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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 31 minutes a.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 3 o'clock and 29 minutes a.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4461, AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-704) on the resolution (H. Res. 538) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4461) 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, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4680, MEDICARE RX 2000 ACT

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-705) on the resolution (H. Res. 539) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4680) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, 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. MARKEY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of family illness.

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

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. STABENOW, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

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

S. 1309. An act to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for the preemption of State law in certain cases relating to certain church plans.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

The Committee on House Administration reports that on June 27, 2000 they presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 642. To redesignate the Federal building located at 701 South Santa Fe Avenue in Compton, California, and known as the Compton Main Post Office, as the "Mervyn Malcolm Dymally Post Office Building".

H.R. 643. To redesignate the Federal building located at 10301 South Compton Avenue, in Los Angeles, California, and known as the Watts Finance Office, as the "Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building".

H.R. 2460. To designate the United States Post Office located at 125 Border Avenue West in Wiggins, Mississippi, as the "Jay Hanna 'Dizzy' Dean Post Office".

H.R. 2357. To designate the United States Post Office located at 3675 Warrensville Center Road in Shaker Heights, Ohio, as the "Louise Stokes Post Office".

H.R. 2307. To designate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 5 Cedar Street in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, as the "Thomas J. Brown Post Office Building".

H.R. 1666. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 200 East Pinckney Street in Madison, Florida, as the "Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr. Post Office".

H.R. 2591. To designate the United States Post Office located at 713 Elm Street in Wakefield, Kansas, as the "William H. Avery Post Office".

H.R. 2952. To redesignate the facility of the United States Post Office located at 100 Orchard Park Drive in Greenville, South Carolina, as the "Keith D. Oglesby Station".

H.R. 3018. To designate certain facilities of the United States Postal Service in South Carolina.

H.R. 3699. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8409 Lee Highway in Merrifield, Virginia, as the "Joel T. Broihill Postal Building".

H.R. 3701. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3118 Washington Boulevard in Arlington, Virginia, as the "Joseph L. Fisher Post Office Building".

H.R. 3903. To deem the vessel M/V MIST COVE to be less than 100 gross tons, as measured under chapter 145 of title 46, United States Code.

H.R. 4241. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1818 Milton Avenue in Janesville, Wisconsin, as the "Les Aspin Post Office Building".

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 clock and 30 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Wednesday, June 28, 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:

8373. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Mancozeb; Re-establishment of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-301001; FRL-6556-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8374. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification of munitions disposal, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1512(4); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8375. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting the TRICARE Program Effectiveness Interim Evaluation Report for March 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8376. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research—received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8377. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District [CA 240-0237a; FRL-6602-2] received May 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8378. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Antelope Valley Air Pollution Control District [CA 226-0186a; FRL-6606-3] received May 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8379. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Acquisition Regulation: To amend the EPA Acquisition Regulation Clause 1552.216-70, Award fee [FRL-6606-6] (RIN: 2030-AA74) received May 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8380. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan; South Dakota; New Source Performance Standards [SD-001-0010 & SD-001-0011; FRL-6603-1] received May 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8381. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Iowa; Correction [IA 104-1104; FRL-6702-9] received May 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8382. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Greece for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-36), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

8383. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of enhancement or upgrade of sensitivity of technology or capability for the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office [Transmittal No. 0A-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(5)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8384. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Italy, Sweden, Norway, Germany, Australia, UAE (Transmittal No. DTC 008-00), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8385. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Assistance to Foreign Atomic Energy Activities (RIN: 1992-AA24) received March 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8386. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the 1999 Report on IAEA Activities in Countries Described in Section 307 (a) of the Foreign Assistance Act, pursuant to Public Law 105-277; to the Committee on International Relations.

8387. 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: Addition—received May 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8388. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation [AAG/A Order No. 196-2000] received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8389. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General ending October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8390. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Definition of Napa County, CA, to a Non-appropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206-AI86) received May 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8391. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of the Washington, MD, Non-appropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206-AI97) received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8392. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of the Dubuque, IA, Appropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206-AI90) received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8393. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Administrative Fines [Notice 2000-10] received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

8394. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off the West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; 2000 Management Measures [Docket No. 0005-0119-01; I.D. 042400J] (RIN: 0648-AN81) received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8395. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; License Limitation Program [Docket No. 00424110-0110-01; I.D. 040600A] (RIN: 0648-AO01) received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8396. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Prohibition of Nonpelagic Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Pollock Fishery [Docket No. 991221345-0108-02; I.D. 113099B] (RIN: 0648-AL30) received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8397. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, 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; Catch Specifications for Gulf Group King and Spanish Mackerel [Docket No. 991112303-0069-02; I.D. 100499A] (RIN: 0648-AM01) received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8398. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of the Army, transmitting the Department's final rule—St. Marys Falls Canal and Locks, Michigan; Use, Administration and Navigation—received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8399. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Allocation of Fiscal Year 2000 Youth and the Environment Training and Employment Program Funds—received May 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8400. A letter from the the Board of Trustees, Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Amended 2000 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 13951(b)(2), and 1395t(b)(2); (H. Doc. No. 106-262); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

8401. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—June 2000 Applicable Federal Rates [Rev. Rul. 2000-28] received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8402. A letter from the Legislative Liaison, Trade and Development Agency, transmit-

ting a prospective funding obligation which requires special notification under section 520 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2000; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations and International Relations.

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. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4717. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require 527 organizations and certain other tax-exempt organizations to disclose their political activities; with an amendment (Rept. 106-702). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4680. A bill to amend title XVII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-703 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 538. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4461) 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. 106-704). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 539. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4680) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-705). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Commerce discharged. H.R. 4680 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 4680. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than June 27, 2000.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HOUGHTON:

H.R. 4762. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require 527 organizations to disclose their political activities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONDIT:

H.R. 4763. A bill to establish a 3-year pilot project for the General Accounting Office to report to Congress on economically significant rules of Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.