

I admired this man immensely, and I think we all admired him immensely for that gentle approach, that gentlemanly approach to issues.

As many of my colleagues have said today, it would take a special person with a special kind of relationship to other colleagues in this body to chair the Ethics Committee, and to chair the Ethics Committee during a time when the Speaker of the House was being investigated and to steer this body through that process and still have the respect and admiration of all of his colleagues.

I think that probably summarizes and personifies the kind of person that JULIAN DIXON was, and that all of us perceived him as being; a balanced, thoughtful, gentlemanly person. He is going to be missed by this body, by his district, by America, and I personally will miss him immensely.

Mr. Speaker, I just want to again express our sincere condolences to family, friends, staff, constituents.

Mr. GEPHARDT. Mr. Speaker, as the leader of the Democrats in the House and as a Member of the House, I rise to express our collective grief and sadness at the suddenness of this very, very, very negative event that has happened to all of us.

I have served here nearly my entire time with JULIAN DIXON, and, as others have said, I have never known a more gentle, conciliatory, wonderful human being as we have known in JULIAN DIXON. He served in this body in the most sensitive and difficult positions. He served as chairman of the Committee on Ethics in some of the stormiest and most difficult times in our past; he has been ranking member on the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; he has been a subcommittee chairman and then ranking member on the Committee on Appropriations.

All of that is important, but I guess what is most important to me, and I think to all of us, is that he embodied to us the best in public life. He was a beautiful human being. He loved others, he cared for others. Everything that he did was with grace and excellence. He typified what it means in this country and in the world to be a public servant.

We are deeply saddened by this unexpected tragedy. Our hearts and our prayers go out to his family, go out to his constituents, go out to all of his beloved friends, in California and around the country.

To the members of the California delegation, all of us give our deepest sympathy, and all of us will pray in the days ahead for the comfort and understanding on behalf of his family and his loved ones.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. WATT of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks in memory of our friend, JULIAN DIXON, who is the subject of this special order.

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

There was no objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agreed to the following resolution:

S. RES. 387

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of the Honorable Julian C. Dixon, late a Representative from the State of California.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns or recesses today, it stand adjourned or recessed as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 5528. An act to authorize the construction of a Wakpa Sica Reconciliation Place in Fort Pierre, South Dakota, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 129. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a concurrent resolution of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 161. Concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of H.R. 5528.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. FILNER (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week on account of personal reasons.

Mr. UNDERWOOD (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week on account of official business in the district.

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 Member (at the request of Mr. CLYBURN) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. LAHOOD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MORELLA, for 5 minutes, today.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.J. Res. 129. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WATT of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Wednesday, December 13, 2000, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

11265. A letter from the Acting Chief, Division of General and International Law, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Statistical Data for Use in Operating-Differential Subsidy Application Hearings [Docket No. MARAD-2000-8464] (RIN: 2133-AB43) received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

11266. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Market Risk Measure; Securities Borrowing Transactions [Docket No. 00-28] (RIN: 1557-AB14) received December 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11267. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Uniform Physical Condition Standards and Physical Inspection Requirements for Certain HUD Housing; Administrative Process for Assessment of Insured and Assisted Properties [Docket No. FR-4452-F-02] (RIN: 2501-AC45) received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11268. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting Historically Black Colleges and Universities for the 21st Century: Annual Report of the President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities; March 1999; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11269. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Demonstration Programs—received December 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11270. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Demonstration Programs—received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11271. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Listing of Color Additives Exempt From Certification; Luminescent Zinc Sulfide; Correction [Docket No. 97C-0415] received December 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11272. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final

rule—Alabama: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [FRL-6915-8] received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11273. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: NAC-UMS Revision (RIN: 3150-AG57) received December 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11274. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 26-00 which constitutes a Request for Final Approval for the Project Arrangement (PA) on Tactical Endurance Synthetic Aperture Radar (TESAR) Upgrade, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

11275. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to the Procurement List—received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

11276. A letter from the Inspector General, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General ending September 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

11277. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

11278. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for April 1, 2000 through September 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

11279. A letter from the Chairman and General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General of the National Labor Relations Board for the period April 1, 2000 through September 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

11280. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tribal Self-Governance (RIN: 1076-AD21) received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11281. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure [Docket No. 991008273-0070-02; I.D. 111600A] received December 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11282. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested from New York [Docket No. 000119014-0137-02; I.D. 113000D] received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11283. A letter from the Director, Management and Budget Office, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Announcement of Funding Opportunity for research project grants [Docket No. 000913258-0258-01; I.D. No. 091100C] (RIN: 0648-ZA93) received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11284. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rules of Practice and Procedure [Docket No. 00-33] (RIN: 1557-AB88) received December 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11285. A letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Asylum Procedures [INS Order No. 1865-97; AG Order No. 2340-2000] (RIN: 1115-AE93) received December 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11286. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Interim rule: stay of regulation—received December 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11287. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—VISAS: Immigrant Religious Workers—received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11288. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; CFE Company CFE738-1-1B Turboprop Engines [Docket No. 2000-NE-40-AD; Amendment 39-11942; AD 2000-21-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11289. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of the Dimensions of the Grand Canyon National Park Special Flight Rules Area and Flight Free Zones [Docket No. FAA-1999-5926] (RIN: 2120-AG74) received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11290. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Commercial Routes for the Grand Canyon National Park—received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11291. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Neches River, TX [CGD08-00-026] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11292. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Sabine Lake, Texas [CGD08-00-027] received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11293. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulations; Boynton Beach Boulevard Bridge, Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Boynton Beach, FL [CGD07-00-109] received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11294. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Service Difficulty Reports [Docket No. 28293 (FAA-2000-7952)] (RIN: 2120-AF71) received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11295. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulations; Mystic River, CT [CGD01-00-247] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11296. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulations; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, mile 1084.6, Miami, FL [CGD07-00-106] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11297. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30216; Amdt. No. 2023] received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11298. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney PW2000 Series Turboprop Engines [Docket No. 98-ANE-61-AD; Amendment 39-11941; AD 2000-21-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11299. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney JT8D Series Turboprop Engines [Docket No. 99-NE-29-AD; Amendment 39-11952; AD 2000-22-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11300. A letter from the Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Department of Agriculture Priorities and Administrative Guidelines for Donation of Excess Research Equipment (RIN: 0599-AA06) received November 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

11301. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Outer Burial Receptacles (RIN: 2900-AJ49) received December 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

11302. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Export Certificates For Lamb Meat Subject To Tariff-Rate Quota (RIN: 1515-AC54) received December 8, 2000,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11303. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amended BOND Procedures For Articles Subject To An Exclusion Order Issued By The U.S. International Trade Commission (RIN: 1515-AC43) received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11304. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Material Management and Accounting Systems [DFARS Case 2000-D003] received December 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11305. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Profit Incentives to Produce Innovative New Technologies [DFARS Case 2000-D300] received December 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11306. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Federal Employment Tax Deposits—De Minimis Rule [TD 8909] (RIN: 1545-AY46) received December 5,

2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11307. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability—received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11308. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Clarifications of Qualified Intermediary Agreement Provisions and Procedures—received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11309. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability—received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. TALENT (for himself and Ms. VELAZQUEZ):

H.R. 5652. A bill to provide for reauthorization of small business loan and other pro-

grams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

H.R. 5653. A bill to establish a grant program to assist State and local governments with improving the administration of elections through activities which may include the modernization of voting procedures and equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 2774: Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 3463: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 5179: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 5613: Mr. KASICH and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

H.R. 5631: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. HORN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 5642: Mr. GEKAS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.

H.R. 5647: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.