

things go as they have been for the last several years, according to the Census Bureau, if our population grows at exactly the same rate as it has been growing for the last couple of decades, that by the mid-century, we will be at the half-a-billion mark in this country population-wise; and 90 percent of that increase from now until mid-century will be as a result of immigration, legal and illegal. Believe me, those numbers do not count the kinds of things we have talked about here: 4 million people running around the country who just simply overstayed their visa; they are not even counted in that figure.

So regardless of all of that, regardless of the kinds of problems that the Nation faces in terms of resources, resource allocations, the degradation of the environment, and again, the quality-of-life issues that confront people all over this country; talk to people from Los Angeles, if we do not think that the quality-of-life issue is relevant when we talk about immigration. Every time I give this particular speech and I walk back to my office, there are calls, most of which are from California and people saying they are very supportive; some, of course, not so supportive, but most are; and they attest to the fact that there is a quality-of-life issue to massive immigration, huge numbers of people coming across the borders. We cannot sustain it. We cannot build infrastructure fast enough to sustain it, to sustain a high quality of life.

Those are the issues that we used to address before September 11. They are still important. They are still meaningful. I wish that we could make the case just on those points alone. But I have never been able to overcome the opposition of the political side of the process here that says, those people will eventually become good members of the Democratic Party, so let us not keep them out, and on the other side here saying, we need them for cheap labor. I have never been able to really wrestle with those two big Goliaths. Those are very tough, very difficult, very powerful interest groups.

But now, forget all of that. There is something far more significant and immediate. Those threats I mentioned, those problems were all long-term threats to the health of this Nation and the survivability of the Nation as we know it. But what I am talking about now is, of course, immediate threats to our survivability. I am talking about people who came here for the express purpose of murdering thousands; and they would not care if it were millions, of our fellow citizens. That is why they came, and they were able to come across our borders without the slightest bit of concern; and they were able to stay here, even in violation of our visa laws, without the slightest bit of concern.

It is despicable, Mr. Speaker. We cannot rationalize this in any way, shape, or form. And if we can, if anybody in

this body can rationalize the past and say well, gee, we just did not know it would ever turn out to be anything like this; although again, prior to September 11, I must say that I and many other Members talked about the dangers to the security of the Nation with having porous borders. But regardless, if one can rationalize in one's own mind that we had to do it that way, that it was really just the altruistic nature of our country that it says "give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to be free" on the Statue of Liberty, all that meant that we had to open our borders, go ahead, rationalize it away; but now, think about the future, think about tomorrow. Think about the unthinkable, the possibility of another event as big as, if not worse, than the last one, and imagine what it would be like having to rationalize their position then and say, I knew it could happen but I chose to ignore it and not vote for immigration reform. Mr. Speaker, I choose not to be in that situation, and I hope a majority of my colleagues will join me in our attempts to reform this system and keep America safe.

RECESS

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

Accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 37 minutes 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. KINGSTON) at 9 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3061, DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

Mr. LINDER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107-233) on the resolution (H. Res. 258) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3061) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 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. BAIRD) to revise and ex-

tend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. MCKINNEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SANCHEZ, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BAIRD, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. SOUDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

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

S. Con. Res. 63. Concurrent resolution recognizing the important contributions of the Youth For Life: Remembering Walter Payton initiative and encouraging participation in this nationwide effort to educate young people about organ and tissue donation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S. Con. Res. 76. Concurrent resolution honoring the law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency rescue personnel, and health care professionals who have worked tirelessly to search for and rescue the victims of the horrific attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Government Reform.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, October 11, 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:

4184. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Secretary has invoked the authority granted by 41 U.S.C. 3732 to authorize the military departments to incur obligations in excess of available appropriations for clothing, subsistence, forage, fuel, quarters, transportation, or medical and hospital supplies, pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 11; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4185. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of the "Annual Report on the Department of Defense Mentor-Protege Program"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4186. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting a report entitled, "Merger Decisions 2000"; to the Committee on Financial Services.

4187. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office for Civil Rights, Department of Education, transmitting an Annual Report, "Guaranteeing Equal Access to High-Standards Education"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4188. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting the Energy Information Administration's Annual

Energy Review 2000, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 790f(a)(2); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4189. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Medicaid Program; Modification of the Medicaid Upper Payment Limit Transition Period for Inpatient Hospital Services, Outpatient Hospital Services, Nursing Facility Services, Intermediate Care Facility Services for the Mentally Retarded and Clinic Services [CMS-2100-F] (RIN: 0938-AK89) received October 1, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4190. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of intent to sign Amendment Number Eight to the NATO Insensitive Munitions Information Center Memorandum of Understanding between the United States, Australia, Canada, Denmark, France, Italy, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, the United Kingdom, and Sweden (Transmittal No. 09-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

4191. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Agency for International Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4192. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Secretary's Management Report on Management Decisions and Final Actions on Office of Inspector General Audit Recommendations for the period ending March, 31, 2001, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4193. A letter from the Inspector General, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting a copy of the commercial inventory submission of the Inspector General of the Federal Communications Commission; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4194. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, transmitting two reports on the 2000 Activities of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and the 2000 Judicial Business of the United States Courts, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 604(a)(4), (h)(2), and 2412(d)(5); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4195. A letter from the Chair, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting the 2000 annual report of the activities of the Commission, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4196. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Anchorage Regulation; San Francisco Bay, CA [CGD11-01-003] (RIN: 2115-AA98) received September 21, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4197. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Atlantic Ocean, Atlantic City, New Jersey [CGD05-01-057] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received September 21, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4198. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Sunset Lake, Wildwood Crest, New Jersey [CGD05-01-058] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received September 21, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4199. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Chelsea River Blasting, Boston, Massachusetts [CGD01-01-139] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received September 21, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4200. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Michigan [CGD09-01-129] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received September 21, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4201. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Charleston, South Carolina [COTP Charleston-01-096] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received September 21, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4202. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting an informational copy of a new construction prospectus for the Border Station in Champlain, NY, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4203. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—NASA Safety and Health (Short Form)—received September 20, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

4204. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Technical Amendments Act of 2001"; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Agriculture.

4205. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Medicare Program; Requirements for the Recredentialing of MedicareChoice Organization Providers [HCFA-1160-F] (RIN: 0938-AK41) received October 1, 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:

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 258. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3061) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-233). Referred to the House Calendar.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[Omitted from the Record of October 9, 2001]

H.R. 3016. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than October 12, 2001.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MANZULLO (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. WEINER, Mr. GRUCCI, and Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois):

H.R. 3073. A bill to provide assistance to small business concerns adversely impacted by the terrorist attacks perpetrated against the United States on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 3074. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, and the Revised Statutes of the United States to provide punishment for, and to authorize the issuance of letters of marque and reprisal against acts of air piracy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GORDON, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. WYNN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. DOYLE):

H.R. 3075. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of food from foreign countries, including detecting the intentional adulteration of food; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 3076. A bill to authorize the President of the United States to issue letters of marque and reprisal with respect to certain acts of air piracy upon the United States on September 11, 2001, and other similar acts of war planned for the future; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. STUMP, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GOODE, Mr. TANCREDO, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. KERNS, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. GREENWOOD):

H.R. 3077. A bill to improve procedures with respect to the admission to, and departure from, the United States of aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 3078. A bill to establish the National Office for Combatting Terrorism; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 3079. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a temporary deduction for the cost of airline tickets and other personal travel expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. LEE:

H.R. 3080. A bill to establish a United States Health Service to provide high quality comprehensive health care for all Americans and to overcome the deficiencies in the present system of health care delivery; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, 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. MORAN of Kansas:

H.R. 3081. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for expenditures for the maintenance of railroad tracks of Class II and Class III railroads; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RODRIGUEZ (for himself and Mrs. DAVIS of California):