

that lies before us, may God grant us wisdom, and may He watch over the United States of America.

Thank you.

(Applause, the Members rising.)

At 9 o'clock and 41 minutes p.m., the President of the United States, accompanied by the committee of escort, retired from the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms escorted the invited guests from the Chamber in the following order:

The members of the President's Cabinet.

The Chief Justice of the United States and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

The Dean of the Diplomatic Corps.

#### JOINT SESSION DISSOLVED

The SPEAKER. The Chair declares the joint meeting of the two Houses now dissolved.

Accordingly, at 9 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m., the joint meeting of the two Houses was dissolved.

The Members of the Senate retired to their Chamber.

#### RECESS

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

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3712. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Scrapie in Sheep and Goats; Interstate Movement Restrictions and Indemnity Program [Docket No. 97-093-5] (RIN: 0579-AA90) received August 23, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3713. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Citrus Canker; Payments for Commercial Citrus Tree Replacement [Docket No. 00-037-3] received August 21, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3714. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fluazinam; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-301160; FRL-6797-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 23, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3715. A letter from the Director, Executive Office of the President, transmitting notification of the President's intent to exempt all military personnel accounts from sequester for FY 2002, if a sequester is necessary, pursuant to section 255(f) of the Balanced Budget Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3716. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration,

transmitting the Administration's final rule—Involuntary Liquidation of Federal Credit Unions and Adjudication of Creditor Claims Involving Federally-Insured Credit Unions in Liquidation—received August 31, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3717. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Involuntary Liquidation of Federal Credit Unions and Adjudication of Creditor Claims Involving Federally-Insured Credit Unions in Liquidation—received August 31, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3718. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Credit Union Incidental Powers Activities—received August 31, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3719. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Registration of Broker-Dealers Pursuant to Section 15(b)(11) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 [Release No. 34-44730; File No. S7-13-01] (RIN: 3235-A121) received August 23, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3720. A letter from the Secretary, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Method for Determining Market Capitalization and Dollar Value of Average Daily Trading Volume; Application of the Definition of Narrow-Based Security Index [Release No. 34-44724; File No. S7-11-01] (RIN: 3235-A113) received August 23, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3721. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits—received August 23, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3722. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—FAR Class Deviation Addressing Service Contract Act Requirements for Subcontracts for Certain Commercial Services [AL-2000-10R] received August 31, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3723. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of Defense's proposed lease of defense articles to the Government of Georgia (Transmittal No. 23-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3724. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of Defense's proposed lease of defense articles to the Government of Slovenia (Transmittal No. 22-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3725. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of Defense's proposed lease of defense articles to the Government of Ukraine (Transmittal No. 25-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3726. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of Defense's proposed lease of defense articles to the Government of

Uzbekistan (Transmittal No. 26-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3727. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of Defense's proposed lease of defense articles to the Republic of Moldova (Transmittal No. 24-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3728. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to the Federal Republic of Germany (Transmittal No. 11-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3729. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of Army's proposed lease of defense articles to the Government of Singapore (Transmittal No. 10-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3730. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt (Transmittal No. 12-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3731. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of Defense's proposed lease of defense articles to the Government of Kyrgyzstan (Transmittal No. 29-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3732. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of Defense's proposed lease of defense articles to the Government of Kazakhstan (Transmittal No. 28-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3733. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of Defense's proposed lease of defense articles to the Republic of Albania (Transmittal No. 13-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3734. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of Defense's proposed lease of defense articles to the Government of Romania (Transmittal No. 16-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3735. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of Defense's proposed lease of defense articles to the Government of the Slovak Republic (Transmittal No. 21-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3736. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of Defense's proposed lease of defense articles to the Republic of Bulgaria (Transmittal No. 14-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3737. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of Defense's proposed lease of defense articles to the Government of Estonia (Transmittal No. 17-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3738. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of Defense's proposed lease of defense articles to the Government of Croatia (Transmittal No. 20-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3739. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting

the Department of Defense's proposed lease of defense articles to the Government of Latvia (Transmittal No. 18-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3740. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of Defense's proposed lease of defense articles to the Republic of Lithuania (Transmittal No. 19-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3741. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of Defense's proposed lease of defense articles to the Republic of Macedonia (Transmittal No. 15-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3742. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of Defense's proposed lease of defense articles to the Government of Turkmenistan (Transmittal No. 27-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3743. 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 of 100 M1A1 ABRAMS tank kits in order to co-produce 100 M1A1 ABRAMS tanks in Egypt; to the Committee on International Relations.

3744. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Solid Minerals

Reporting Requirements (RIN: 1010-AC86) received August 23, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3745. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting informational copies of Reports of Building Project Survey for Ft. Pierce, FL, Jackson, MS, and Austin, TX; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3746. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Certification for Eligibility for Adaptive Equipment for Automobiles or Other Conveyances (RIN: 2900-AK96) received August 23, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3747. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterans' Benefits Administration Nomenclature Changes (RIN: 2900-AK46) received August 21, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3748. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Rev. Rul. 2001-43] received August 23, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3749. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Rev. Proc. 2001-46] received August 21, 2001, pursuant to

5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3750. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in, first-out inventories [Rev. Rul. 2001-44] received August 21, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3751. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Effective Dates for Certain Amendments Made by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 [Notice 2001-56] received August 31, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### 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. HOBSON: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2904. A bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-207). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Appropriations. Report on Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2002 (Rept. 107-208). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.