV99-993-3 FR] received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4576. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Diflubenzuron; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300921; FRL-6382-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4577. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pymetrozine; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300929; FRL-6385-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4578. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebufenozide; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300923; FRL-6383-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4579. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for funds for the Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Interior to be used to address the urgent needs arising from the consequences of the severe and numerous fires on Federal public lands throughout the western United States; (H. Doc. No. 106-136); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4580. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of funding for the Department of the Interior and the United States Information Agency to support environmental protection activities with India in the national interest of the United States; (H. Doc. No. 106-137); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4581. 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 Plans; California Plan Revision, San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA 198-0175a; FRL-6445-6] received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4582. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oklahoma Regulatory Program [SPATS No. OK-020-FOR] received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4583. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB SF340A and SAAB 340B Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-118-AD; Amendment 39-11328; AD 99-19-41] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4584. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0070 and 0100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-328-AD; Amendment 39-11329; AD 99-20-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4585. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310 and A300-600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-110-AD; Amendment 39-11327; AD 99-19-40] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4586. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-91-AD; Amendment 39-11325; AD 99-19-38] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4587. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Robinson Helicopter Company Model R44 Helicopters [Docket No. 99-SW-46-AD; Amendment 39-11331; AD 99-17-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4588. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DH C-8-100 and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-58-AD; Amendment 39-11321; AD 99-19-34] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4589. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-100 and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-384-AD; Amendment 39-11324; AD 99-19-37] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4590. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328-100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-366-AD; Amendment 39-11323; AD 99-19-36] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4591. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the

Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace BAe Model ATP Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-344-AD; Amendment 39-11322; AD 99-19-35] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4592. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100) Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-92-AD; Amendment 39-11326; AD 99-19-39] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4593. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class D Airspace; Sugar Land, TX [Airspace Docket No. 99-ASW-01] received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4594. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone: Presidential Visit and United Nations General Assembly, East River, New York [CGD01-99-167] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4595. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Santa Barbara Channel, CA [COTP Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA; 99-005] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4596. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0070 and 0100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-329-AD; Amendment 39-11330; AD 99-20-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4597. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—RJR Nabisco, Inc., et al., v. Commissioner [T.C. Memo. 1998-252 (Dkt No. 3796-95)] received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4598. A letter from the Chair, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting the June 1999 Report to the Congress: Selected Medicare Issues; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

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. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1663. A bill to designate as a national memorial the memorial being built at the Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, California to honor recipients of the Medal of Honor; with amendments (Rept. 106-351). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. House Joint Resolution 65. Resolution

commending the World War II veterans who fought in the Battle of the Bulge, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 106-352 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1300. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to promote brownfields redevelopment, to reauthorize and reform the Superfund program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-353 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SKEEN: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1906. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-354). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WOLF: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1906. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-355). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 317. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1906) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-356). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 318. Resolution waiving points of order to accompany the bill (H.R. 2084) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-357). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 354. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide protection for certain collection of information; with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Commerce for a period ending not later than October 8, 1999, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(f), rule X (Rept. 106-349, Pt. 1).

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1858. A bill to promote electronic commerce through improved access for consumers to electronic databases, including securities market information databases; with an amendment; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than October 8, 1999, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X (Rept. 106-350, Pt. 1).

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BLILEY:

H.R. 2978. A bill to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and

Conservation Act through October 31, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LAZIO:

H.R. 2979. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make refinements in the Medicare prospective payment system for outpatient hospital services; 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. ALLEN (for himself, Mr.

SAXTON, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HINCHHEY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 2980. A bill to reduce emissions of mercury, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and sulfur dioxide from fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units operating in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Banking and Financial Services, and Science, 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. BLILEY:

H.R. 2981. A bill to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through March 31, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii (for herself,

Mr. CLAY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. FORD, Mr. STARK, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H.R. 2982. A bill to provide grants to States and local educational agencies to recruit, train, and hire 100,000 school-based resource staff to help students deal with personal state of mind problems; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2983. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the participation of the public in governmental decisions regarding the location of group homes established pursuant to the program of block grants for the prevention and treatment of substance abuse; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska:

H.R. 2984. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey to the Loup Basin Reclamation District, the Sargent River Irrigation District, and the Farwell Irrigation District, Nebraska, property comprising the assets of the Middle Loup Division of the Missouri River Basin Project, Nebraska; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. BARTON

of Texas, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HERGER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEY, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H.R. 2985. A bill to provide for a biennial budget process and a biennial appropriations process and to enhance oversight and the re-

sponsibility, efficiency, and performance of the Federal Government; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. BONO (for herself, Mr.

BILBRAY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. POMBO, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. OSE, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. RADANOVICH):

H.R. 2986. A bill to provide that an application for an injunction restraining the enforcement, operation, or execution of a State law adopted by referendum may not be granted on the ground of the unconstitutionality of such law unless the application is heard and determined by a 3-judge court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr.

HUTCHINSON, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PICKERING, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. SALMON):

H.R. 2987. A bill to provide for the punishment of methamphetamine laboratory operators, provide additional resources to combat methamphetamine production, trafficking, and abuse in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr.

BONILLA, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. REYES, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ):

H.R. 2988. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conserve and enhance the water supplies of the Lower Rio Grande Valley; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TANNER (for himself, Mr. JEN-

KINS, Mr. FORD, and Mr. CLEMENT):

H.R. 2989. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to accelerate payments to hospitals under the Medicare Program with respect to costs of graduate medical education for MedicareChoice enrollees; 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 Mr. TALENT:

H.R. 2990. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals greater access to health insurance through a health care tax deduction, a long-term care deduction, and other health-related tax incentives, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to and choice in health care through association health plans, to amend the Public Health Service Act to create new pooling opportunities for small employers to obtain greater access to health coverage through HealthMarts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and