

Mr. GUTKNECHT. I would just thank the gentleman again for this special order. If I could just say that the two of us came in 1994 and hopefully, with the blessing of our voters in our district, we are going to be back next year to continue to fight in that Teddy Roosevelt tradition, to create more competition, whether it is in the pharmaceutical industry, whether it is with packers and stockyards, because at the end of the day one of the rules of the Federal Government is to ensure that there will be adequate competition, that there will be a level playing field, and that everybody has a chance to succeed in this marketplace.

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So we are going to be back next year, regardless of what happens on either of these issues. We are going to continue to press the envelope, and the spirit of Teddy Roosevelt is still alive and well here in Washington.

RECESS

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

Accordingly (at 10 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 11 o'clock and 17 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4828, STEENS MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS ACT OF 2000

Mrs. MYRICK, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-930) on the resolution (H. Res. 609) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4828) to designate wilderness areas and a cooperative management and protection area in the vicinity of Steens Mountain in Harney County, Oregon, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

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. BROWN of Ohio) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CARDIN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BLUMENAUER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WISE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ENGEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. SIMPSON, for 5 minutes, October 5.

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BILIRAKIS, for 5 minutes, October 10.

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. 3363. For the relief of Akal Security, Incorporated.

H.R. 4115. To authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust memorial museum, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4733. Making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4931. To provide for the training or orientation or individuals, during a Presidential transition, who the President intends to appoint to certain key positions, to provide for a study and report on improving the financial disclosure process for certain Presidential nominees, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5193. To amend the National Housing Act to temporarily extend the applicability of the downpayment simplification provisions for the PHA single family housing mortgage insurance program.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 704. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to combat the overutilization of prison health care services and control rising prisoner health care costs.

S. 179. An act to designate the Federal courthouse at 145 East Simpson Avenue in Jackson, Wyoming, as the "Clifford P. Hansen Federal Courthouse".

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, October 4, 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:

10422. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Annual Report for the calendar year 1999; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10423. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed transfer of major defense equipment from the Government of Israel [Transmittal RSAT-2-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

10424. 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 South Korea [Transmittal No. DTC 130-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

10425. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a notice, in accordance with Section 42(b) of the Arms Export Control Act, that the Government of Egypt has requested that the United States Government permit the use of Foreign Military Financing for the sale and limited coproduction of 13 M88A2 tank recovery vehicle kits; to the Committee on International Relations.

10426. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Passport Procedures—Amendment to requirements for executing a passport application on behalf of a minor—received October 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

10427. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting a Strategic Plan covering the program activities through fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10428. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the NASA 2000 Strategic Plan (Enclosure 1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

10429. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2000 through 2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10430. A letter from the Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting the Strategic Plan for Fiscal Year 2000-2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10431. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2001-2006; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10432. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Strategic Plan for 2000 through 2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10433. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2001 through 2006; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10434. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2000 through 2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

10435. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, transmitting the annual report of the Office of Justice Programs, Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3712(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3850. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to promote deployment of advanced services and foster the development of competition for the benefit of consumers in all regions of the nation by relieving unnecessary burdens on the Nation's two percent local exchange telecommunications carriers, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 106-926). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GEKAS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1293. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to provide equitable treatment with respect to State and local income taxes for certain individuals who perform duties on vessels (Rept. 106-927, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4721. A bill to provide for all right, title, and interest in and to certain property in Washington County, Utah, to be vested in the United States; with an amendment (Rept. 106-928). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4828. A bill to designate wilderness areas and a cooperative management and protection area in the vicinity of Steens Mountain in Harney County, Oregon, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-929, Pt. 1).

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 609. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4828) to designate wilderness areas and a cooperative management and protection area in the vicinity of Steens Mountain in Harney County, Oregon, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-930). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged. H.R. 1293 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Agriculture discharged. H.R. 4828 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

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

H.R. 1293. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than October 3, 2000.

H.R. 4828. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than October 3, 2000.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. POMBO (for himself and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 5360. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of, and make necessary recommendations to Congress regarding, Federal and State laws that regulate private ownership of exotic wild animals; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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.

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By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. TIERNEY):

H.R. 5361. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require periodic inspections of pipelines and improve the safety of our Nation's pipeline system; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. DREIER (for himself and Mr. MOAKLEY):

H.R. 5362. A bill to increase the amount of fees charged to employers who are petitioners for the employment of H-1B non-immigrant workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 5363. A bill to provide for the review by Congress of proposed construction of court facilities; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

H.R. 5364. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for improvements in the quality of patents on certain inventions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COX (for himself, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. WELLER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 5365. A bill to impose a temporary moratorium on the elimination of the existing "pooling of interests" method of accounting for business mergers and acquisitions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H.R. 5366. A bill to abolish the Council on Environmental Quality; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GANSKE (for himself and Mr. GUTKNECHT):

H.R. 5367. A bill to require the implementation of the recommendations of the General Accounting Office on improving the administration of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, by the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. NEY:

H.R. 5368. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Ohio; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. CAMP, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. EWING):

H.R. 5369. A bill to improve the administrative efficiency and effectiveness of the Nation's abuse and neglect courts and for other purposes consistent with the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RADANOVICH:

H.R. 5370. A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Peter F. Drucker, the father of modern management, in recognition of his accomplishments as a journalist, a writer, an economist, and a philosopher; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SCHAFFER:

H.R. 5371. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 5372. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to enhance dairy markets through dairy product mandatory reporting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 5373. A bill to guarantee the right of individuals to receive Social Security benefits under title II of the Social Security Act in full with an accurate annual cost-of-living adjustment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

H.R. 5374. A bill to settle the land claims of the Pueblo of Santo Domingo; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WALSH (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. QUINN, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. SWEENEY):

H.R. 5375. A bill to establish the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BORSKI (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. QUINN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. FROST, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. KLING, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LARSON, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H. Con. Res. 416. Concurrent resolution recognizing the historical significance of the 20th anniversary of the workers' strikes in Poland that led to the creation of the independent trade union Solidarnosc, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H. Res. 606. A resolution calling upon the President to provide for the appropriate training of Foreign Service officers and other executive branch personnel in the primacy of democratic values and internationally-recognized human rights; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H. Res. 607. A resolution providing for the concurrence by the House with an amendment in the Senate amendment to H.R. 707; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GUTKNECHT:

H. Res. 608. A resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. BARR of Georgia introduced A bill (H.R. 5376) for the relief of Sandra J. Pilot; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 49: Mr. STRICKLAND.