

It will be not enough to stand on the House floor and rale against the other side of the aisle, be they Democrat or Republican, in an effort to spin your story in hope either to regain control of this process or to exert your legislative dominance because you are the majority party. It will not be enough to simply suggest that we can stall the process by which we hope to govern.

It will take great individuals, who I know exist in this process. I know many of my colleagues personally. I have traveled with them. I spent time in their offices. I know their families. And I know the beautiful thing about this process is the fact that when we need to, as Americans first and foremost, we do in fact come together and handle the requisite task. We rise above Democrat, Republican, or Independent registration and we look for answers to solve our problems. We have done it in the past. I know we are capable of it.

I will suggest to my colleagues, I am going to join with my entire Florida delegation and hopefully others, I know the gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON) suggested we look at the voting machines, look at the voting systems, look at the way we conduct voting in our country in every precinct, in every parish, in every community to find a way to do it better.

We should not have a lingering aftereffect or aftertaste of a bad election or a bitter pill to swallow because we failed to do it properly and correctly. We are going to have to join our brethren in the State legislatures and county commissioners and try to find a way to fund the technology that exists.

Many in the national media have been asking me, "What are these machines like? What are they like?" I said, "Well, I can tell you they are antiquated. They were with us since the 1970s."

In Florida we play the Lottery from every 7-Eleven and every gas station in every hamlet in every community in the State, and on Saturday evening at 11 o'clock somehow we can figure out who the winner is after a million-plus tickets have been purchased; and we do so because technology exists to allow us to do that. And yet, in our voting machines, we are looking at a system that has created at least a sense of confusion amongst our constituents.

So let us remedy today to look forward to the process of making it more fundamentally fair, but let us first challenge our colleagues to stand together tonight, after tonight, when the final speech is made, let us stand behind that person who will be our President and make certain that, as we assemble in January, the United States of America is governed together by one President, one Congress, one Senate.

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. FOLEY) to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, December 14, 2000, at 4 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

11310. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Food Stamp Program: Noncitizen Eligibility, and Certification Provisions of Pub. L. 104-193, as Amended by Public Laws 104-208, 105-33 and 105-185 (RIN: 0584-AC40) received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11311. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of the Special Apple Loan Program and Emergency Loan for Seed Producers Program (RIN: 0560-AG23) received December 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11312. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Department's final rule—Specifically Approved States Authorized To Receive Mares and Stallions Imported from Regions where CEM Exists [Docket No. 00-115-1] received December 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11313. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change in Disease Status of Artigas, Uruguay, Because of Rinderpest and Foot-and-Mouth Disease [Docket No. 00-111-1] received December 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11314. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Modified Styrene-Acrylic Acid and/or Methacrylic Acid Polymers; Tolerance Exemption [OPP-301081; FRL-6755-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received December 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11315. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Amendments [No. 2000-102] received December 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11316. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Consumer Protections for Depository Institution Sales of Insurance—received December 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11317. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Market Risk Measure; Securities Borrowing Transactions (RIN: 3064-AC46) received December 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11318. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11319. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-D-7505] received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11320. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-B-7406] received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11321. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7747] received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11322. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on the OMB Estimate For Pay-As-You-Go Calculations; to the Committee on the Budget.

11323. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on the OMB Cost Estimate For Pay-As-You-Go Calculations; to the Committee on the Budget.

11324. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Premium Rates; Payment of Premiums (RIN: 1212-AA58) received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11325. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Acquisition Regulations; Costs Associated With Whistleblower Actions (RIN: 1991-AB36) received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11326. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Acquisition Regulations: Revision of Patent Regulations Relating to DOE Management and Operating Contracts (RIN: 1991-AB55) received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11327. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Toxic Substances Control Act Test

Guidelines [OPPTS-42211; FRL-6551-2] (RIN: 2070-AD16) received December 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11328. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Pulp and Paper Industry [AD-FRL-6917-1] (RIN: 2060-AH74) received December 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11329. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Plans; Illinois; Post-1996 Rate Of Progress Plan for the Chicago Ozone Non-attainment Area [IL64-2; FRL-6917-7] received December 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11330. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Massachusetts; Revisions to Stage II Vapor Recovery Program [MA078-01-7211b; A-1-FRL] received December 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11331. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Santa Barbara and Ventura County Air Pollution Control Districts [CA 238-0256a; FRL-6895-7] received December 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11332. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Final Full Approval of Operating Permits Program: The U.S. Virgin Islands [VI002; FRL-6916-9] received December 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11333. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Nitrogen Oxides Budget Program [MD 096-3061; FRL-6916-8] received December 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11334. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Final Interim Approval of the Operating Permits Program; Approval of State Implementation Plan Revision for the Issuance of Federally Enforceable State Operating Permits; Antelope Valley Air Pollution Control District, California [CA224-0263; FRL-6864-3] received December 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11335. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Dillsboro and Rosman, North Carolina) [MM Docket No. 00-88; RM-9871] received December 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11336. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Wheatland and Wright, Wyoming) [MM Docket No. 99-195; RM-9563; RM-9958] received

December 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11337. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Dos Palos and Livingston, California) [MM Docket No. 00-92; RM-9857] received December 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11338. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Butte Falls, Oregon) [MM Docket No. 00-83; RM-9849] received December 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11339. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Pilot Rock, Oregon) [MM Docket No. 00-128; RM-9912] received December 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11340. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Mount Pleasant & Bogata, Texas) [MM Docket No. 00-54; RM-9835; RM-9907] received December 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11341. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Randolph and Little Valley, New York) [MM Docket No. 00-113; RM-9904; RM-9952] received December 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11342. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Grants and Milan, New Mexico) [MM Docket No. 99-75; RM-9446] received December 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11343. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Sister Bay, Wisconsin and Escanaba, Michigan) [MM Docket No. 99-288; RM-9708; RM-9801] received December 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11344. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting A Memorandum Of Justification For A Drawdown Under Section 506 Of The Foreign Assistance Act To Support UNAMSIL And Countries Involved In Peace-keeping Efforts Or Affiliated Coalition Operations With Respect To Sierra Leone; to the Committee on International Relations.

11345. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the semiannual report of activities of the Inspector General for the period through September 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app.

(Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

11346. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Acquisition Regulation: Remove Contract Quality Requirements; Miscellaneous Technical Amendment [FRL-6917-2] received December 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

11347. A letter from the Director, National Gallery of Art, transmitting an annual report on audit and investigative coverage required by the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, 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.

11348. A letter from the Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, transmitting the Council's final rule—Protection of Historic Properties—received December 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11349. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Wilderness Management [WO-250-1220-PA-24 1A] (RIN: 1004-AB69) received December 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11350. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Application and Permit Information Requirements; Permit Eligibility; Definitions of Ownership and Control; the Applicant/Violator System; Alternative Enforcement (RIN: 1029-AB94) received December 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11351. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Maryland Regulatory Program [MD-047-FOR] received December 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11352. 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 for Virginia [Docket No. 000119014-0137-02; I.D. 113000E] received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11353. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—National Sea Grant College Program—National Marine Fisheries Service Joint Graduate Fellowship Program in Population Dynamics and Marine Resource Economics [Docket No. 001027302-0302-01] (RIN: 0648-ZA98) received December 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11354. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 1999 annual report on the activities and operations of the Public Integrity Section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11355. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30214; Amdt. No. 2021] received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11356. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG,

Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SAFETY ZONE: Andrew McArdle (Meridian Street) Bridge, Chelsea River, Chelsea, Massachusetts (RIN: 2115-AA97) received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11357. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Citizenship Standards for Vessel Ownership and Financing; American Fisheries Act [USCG-1999-6095] (RIN: 2115-AF88) received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

11358. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civil Asset Forfeiture (RIN: 1515-AC69) received December 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11359. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; North American Industry Classification System [DFARS Case 2000-D015] received December 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11360. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Authority to Indemnify Against Unusually Hazardous or Nuclear Risks [DFARS Case 2000-D025] received December 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11361. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense

Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Domestic Source Restrictions—Ball and Roller Bearings and Vessel Propellers [DFARS Case 2000-D301] received December 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11362. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Polyacrylonitrile Carbon Fiber [DFARS Case 2000-D017] received December 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11363. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled "Implementation of Transfers in the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Programs"; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. Janet Reno's Stewardship of the Justice Department: A Failure to Serve the Ends of Justice (Rept. 106-1027). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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. 5654. A bill to provide for reauthorization of small business loan and other programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 5655. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 620 Jacaranda Street in Lanai City, Hawaii, as the "Goro Hokama Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. SNYDER):

H. Res. 673. A resolution honoring the four members of the United States Marine Corps who died on December 11, 2000, and extending the condolences of the House of Representatives on their deaths; to the Committee on Armed Services.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

492. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Texas, relative to Senate resolution No. 1106, Memorializing the United States Congress to fully fund the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program at the authorized level; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 3397: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 5427: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 5434: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 5642: Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. SHOWS.