

(normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

#### REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3916, TELEPHONE EXCISE TAX REPEAL ACT

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-637) on the resolution (H. Res. 511) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3916) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other telecommunications services, 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. CAPUANO (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of attending Congressman WEINER's brother's funeral.

Mr. LARSON (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of attending Congressman WEINER's brother's funeral.

Mr. PEASE (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for after 11:00 a.m. today until 4:00 p.m. May 24 on account of personal reasons.

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

Ms. VELAZQUEZ, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ETHERIDGE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BAIRD, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. BROWN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BLUMENAUER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. JONES of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OBEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOLT, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. NETHERCUTT, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. HULSHOF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. ROUKEMA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BUYER, for 5 minutes, May 24.

Mr. LAZIO, for 5 minutes, May 24.

Mr. REGULA, for 5 minutes, May 24.

Mr. ROHRBACHER, for 5 minutes, today.

#### 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. 154. An act to allow the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a fee system for commercial filming activities on Federal land, and for other purposes.

H.R. 834. An act to extent the authorization for the Historic Preservation Fund and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1832. An act to reform unfair and anti-competitive practices in the professional boxing industry.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

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

S. 1836. An act to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alabama.

S.J. Res. 44. An act supporting the Day of Honor 2000 to honor and recognize the service of minority veterans in the United States Forces during World War II.

#### BILLS 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, bills of the House of the following titles:

On May 22, 2000:

H.R. 3707. To authorize funds for the construction of a facility in Taipei, Taiwan suitable for the mission of the American Institute of Taiwan.

H.R. 3629. To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the program for American Indian Tribal Colleges, and Universities under Part A of title III.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock a.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 24, 2000, at 10 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

7775. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Loan Policies and Operations; Participations (RIN: 3052-AB87) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7776. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmit-

ting Cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 106—246); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

7777. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting proposed legislation, "to Reimburse Military Recruiters, Senior ROTC Cadre, and Military Entrance Processing Personnel For Certain Parking Expenses"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7778. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of general on the retired list of General Lloyd W. Newton, United States Air Force; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7779. A letter from the Executive Director, Emergency Oil & Gas Guaranteed Loan Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Program; Conforming Changes (RIN: 3003-ZA00) received April 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7780. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nevada State Plan; Final Approval Determination [Docket No. T-033] received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7781. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Code of Federal Regulations; Technical Amendments [Docket No. 00N-1217] received April 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7782. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Energy Compensation Sources for Well Logging and Other Regulatory Clarifications (RIN: 3150-AG14) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7783. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting Progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question covering the period February 1-March 31, 2000, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); (H. Doc. No. 106—247); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

7784. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Australia [Transmittal No. DTC 010-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7785. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 011-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7786. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Saudi Arabia [Transmittal No. DTC 002-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7787. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Germany [Transmittal No. DTC 009-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7788. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to French Guiana or Sea Launch [Transmittal No. DTC 025-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7789. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 005-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7790. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Egypt [Transmittal No. DTC 004-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7791. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 006-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7792. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 007-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7793. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the 1999 Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7794. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Amendments to the Freedom of Information Act Regulation [No. 2000-19] (RIN: 3069-AB02) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7795. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Annual Program Performance Report for FY 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7796. A letter from the Secretary, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Premerger Notification: Reporting and Waiting Period Requirements [Billing Code: 6750-01P] received April 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7797. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model AS-350B, BA, B1, B2, C, D, and D1, and AS-355E, F, F1, F2 and N Helicopters [Docket No. 98-SW-82-AD; Amendment 39-11681; AD 86-15-10 R2] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7798. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Series Airplanes Equipped With Rolls-Royce 532-7 "Dart 7" (RDa-7) Series Engines [Docket No. 2000-NM-95-AD; Amendment 39-11684; AD 2000-07-28] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7799. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, trans-

mitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Various Transport Category Airplanes Equipped With Certain Honeywell Air Data Inertial Reference Units [Docket No. 2000-NM-83-AD; Amendment 39-11683; AD 2000-07-27] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7800. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29997; Amdt. No. 1988] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7801. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29996; Amdt. No. 1987] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7802. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29995; Amdt. No. 1986] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7803. A letter from the the Legislative Special Assistant, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., transmitting proceedings of the 99th National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in San Antonio, Texas, August 29-September 4, 1998, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 118 and 44 U.S.C. 1332; (H. Doc. No. 106-245); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

7804. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Suggestion Program on Methods to Improve Medicare Efficiency [HCFA-4000-FC] (RIN: 0938-AJ30) received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

7805. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Health Care Fraud and Abuse Data Collection Program: Reporting of Final Adverse Actions—received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

7806. A letter from the Secretary and Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the 25th Annual Report of the Corporation, which includes the Corporation's financial statements as of September 30, 1999, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 1308; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, and Government Reform.

#### 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. 297. A bill to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and to authorize assistance to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning and construction of the water supply

system, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 106-633). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2498. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for recommendations of the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding the placement of automatic external defibrillators and Federal buildings in order to improve survival rates of individuals who experience cardiac arrest in such buildings, and to establish protections from civil liability arising from the emergency use of the devices; with an amendment (Rept. 106-634). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4516. A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-635). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 510. Resolution providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4444) to authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China (Rept. 106-636). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 511. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3916) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services (Rept. 106-637). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 2764. A bill to license America's Private Investment Companies and provide enhanced credit to stimulate private investment in low-income communities, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-638). 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 of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GONZALEZ (for himself, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 4515. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the interest rate on installment payments of the estate tax on closely held business interests; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina: H.R. 4516. A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; House Calendar No. 350. House Report No. 106-635.

By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself and Mr. BASS):

H.R. 4517. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 24 Tsienneto Road in Derry, New Hampshire, as the "Alan B. Shepard, Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. DOOLEY of California (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 4518. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, to reauthorize and make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey: H.R. 4519. A bill to amend the Public Buildings Act of 1959 concerning the safety and security of children enrolled in childcare facilities located in public buildings under the