

dropped by 66.5 percent, while the number of actual police officers that were employed in New York City increased by 37.9 percent.

Now, do not deal with the facts, and these happen to be the facts. They will tell us that this tough enforcement does not work. It does work. Look at the crimes. Look at the people's lives who have not been ravaged. Look at the thousands who are living as a result of this policy, and there are less incidents of shootings, with a 37.9 percent increase in police officers.

Mr. Speaker, there were 62 percent more shootings by police officers per capita in the last year of David Dinkins' administration last year than under Mayor Giuliani. The press will not tell us that. Specifically, in 1993, there were 212 incidents involving police officers in intentional shootings. In 1994, there were 167. In 1998, under Mayor Giuliani, there were 111. Mr. Speaker, 111 compared to 212, a dramatic decrease under Mayor Giuliani. In 1993, under David Dinkins' last year in office, there were 7.4 shooting incidents per officer. That ratio is now down to 2.8 shooting incidents per 1,000 officers.

By contrast, the misguided approach of others will tell us that this does not work. They will tell us that the war on drugs is a failure, when we can show tonight that there was, in fact, a 50 percent plus reduction under Presidents Reagan and Bush, from 1985 to 1992, and since there has been a dramatic increase.

So the war on drugs is not a failure. The tough enforcement policy is not a failure. It does not brutalize anyone. In fact, these projects and programs of tough enforcement do work.

Finally, during the mid 1990s, I will cite as another example, Richmond, the capital of the Commonwealth of Virginia, had one of the worst per capita murder rates in history, peaking in 1997 with 140 murders. What they did in Richmond, the capital of the Commonwealth of Virginia, was institute a tough gun enforcement law entitled Project Exile, tough prosecution. Homicides in 1998 were approximately 33 percent below 1997, the lowest number since 1987, since the program was instituted. Tough enforcement works in Richmond, it works in New York City. The policies where we turn our back and let drug dealers rule the streets in our neighborhoods, those programs do not work. Just drive through Baltimore, move your business to Baltimore, or move to Baltimore and you will see. It is my hope we can turn Baltimore around. Baltimore is a great American city with a great history, a beautiful area and with wonderful people who have endured the wrong policy. The American people have also endured the wrong policy as it relates to not having a real war on drugs, and we can change that.

Mr. Speaker, I hope we will learn by these costly lessons of the past. I hope that we will give a serious effort to

conducting a real war on drugs, and that the funds that this Congress has appropriated from the American people, hard-working American taxpayers' monies they are sending here are appropriately expended to bring this situation under control so that we have a balanced program of interdiction, of source-country programs, of treatment, of education, of prevention; a well-balanced program that we know from the Reagan-Bush era did work, that reduced drug usage in this country by some 50 percent.

So that is my hope, Mr. Speaker. I look forward to working with my colleagues in the House and in the other body in an effort to again to find sensible, cost-effective and real solutions to the real problem we are facing.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank the staff for staying late again any hearing my Tuesday night presentation. I am tired too; I would like to have turned in early, but I think this is most important, that we keep repeating this message, and that people understand the problem and challenge that we are faced with, with illegal narcotics.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BOSWELL (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 3:00 p.m. on account of illness 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 Mrs. MALONEY of New York) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mr. KIND, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MALONEY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. KASICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PITTS, for 5 minutes, July 19 and July 24.

Mr. TANCREDO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOSSELLA, for 5 minutes, today.

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 title.

H.R. 3544. To authorize a gold medal to be presented on behalf of the Congress to Pope

John Paul II in recognition of his many and enduring contributions to peace and religious understanding, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3591. To provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation.

H.R. 4391. To amend title 4 of the United States Code to establish sourcing requirements for State and local taxation of mobile telecommunication services.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, July 19, 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:

8829. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Elimination of Requirements for Partial Quality Control Programs [Docket No. 97-001F] (RIN: 0583-AC35) received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8830. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Melon Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Area [Docket No. 99-097-2] received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8831. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's Report on Improvements to the Joint Manpower Process, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 509(a) (110 Stat. 2513); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8832. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting proposed legislation that would extend authority to carry out certain prototype projects for three years, authorize the use of other transactions for follow-on production for up to a maximum of twenty programs, and authorize the use of other transactions for prototypes developed under the Commercial Operations and Support Savings Initiative; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8833. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Progress Payments for Foreign Military Sales Contracts [DFARS Case 2000-D0009] received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8834. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Production Surveillance and Reporting [DFARS Case 99-D026] received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8835. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement;

Uncompensated Overtime Source Selection Factor [DFARS Case 2000-D013] received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8836. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report entitled, "Building The Public Trust: A Report to Congress on FHA Management Reform February 2000," pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1709(v); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8837. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Taiwan, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8838. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the OMB Cost Estimate For Pay-As-You-Go Calculations; to the Committee on the Budget.

8839. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Service, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Years 2000-2001 for New Awards for the Alternative Financing Technical Assistance Program, both authorized under Title III of the Assistance Technology Act of 1998—received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8840. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled, "Higher Education Technical Amendments Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8841. A letter from the National Council on Disability, transmitting the Council's report entitled "National Disability Policy: A Progress Report," pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 781(a)(8); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8842. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting Model Comprehensive Program for the Treatment of Substance Abuse, Metropolitan Area Treatment Enhancement System (MATES) Final Report to the Congress of the United States Fiscal Years 1994-2000, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 290gg(f)(2); to the Committee on Commerce.

8843. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Secretary of Labor, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "Energy Employee Protection Amendments of 2000"; to the Committee on Commerce.

8844. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—DOE Standard; Guide to Good Practices for Control of On-shift Training [DOE-STD-1040-93] received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8845. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—DOE Standard; Guide to Good Practices for Communications [DOE-STD-1031-92] received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8846. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—DOE Standard; Guide to Good Practices for Shift Routines and Operating Practices [DOE-STD-1041-93] received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8847. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA,

Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Prescription Drug Marketing Act of 1987; Prescription Drug Amendments of 1992; Policies, Requirements, and Administrative Procedures; Delay of Effective Date; Reopening of Administrative Record [Docket Nos. 92N-0297 and 88N-0258] (RIN: 0905-AC81) received June 19, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8848. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Final Approval of Operating Permit Program Revisions; Metropolitan Government of Nashville-Davidson County, Tennessee [TN-NASH-T5-2000-01a; FRL-6710-9] received June 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8849. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Full Approval of Operating Permit Program; Georgia [GA-T5-2000-01a; FRL-6711-2] received June 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8850. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District [CA241-0238a; FRL-6709-1] received June 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8851. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—State of West Virginia: Final Program Determination of Adequacy of State Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Permit Program [FRL-6710-3] received June 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8852. 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; Arizona State Implementation Plan Revision, Maricopa County Environmental Services Department [AZ 086-0207a; FRL-6710-5] received June 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8853. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont; Aerospace Negative Declarations [RI-042-01-6990a; A-1-FRL-6727-9] received July 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8854. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Massachusetts; VOC Regulation for Large Commercial Bakeries [MA077-7210a; A-1-FRL-6709-5] received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8855. 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. (Winslow, Camp Verde, Mayer, and Sun City West, Arizona) [MM Docket No. 99-246; RM-9593; RM-9770] received June 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8856. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Fed-

eral Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Ebro, Florida) [MM Docket No. 00-43; RM-9833] received June 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8857. A letter from the Assistant Bureau Chief, Management, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Redesignation of the 17.7-19.7 GHz Frequency Band, Blanket Licensing of Satellite Earth Stations in the 17.7-20.2 GHz Frequency Bands, and the Allocation of Additional Spectrum in the 17.3-17.8 GHz and 24.75-25.25 GHz Frequency Bands for Broadcast Satellite-Service Use [IB Docket No. 98-172; RM-9005; RM-9118] received July 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8858. 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. (Taos, New Mexico) [MM Docket No. 99-270; RM-9703] received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8859. 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. (Powers, Michigan) [MM Docket No. 99-359; RM-9784] received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8860. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's report entitled "Annual Report to Congress—Progress on Superfund Implementation in Fiscal Year 1999," pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 9651; to the Committee on Commerce.

8861. 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: VSC-24 Revision (RIN: 3150-AG55) received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8862. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Standardized NUHOMS-24P and NUHOMS-52B Revision (RIN: 3150-AG34) received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8863. A letter from the Lieutenant General, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-39), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

8864. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 08-00 constituting a request for final approval for the Umbrella Memorandum with Belgium, Denmark, Norway, and the Netherlands for the F-16 Multi-national Fighter Program, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

8865. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Canada [Transmittal No. DTC 050-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8866. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of technical data and/or defense services sold commercially under a contract to the Republic of Korea [Transmittal No. DTC 043-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8867. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and defense services sold commercially under a contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 038-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8868. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. DTC-040-00), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8869. 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 039-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8870. 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 Kazakhstan [Transmittal No. DTC 049-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8871. 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 the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 28-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8872. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Canada [Transmittal No. DTC 051-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8873. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

8874. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the 6-month period ending March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8875. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Semiannual report to Congress for the period 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.

8876. 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 June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8877. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period 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.

8878. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the semi-annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to 5 app.; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8879. A letter from the Deputy Archivist, NPLN, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Records Declassification (RIN: 3095-AA67) received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8880. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8881. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting OPM's Fiscal Year 1998 Annual Report to Congress on the Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program (FEORP), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7201(e); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8882. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Electronic Filing of Reports By Political Committees [Notice No. 2000-13] received June 19, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

8883. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Alabama Regulatory Program [SPATS No. AL-070-FOR] received June 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8884. 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 of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039-0039-01; I.D. 070600A] received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8885. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Realignment of Jet Route [Airspace Docket No. 99-ASW-33] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8886. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Ltd. Dart 511, 511-7E, 514-7, 528, 528-7E, 529-7E, 532-7, 532-7L, 532-7N, 532-7P, 532-7R, 535-7R, 551-7R, and 552-7R Turboprop Engines [Docket No. 99-NE-50-AD; Amendment 39-11796; AD 2000-12-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8887. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Fireworks Display, Provincetown Harbor, Provincetown, MA [CGD01-00-122] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8888. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Hill Bay, VA [CGD05-00-020] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8889. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Lake Erie, Red, White and Blues Bang, Huron, Ohio [CGD09-00-020] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8890. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Lake Erie, Port Clinton, Ohio [CGD09-00-021] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8891. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Lake Erie, Maumee River, Ohio [CGD09-00-022] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8892. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Lake Erie, Huron River Fest, Huron, Ohio [CGD09-00-023] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8893. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulated Navigation Area: Kill Van Kull Channel, Newark Bay Channel, South Elizabeth Channel, Elizabeth Channel, Port Newark Channel, and New Jersey Pierhead Channel, New York and New Jersey [CGD01-98-165] (RIN: 2121-AA97) received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8894. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30094; Amdt. No. 423] received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8895. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Amendments; Organizational Changes; Miscellaneous Editorial Changes and Conforming Amendments [USCG-2000-7223] received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8896. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Tongass Narrows, Ketchikan, AK [COTP Southeast Alaska 00-008] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8897. A letter from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting a notice of error in transmitted in the 2000 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8898. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting proposed bills, with section-by-section summaries, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA); jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Commerce.

8899. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Annual Report on Contractor Work Force Restructuring for Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7274h; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Commerce.

8900. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting an update regarding the Department of Housing and Urban Development's 2020 Management Reform efforts which have changed HUD for the better and the semi-annual report of the Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2000; jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Government Reform.

8901. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report certifying that, during calendar year 1999, the Department substantially complied with the requirement in section 212(n)(1) of the INA; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and the Judiciary.

8902. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the appropriateness of the New Mexico geographic practice cost indices (GPCIs), which are used in determining the payment rates for physicians' services under the Medicare program, in comparison to the surrounding states; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

8903. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft bill, "To amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for the creation of a highway Emergency Relief Reserve, and for other purposes"; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

8904. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting a copy of draft legislation and a sectional analysis for the "Technology Administration Authorization Act of 2000"; jointly to the Committees on Science and Government Reform.

8905. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Center for Beneficiary Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) [HCFA-4005-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AJ67) received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

8906. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medicare Program; Solvency Standards for Provider-Sponsored Organizations [HCFA-1011-F] (RIN: 0938-AI83) received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

8907. A letter from the Chair, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting a report entitled, "The 2000 Report to the Congress: Selected Medicare Issues"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

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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. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. Supplemental report on H.R. 3485. A bill to modify the enforcement of certain anti-terrorism judgments, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-733, Pt. 2).

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. House Joint Resolution 103. Resolu-

tion disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People's Republic of China; adversely; (Rept. 106-755). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. KOLBE: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4871. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-756). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 554. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4576) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-757). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 555. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4118) to prohibit the rescheduling or forgiveness of any outstanding bilateral debt owed to the United States by the Government of the Russian Federation until the President certifies to the Congress that the Government of the Russian Federation has ceased all its operations at, removed all personnel from, and permanently closed the intelligence facility at Lourdes, Cuba (Rept. 106-758). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 556. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 106-759). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 557. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1102) to provide for pension reform, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-760). Referred to the House Calendar.

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PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 4868. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE:

H.R. 4869. A bill to amend the Clayton Act to protect American consumers from foreign drug price discrimination; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 4870. A bill to make technical corrections in patent, copyright, and trademark laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOLBE:

H.R. 4871. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 4872. A bill to allow postal patrons to invest in vanishing wildlife protection programs through the voluntary purchase of specially issued postage stamps; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4873. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to restore child's insurance benefits in the case of children who are 18 through 22 years of age and attend postsecondary schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4874. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for eligibility for coverage of home health services under the Medicare Program on the basis of a need for occupational therapy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. DEMINT, and Mr. ISAKSON):

H.R. 4875. A bill to provide for improvement of Federal education research, evaluation, information, and dissemination; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH:

H.R. 4876. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession or transfer of the easily concealable pistols known as "pocket rockets"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 4877. A bill to amend title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for cost-of-living adjustments to guaranteed benefit payments paid by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 4878. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the percent of hospital bad debt that is reimbursable under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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 Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. BALDWIN):

H.R. 4879. A bill to reform the Army Corps of Engineers; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 4880. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958 to establish new pay rates and compensation schedules for officers and members of the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division and the United States Park Police, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 4881. A bill to benefit electricity consumers by promoting the reliability of the bulk-power system; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma:

H.R. 4882. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that only after-tax contributions may be made to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund and that taxpayers may designate contributions for a particular national political party, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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 Mr. STRICKLAND:

H.R. 4883. A bill to authorize and direct the maintenance of a reliable and economic uranium enrichment, conversion, and mining industry, to assure the nuclear non-proliferation objects of the United States, to provide