

of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1), to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

**REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT ON S. 1438, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2002**

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107-337) on the resolution (H. Res. 316) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the Senate bill (S. 1438) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, 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. LUTHER (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of family matters.

Mr. BISHOP (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 4:00 p.m. on account of business in the district.

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

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. SKELTON, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. LIPINSKI, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ENGEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KIND, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RODRIGUEZ, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. OSBORNE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DELAY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ROYCE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TIAHRT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BOEHNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BRADY of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their re-

marks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SESSIONS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.

**SENATE BILLS REFERRED**

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1519. An act to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide farm credit assistance for activated reservists; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 1729. An act to provide assistance with respect to the mental health needs of individuals affected by the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED**

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 10. An act to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries.

H.R. 1230. An act to provide for the establishment of the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1761. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8588 Richmond Highway in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Herb Harris Post Office Building".

H.R. 2061. An act to amend the charter of Southeastern University of the District of Columbia.

H.R. 2540. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans.

H.R. 2716. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise, improve, and consolidate provisions of law providing benefits and services for homeless veterans.

H.R. 2944. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 36 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Thursday, December 13, 2001, 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:

4801. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Full Approval of Operating Permit Program; District of Columbia [DC-T5-2001-01a; FRL-7112-3] received November 30, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4802. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Full Approval of Operating Permit Program; Virginia [VA-T5-2001-01a; FRL-7112-5] received November 30, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4803. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Full Approval of the Operating Permits Program; State of Hawaii [HI062-OPP; FRL-7111-5] received November 30, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4804. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Final Full Approval of 40 CFR Part 70 Operating Permits Program; Minnesota [FRL-7111-7] received November 30, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4805. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Final Full Approval of Operation Permit Program; Wisconsin [FRL-7111-8] received November 30, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4806. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Final Full Approval of 40 CFR Part 70 Operating Permits Program; Indiana [IN003; FRL-7111-9] received November 30, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4807. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Final Full Approval of 40 CFR Part 70 Operating Permits Program; Illinois [FRL-7112-1] received November 30, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4808. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Final Full Approval of Operating Permit Program; Michigan [FRL-7111-6] received November 30, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4809. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Minnesota; Final Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program [FRL-7110-8] received November 30, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4810. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Final Approval of Operating Permits Program; State of Vermont [VT-021-1224a; A-1-FRL-7110-2] received November 30, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4811. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Full Approval

of the Operating Permits Program for the Pinal County Air Quality Control District, Arizona [AZ060-OPP; FRL-7112-8] received November 30, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4812. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Full Approval of Operating Permits Program in Alaska [FRL-7113-9] received December 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4813. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Final Full Approval of Operating Permits Program; State of New York [NY002; FRL-7113-3] received December 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4814. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Final Full Approval of Operating Permit Program; New Jersey [NJ002; FRL-7113-1] received December 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4815. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Full Approval of Operating Permits Program; State of Oklahoma [OK-FRL-7113-7] received December 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4816. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Full Approval of Operating Permits Program; State of Texas [TX-002; FRL-7113-6] received December 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4817. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Full Approval of the Operating Permits Program; Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Maricopa County Environmental Services Department, Pima County Department of Environmental Quality, Arizona [AZ062-OPP; FRL-7113-4] received December 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4818. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Full Approval of Title V Operating Permits Programs; Clark County Department of Air Quality Management, Washoe County District Health Department, and Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Nevada [NV 063-Pt70; FRL-7113-8] received December 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4819. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Full Approval of 34 Operating Permits Programs in California [CA065-Pt70; FRL-7113-5] received December 3, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4820. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft bill which would modify the current process by which Federal agencies are billed, and make payment, for water and sewer services provided by the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4821. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the semi-annual report regarding programs for the protection, control and accountability of fissile materials in the countries of the former Soviet Union, pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 3131(b) (110 Stat. 617); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services 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. STUMP: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 1438. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military constructions, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-333). Ordered to be printed.

*[Filed on December 13 (legislative day of December 12), 2001]*

Mr. BOEHNER: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1. A bill to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind (Rept. 107-334). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 314. Resolution providing for the consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 107-335). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 315. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1) to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind (Rept. 107-336). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 316. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 1438) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-337). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### 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. EVANS (for himself, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. REYES, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mrs. DAVIS of California):

H.R. 3461. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to add the disease of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis to the diseases presumed to be service connected when incurred by veterans of the Persian Gulf War; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. PICKERING, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. LEE, Ms. WATSON, Mr. HOLT, Mr. STARK, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 3462. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants for pub-

lic access defibrillation programs and public access defibrillation demonstration projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DEUTSCH (for himself, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. FROST, Ms. LEE, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 3463. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide protections for participants in cash or deferred arrangements under section 401(k) with respect to the acquisition and holding of employer securities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FARR of California (for himself, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. LEE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. STARK, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. HONDA, Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. GREENWOOD):

H.R. 3464. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit interstate-connected conduct relating to exotic animals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FORD (for himself and Mr. OSBORNE):

H.R. 3465. A bill to further facilitate service for the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Armed Services, and Veterans' Affairs, 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. EHLERS (for himself, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. BARCIA):

H.R. 3466. A bill to amend the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to permit States to use administrative funds to pay costs relating to the processing, transporting, and distributing to eligible recipient agencies of donated wild game; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA:

H.R. 3467. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit individuals who are nationals of the United States to be hired as airport security screening personnel; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. HARMAN (for herself and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 3468. A bill to authorize the President to convene military tribunals for the trial outside the United States of persons other than United States citizens and lawful resident aliens who are apprehended in connection with the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks against the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 3469. A bill to provide for the reduction of adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCINTYRE:

H.R. 3470. A bill to clarify the boundaries of Coastal Barrier Resources System Cape Fear Unit NC0907P; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MOORE (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr.