

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 323. An act to redesignate the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument as a national park and establish the Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area, and for other purposes.

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

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On September 30, 1999:

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, October 5, 1999, at 9 a.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4628. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterinary Services User Fees; Import of Entry Services at Ports [Docket No. 98-006-2] received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4629. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting a Plan to Ensure Visibility of In-Transit End Items and Secondary Items; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4630. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Comptroller of the Currency, Administrator of National Banks, transmitting the Department's final rule—Guidelines Establishing Year 2000 Standards for Safety and Soundness for National Bank Transfer Agents and Broker-Dealers [Docket No. 99-12] (RIN: 1557-AB73) received September 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4631. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting a copy of the Corporation's Annual Report for calendar year 1998, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1827(a); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4632. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Availability of Unpublished Information [No. 99-42] (RIN: 3069-AA81) received September 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4633. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Zaleplon Into Schedule IV [DEA-182F] received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4634. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Industry Codes and Standards; Amended Requirements (RIN: 3150-AE26) received September 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4635. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the President's Memorandum of Justification regarding the drawdown of defense articles and services for United Nations Interim Administration in Kosovo, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2411; to the Committee on International Relations.

4636. A letter from the Director, Office of Procurement and Property Management, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Agriculture Acquisition Regulation: Part 413 Reorganization: Simplified Acquisition Procedures [AGAR Case 96-05] (RIN: 0599-AA04) received August 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4637. A letter from the Acting Director, United States Information Agency, transmitting the 1999 Integrity Act Report To The President and Congress; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4638. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill "To amend the Act establishing Big Thicket National Preserve"; to the Committee on Resources.

4639. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Policy Development, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustment [AG Order No. 2249-99] (RIN: 1105-AA48) received August 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4640. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Corrections to Regulations Regarding the Issuance of Immigrant and Non-immigrant Visas [Public Notice 2980] (RIN: 1400-AB03) received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4641. A letter from the Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Inc., transmitting a copy of the Legion's annual audit as of April 30, 1999, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(28) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4642. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Pre-Disaster Mitigation Loans—received September 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

4643. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the quarterly reports on the expenditure and need for worker adjustment assistance training funds under the Trade Act of 1974, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2296(a)(2); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4644. A letter from the Executive Office of the President, transmitting a proposal to amend the U.S. textile and apparel rules of origin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4645. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on Agency Drug-Free Workplace Plans, pursuant to Public Law 100-71, section

503(a)(1)(A) (101 Stat. 468); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations and Government Reform.

4646. A letter from the Commission of the Federal Government to Combat the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, transmitting the report of the Commission to Assess the Organization of the Federal Government to Combat the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Armed Services.

4647. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting a report authorizing the transfer of up to \$100M in defense articles and services to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

4648. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Service's final rule—Medicare Program; Revision of the Procedures for Requesting Exceptions to Cost Limits for Skilled Nursing Facilities and Elimination of Reclassifications [HCFA-1883-F] (RIN: 0938-A180) received August 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); 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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 20. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct and operate a visitor center for the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River on land owned by the State of New York (Rept. 106-361). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1665. A bill to allow the National Park Service to acquire certain land for addition to the Wilderness Battlefield in Virginia, as previously authorized by law, by purchase or exchange as well as by donation; with an amendment (Rept. 106-362). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 321. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 764) to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-363). Referred to the House Calendar.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

[Omitted from the Record of October 1, 1999]

H.R. 1788. Referral to the Committee on Government Reform extended for a period ending not later than October 6, 1999.

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. YOUNG of Alaska:
H.R. 3002. A bill to provide for the continued preparation of certain useful reports concerning public lands, Native Americans, fisheries, wildlife, insular areas, and other

natural resources-related matters, and to repeal provisions of law regarding terminated reporting requirements concerning such matters; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 3003. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to designate certified diabetes educators recognized by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes education services under part B of the Medicare Program; 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. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. FROST, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 3004. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit a Medicare beneficiary enrolled in a Medicare+Choice plan to elect to receive covered skilled nursing facility services at the skilled nursing facility in which the beneficiary or spouse resides or which is part of the continuing care retirement community in which the beneficiary resides; 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. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 3005. A bill to establish an Independent Counsel Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 3006. A bill to establish a program to help States expand the existing education system to include at least 1 year of early education preceding the year a child enters kindergarten; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself and Mr. HANSEN):

H.R. 3007. A bill to require the sale and advertisement of cigarettes on the Internet to meet the warning requirements of the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 3008. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide up-to-date school library media resources and well-trained, professionally certified school library media specialists for elementary schools and secondary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROEMER (for himself, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. LAMPSON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut):

H.R. 3009. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to State and local educational agencies to support programs that promote a variety of educational opportunities, options, and choices in public schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. LARSON, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut):

H.R. 3010. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure that individuals enjoy the right to be free from restraint, and for other purposes; 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. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. HAYES):

H. Res. 322. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in sympathy for the victims of Hurricane Floyd, which struck numerous communities along the East Coast between September 14 and 17, 1999; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

253. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21 memorializing the President and Congress to reject and condemn any suggestions that sexual relations between children and adults, except for those that may be legal in the various states under statutes pertaining to marriage, are anything but abusive, destructive, exploitive, reprehensible, and punishable by law; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

254. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to enact legislation expanding Medicare benefits to include the cost of prescription drugs; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 142: Mr. KING.
 H.R. 148: Mr. PICKETT and Mr. DEFAZIO.
 H.R. 274: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PETRI, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. GEJDENSON.
 H.R. 354: Mr. REYNOLDS.
 H.R. 371: Mr. TALENT.
 H.R. 563: Mr. INSLIEE.
 H.R. 566: Mr. SANDERS.
 H.R. 583: Mr. FROST and Ms. RIVERS.
 H.R. 628: Mr. COLLINS.
 H.R. 670: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. TURNER, Mr. REYES, Mr. FORD, and Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 685: Mr. BOSWELL.
 H.R. 732: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
 H.R. 750: Mr. OLVER and Ms. DELAURO.
 H.R. 773: Mr. BERRY.
 H.R. 802: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. ROEMER.
 H.R. 920: Mr. CONYERS.
 H.R. 1015: Mr. BOEHLERT.
 H.R. 1071: Mr. KIND.
 H.R. 1122: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. SCHAFFER.
 H.R. 1187: Mr. WHITFIELD.
 H.R. 1194: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mrs. JONNISON of Connecticut.
 H.R. 1239: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. GEPHARDT.

H.R. 1274: Mrs. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 1310: Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. SHAW, Mr. UPTON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FILLNER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. TANCREDO, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. DIXON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. COX.

H.R. 1311: Mr. WEINER, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CANADY, of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1320: Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 1334: Mr. EWING.

H.R. 1337: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 1355: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1387: Mr. PHELPS, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PETRI, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. GOODE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 1443: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 1452: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 1454: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 1456: Mr. CALLAHAN.

H.R. 1541: Mr. TOOMEY.

H.R. 1579: Mr. WOOLSEY, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. SIMPSON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BATEMAN, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Ms. CARSON, Mr. OWENS, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. COLLINS.

H.R. 1598: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 1648: Mr. HILL of Indiana.

H.R. 1650: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 1657: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 1879: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 1917: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 1926: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 1954: Mr. BLUNT and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 2055: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 2060: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 2138: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2162: Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 2200: Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 2241: Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 2308: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 2337: Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 2344: Mr. SNYDER and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 2429: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 2463: Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 2512: Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 2528: Mr. EVERETT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. BASS.

H.R. 2538: Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 2576: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2607: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. COOK, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 2620: Mr. KIND, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 2631: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 2697: Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 2749: Mr. CANADY of Florida and Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 2807: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2809: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 2865: Mr. OWENS and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 2888: Mr. EWING and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 2894: Ms. DUNN and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 2895: Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. STUPAK, and Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 2919: Mr. SHERWOOD.

H.R. 2925: Ms. DANNER, Mr. OSE, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mrs. KELLY.