

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DREIER) at 12 o'clock and 36 minutes a.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4205, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-621) on the resolution (H. Res. 503) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4205) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. MEEKS of New York (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, on account of state convention.

Mr. LARGENT (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and May 17, on account of attending a funeral.

Mr. LOBIONDO (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today until 3 p.m., on account of a death in the family.

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. BERRY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STENHOLM, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DOOLEY of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ETHERIDGE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BERRY, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, on May 23.

Mr. THUNE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PAUL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. RAHALL, for 5 minutes, today.

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. 1638. An act to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the retroactive eligibility dates for financial assistance for higher education for spouses and dependent children of Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 434. An act to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa, expand trade benefits to the countries in the Caribbean Basin, renew the generalized system of preferences, and to reauthorize the trade adjustment assistance programs.

H.R. 1377. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9308 South Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, as the "John J. Buchanan Post Office Building."

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2370. An act to designate the Federal building located at 500 Pearl Street in New York City, New York, as the "Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse";

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Appropriation, 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. 434. To authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa, expand trade benefits to the countries in the Caribbean Basin, renew the generalized system of preferences, and reauthorize the trade adjustment assistance programs.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 37 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until today, Wednesday, May 17, 2000, 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:

7623. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health

Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Ports Designated for Exportation of Horses; Dayton, OH [Docket No. 99-102-2] received April 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7624. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—John's Disease in Domestic Animals; Interstate Movement [Docket No. 98-037-2] received April 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7625. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Foreign Acquisition [DFARS Case 98-D028] received April 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7626. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations—received April 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7627. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-7312] received April 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7628. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-7316] received April 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7629. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received April 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7630. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medical Devices; Reclassification of 28 Preamendments Class III Devices into Class II [Docket No. 99N-0035] received April 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7631. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Clinical Chemistry Devices; Classification of the Biotinidase Test System [Docket No. 00P-0931] received April 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7632. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medical Devices; Information Processing Procedures; Obtaining, Submitting, Executing, and Filing of Forms; Change of Addresses [Docket No. 00N-0784] received April 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7633. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Rock Sole by Catcher Vessels

Using Trawling Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 991228352-0012-02; I.D. 040500A] received April 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7634. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-322, "Money Transmitters Act of 2000" received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7635. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-339, "District of Columbia Emancipation Day Temporary Amendment Act of 2000" received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7636. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-320, "John Wilson Campaign Fund Transfer Amendment Act of 2000" received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7637. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-338, "Attendance and School Safety Temporary Act of 2000" received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7638. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-337, "Workforce Investment Implementation Act of 2000" received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7639. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-336, "School Governance Companion Amendment Act of 2000" received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7640. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-344, "Omnibus Police Reform Amendment Act of 2000" received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7641. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-333, "Long-Term Care Insurance Temporary Amendment Act of 2000" received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7642. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-329, "Choice in Drug Treatment Act of 2000" received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7643. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-327, "Alcoholic Beverage Control New Grocery Store Development Temporary Amendment Act of 2000" received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7644. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-335, "Electricity Tax Act of 2000" received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7645. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-326, "Elimination of Unlicensed Group Residential Facilities Temporary Act of 2000" received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7646. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. Act 13-325, "Moratorium on Conversion of Existing Public Schools into Charter Schools Temporary Amendment Act of 2000" received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7647. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-324, "Approval of the Extension of the Term of District Cablevision Limited Partnership Franchise Act of 2000" received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7648. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-323, "Closing of Public Alleys in Square 252 S.O. 98-144 Act of 2000" received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7649. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-321, "Tobacco Settlement Model Act of 2000" received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7650. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Additions—received April 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7651. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7652. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting the first Annual Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7653. A letter from the Vice President, Communications, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting the Statistical Summary for Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 831h(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7654. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Business Loan Program—received April 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

7655. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Liquidation of Collateral, Sale of Loans—received April 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

7656. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Installment Sales by Accrual Method Taxpayers [Notice 2000-26] received April 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7657. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Coordinated Issue: Gaming Industry The Applicable Recovery Period Under I.R.C. 168(a) For Slot Machines, Video Lottery Terminals And Gaming Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment—received April 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7658. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property—received April 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7659. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Taxation of Fringe Benefits [Rev. Ruling 2000-13] received April 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. SKEEN: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4461. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-619). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOSS: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. H.R. 4392. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-620). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[May 17 (Legislative Day of May 16), 2000]

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rues. House Resolution 503. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4205) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-621). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 4460. A bill to amend the Internet Tax Freedom Act to extend the moratorium applicable to State and local taxes on Internet access and electronic commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SKEEN:

H.R. 4461. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. DELAHUNT):

H.R. 4462. A bill to provide for the simplification of sales and use taxes on interstate commerce and to ensure that such taxes are equitably applied; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. LOBIONDO, Mr. TALENT, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. DUNCAN, and Ms. GRANGER):

H.R. 4463. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the empowerment zone employment credit for additional empowerment zones and enterprise communities and to increase funding for such zones