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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DREIER) at 7 o'clock and 11 minutes a.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2311, ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107-260) on the resolution (H. Res. 272) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2311) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2647, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107-261) on the resolution (H. Res. 273) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2647) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 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. SHOWS (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business in the district.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week on account of business in the district.

Ms. DUNN (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and the balance of the week on account of a family medical emergency.

Mr. KELLER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of a death in the family.

Mr. MCHUGH (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of illness in the family.

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

Ms. KAPTUR for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MCKINNEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. BROWN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. BIGGERT, for 5 minutes, October 31.

Mr. SOUDER, for 5 minutes, October 31.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and October 31.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, October 31.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, today and October 31.

Mr. SHIMKUS, for 5 minutes, October 31.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 12 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Wednesday, October 31, 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:

4425. A letter from the Principal Deputy General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to award the medal of honor to Ben L. Salomom and Jon E. Swanson; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4426. A letter from the Principal Deputy General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relating to the annual survey of racial, ethnic, and gender issues; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4427. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Charles R. Heflebower, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4428. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on the Cost Estimate For Pay-As-You-Go Calculations; to the Committee on the Budget.

4429. A letter from the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the seventeenth Annual Report on the activities and expenditures of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 10224(c); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4430. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental

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Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Reasonably Available Control Technology Requirements for Volatile Organic Compounds and Nitrogen Oxides in the Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley Area [PA041-4178; FRL-7083-3] received October 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4431. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Kentucky: Approval of Revisions to Kentucky State Implementation Plan [KY-75-1; KY-97-1-200109, FRL-7082-8] received October 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4432. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Kentucky; Approval of Revisions to State Implementation Plan; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference for Jefferson County, Kentucky [KY-103; KY-107; KY-110; KY-114; KY-115; KY-122-200203; FRL-7082-7] received October 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4433. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Kentucky; Approval of Revisions to State Implementation Plan, Source Specific Requirements, and Nonregulatory Provisions [KY-131, and KY-133-200201; FRL-7083-1a] received October 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4434. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri [MO 0135-1135a; FRL-7082-6] received October 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4435. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Illinois Trading Program [IL 165-2; FRL-7056-6] received October 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4436. A letter from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Replacement of Part 90 by Part 88 to Revise the Private Land Mobile Radio Services and Modify the Policies Governing Them [PR Docket No. 92-235] and Examination of Exclusivity and Frequency Assignment Policies of the Private Land Mobile Services—received October 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4437. A letter from the Director, Office Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Interim Storage for Greater Than Class C Waste [Docket No. PRM-72-2] (RIN: 3150-AG33) received October 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4438. 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 under a contract to Israel

(Transmittal No. DTC 102-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4439. 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 under a contract to Israel (Transmittal No. DTC 112-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4440. 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 under a contract to the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC 117-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4441. 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 under a contract to France (Transmittal No. DTC 099-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4442. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective September 23, 2001 the danger pay rate for the Montenegro Province was designated at the 20% level and the danger pay rate for Peshawar, Pakistan was designated at the 25% level, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on International Relations.

4443. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled, "Fiscal Year 2000 Annual Report on Advisory Neighborhood Commissions," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4444. A letter from the Director, Office of Procurement and Property Management, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Agriculture Acquisition Regulation; Part 442 Amendment; Designation and Mandatory Use of Contractor Performance System [AGAR Case 99-02] (RIN: 0599-AA08) received October 4, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4445. A letter from the Director, Office of Procurement and Property Management, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Agriculture Acquisition Regulation; Part 419 Amendment; North American Industrial Classification System [AGAR Case 2000-01] (RIN: 0599-AA09) received October 4, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4446. A letter from the Deputy Independent Counsel, Office of the Independent Counsel, transmitting a report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for the period ending September 30, 2001, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4447. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4448. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4449. A letter from the Accounting Administration Supervisor, Daughters of the American Revolution, transmitting the report of the audit of the Society for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2001, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(20) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4450. A letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, INS, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Delegation of the Adjudication of Certain Temporary Agricultural Worker (H-2A) Petitions, Appellate and Revocation Authority for those Petitions to the Secretary of Labor [INS 1946-98] (RIN: 1115-AF29) received October 4, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4451. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Action on Decision Therese Hahn v. Commissioner, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4452. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tax Imposed on Certain Built-In Gains [Rev. Rul. 2001-50] received October 9, 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 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2585. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the feasibility of providing adequate upstream and downstream passage for fish at the Chiloquin Dam on the Sprague River, Oregon (Rept. 107-255). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1776. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Buffalo Bayou National Heritage Area in west Houston, Texas; with an amendment (Rept. 107-256). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 483. A bill regarding the use of the trust land and resources of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon; with an amendment (Rept. 107-257). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CALLAHAN: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2311. A bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-258). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2647. A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-259). 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. BOEHLERT (for himself, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BARCIA, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FORBES, and Mrs. WILSON):

H.R. 3178. A bill to authorize the Environmental Protection Agency to provide funding to support research, development, and demonstration projects for the security of water infrastructure; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. BASS:
H.R. 3180. A bill to consent to certain amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont