

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

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. UNDERWOOD, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. ROEMER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CARSON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. HULSHOF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BUYER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today and June 19.

Mr. PENCE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HUNTER, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was given to:

Mr. POMBO and to include extraneous material, notwithstanding the fact that it exceeds two pages of the RECORD and is estimated by the Public Printer to cost \$3,380.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DEAL of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 11 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, June 18, 2001, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

2494. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Karnal Bunt; Regulated Areas [Docket No. 01-058-1] received June 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2495. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation of Mangoes from the Philippines [Docket No. 93-131-2] received June 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2496. A letter from the Acting Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—PRIME Act Grants (RIN: 3245-AE52) received June 11, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2497. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Temple, Texas) [MM Docket No. 01-46; RM-10046] received June 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2498. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Salinas, California) [MM Docket No. 99-269; RM-9698] received June 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2499. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Little Rock, Arkansas) [MM Docket No. 01-50; RM-10059] received June 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2500. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Merced, California) [MM Docket No. 01-41; RM-10058] received June 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2501. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed transfer of U.S.-origin defense articles pursuant to Section 3 of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA); to the Committee on International Relations.

2502. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-69, "Advisory Neighborhood Commission Temporary Amendment Act of 2001" received June 14, 2001, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2503. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-71, "Real Property Tax Assessment Transition Temporary Act of 2001" received June 14, 2001, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2504. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-70, "Earned Income Tax Credit Act of 2001" received June 14, 2001, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2505. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-72, "Department of Mental Health Establishment Temporary Amendment Act of 2001" received June 14, 2001, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2506. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-67, "Arena Fee Rate Adjustment and Elimination Act of 2001" received June 14, 2001, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2507. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-74, "51 Percent District Residents New Hires Amendment Act of 2001" received June 14, 2001, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2508. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a list of all reports issued or released in April 2001, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2509. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a list of all reports issued or released in March 2001, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2510. A letter from the Chair, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2511. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-68, "Child Fatality Review Committee Establishment Temporary Act of 2001" received June 14, 2001, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2512. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2513. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period of October 1, 2000, through March 31, 2001, and the Management Response for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2514. A letter from the Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2515. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting; Regulations Designed to Reduce the Mid-Continent Light Goose Population (RIN: 1018-AI00) received June 11, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2516. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Establishment of Non-essential Experimental Population Status for 16 Freshwater Mussels and 1 Freshwater Snail (Anthony's Riversnail) in the Free-flowing Reach of the Tennessee River below the Wilson Dam, Colbert and Lauderdale Counties, Alabama (RIN: 1018-AE92) received June 11, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2517. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Mining Claims Under the General Mining Laws; Surface Management [WO-320-1990-PB-24 1A] (RIN: 1004-AD22) received June 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2518. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Documentation of Immigrants and Non-immigrants Under The Immigration and Nationality Act, As Amended—Refusal of Individual Visas—received June 11, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2519. A letter from the the Adjutant General, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., transmitting proceedings of the 101th

National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 20-25, 2000, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 118 and 44 U.S.C. 1332; (H. Doc. No. 107-88); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

2520. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 2001-36] received June 11, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2521. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a Report on Proposed Obligations for Weapons Destruction and Non-Proliferation in the Former Soviet Union; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and International Relations.

2522. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a report authorizing the transfer of up to \$100M in defense articles and services to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 104-107, section 540(c) (110 Stat. 736); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

2523. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Provisions of the Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000; Inpatient Payments and Rates and Costs of Graduate Medical Education [HCFA-1178-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AK74) received June 14, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

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. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 169. A bill to require that Federal agencies be accountable for violations of antidiscrimination and whistleblower protection laws, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-101 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CANNON:

H.R. 2171. A bill to require that the Bureau of the Census prepare and submit to Congress a detailed plan for counting overseas Americans in future decennial censuses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. OWENS, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. GILLMOR, and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 2172. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the cloning of humans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ROSS, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. LANGEVIN):

H.R. 2173. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to health

professions programs regarding the practice of pharmacy; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BACA, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California):

H.R. 2174. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Spark M. Matsunaga Hydrogen Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1990, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. HART, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WELLER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. WOLF, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BAKER, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. MICA, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. RILEY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. VITTER, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. TERRY, Mr. HAYES, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. KELLER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CAMP, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HYDE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. PENCE, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. WICKER, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. DELAY, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. CANNON, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. NEY, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. KING):

H.R. 2175. A bill to protect infants who are born alive; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 2176. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide disaster relief for homeowners; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BACA, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. REYES, and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 2177. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the timely development of a more cost effective United States commercial space transportation industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 2178. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for comprehensive financing for graduate medical education; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provi-

sions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 2179. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit for expenditures for renewable energy property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. SWEENEY, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LINDER, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. SCHROCK, Mrs. BONO, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. GRUCCI, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. DOYLE):

H.R. 2180. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to grant the Secretary of Health and Human Services the authority to regulate tobacco products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BOYD, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ROSS, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. KUCINICH, and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 2181. A bill to impose certain restrictions on imports of softwood lumber products of Canada; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOYLE (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. COYNE):

H.R. 2182. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the computation of retirement annuities for part-time employment by persons employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs under that title; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 2183. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to allow public water systems to avoid filtration requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. TERRY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. MCKINNEY):

H.R. 2184. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the energy credit to include investment in property which produces energy from certain renewable sources and expenditures for cool roofing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and 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. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. HART, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 2185. A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase additional commodities for distribution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 2186. A bill to amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to ensure that States and local governments can quickly and safely remove flood debris so as to reduce the risk and severity of subsequent flooding; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. MCINNIS):

H.R. 2187. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to make receipts collected from mineral leasing activities on certain naval oil shale reserves available to cover environmental restoration, waste management, and environmental compliance costs incurred by the United States with respect to the reserves; to the Committee on Resources, and