

state of despair and anarchy that existed, they were allowed to grab control.

I think there is a lesson in this. We should have at the time made certain that people had access to information, not only inside Afghanistan about what was going on around the world. We should have been more attentive to what was happening. Well, now we know. There is no longer any excuse for anyone not to rally to this cause of bringing justice for the people of Afghanistan.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman again.

Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman so much for being with me tonight. We do understand that we were encouraged to stay there once the Soviet Union had left, had really been defeated in their purpose, but we did not listen. I think the old adage of, "If you do not know your history, you are doomed to repeat it," I think at this juncture we will not do that. Once we have defeated the Taliban, we will stay there and restore democracy and give the people the type of lifestyle they want they want to know.

We have to recognize that the Taliban, Mr. Speaker, took control and that is when women who were leaders in public life and politics, leaders in every aspect of that country were then thrown aside, were not permitted to go out any more without having this burqa, really were denied the basic human rights that they enjoy.

Mr. Speaker, as I opened tonight I said that we will be here each week. Well, continue to come here each week to talk about the Taliban's barbaric ruling, how they have destroyed or think that they have destroyed the women of Afghanistan, but they have simply given us the opening and the opportunity by the attacks of September 11, we have not seen that, the atrocities in Afghanistan, and we will not stop until we can eradicate that.

Mr. Speaker, with that I will say that while the tragic events of September 11 were eye-openers for some, they presented windows of opportunity into the lives of the women and children of Afghanistan, and we will not rest until gender apartheid is nonexistent not only in Afghanistan but throughout the world.

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

Ms. KAPTUR, 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.

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

Mr. STUPAK, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mrs. CAPPS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. NAPOLITANO, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PAUL, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. SHAYS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ROYCE, for 5 minutes, today.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reports that on October 31, 2001 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.J. Res. 70. Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 29 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, November 1, 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:

4453. A letter from the Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—TRICARE; Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Payments for Professional Services in Low-Access Locations (RIN: 0720-AA58) received October 11, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4454. A letter from the Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Legal Assistance Matters—received October 11, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4455. A letter from the Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Exemption from Control of Certain Industrial Products and Materials Derived from the Cannabis Plant [DEA-206] (RIN: 1117-AA55) received October 11, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4456. A letter from the Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Interpretation of Listing of

"Tetrahydrocannabinols" In Schedule I [DEA-204] (RIN: 1117-AA55) received October 11, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4457. A letter from the Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Clarification of Listing of "Tetrahydrocannabinols" in Schedule I [DEA-205] (RIN: 1117-AA55) received October 11, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4458. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Interim Final Determination that the State of California Has Corrected Deficiencies and Stay of Sanctions, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District [CA 242-0292c; FRL-7067-2] received October 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4459. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Redesignation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Kentucky and Indiana; Approval of Revisions to State Implementation Plan; Kentucky [KY-117; KY-126; KY-129; KY-132-200202; IN-121-3; FRL-7082-9] received October 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4460. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Alaska Native Veterans Allotments [WO-350-1410-00-24 1A] (RIN: 1004-AD34) received October 11, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4461. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330 and A340 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-257-AD; Amendment 39-12385; AD 2001-16-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 11, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4462. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Model 206L-4, 407, and 427 Helicopters [Docket No. 2001-SW-29-AD; Amendment 39-12443; AD 2001-13-51] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 11, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4463. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company (GE) CF34-3A1, -3B, and -3B1 Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 2001-NE-21-AD; Amendment 39-12441; AD 2001-19-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 11, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4464. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Flightcrew Compartment Access and Door Designs [Docket No. FAA-2001-10770; SFAR 92] (RIN: 2120-AH52) received October 11, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4465. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767-200 and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-385-AD; Amendment 39-12444; AD 2001-19-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 11,

2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4466. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc. RB211 535 Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 2001-NE-22-AD; Amendment 39-12445; AD 2001-19-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 11, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4467. A letter from the General Counsel, National Science Foundation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Conservation of Antarctic Animals and Plants—received October 11, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

4468. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation, "To authorize appropriations for hazardous material transportation safety, and for other purposes"; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Judiciary, and Government Reform.

#### 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:

[October 31 (legislative day of October 30), 2001]

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 272. Resolution 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 (Rept. 107-260). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 273. Resolution 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 (Rept. 107-261). Referred to the House Calendar.

[Submitted October 31, 2001]

Mr. BOEHNER: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 2269. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets; with an amendment (Rept. 107-262 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BOEHLERT: Committee on Science. H.R. 2275. A bill to amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to ensure the usability, accuracy, integrity, and security of United States voting products and systems through the development of voluntary consensus standards, the provision of technical assistance, and laboratory accreditation, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-263). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 274. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3150) to improve aviation security, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-264). 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:

H.R. 2269. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than November 9, 2001.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HYDE (for himself and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 3189. A bill to extend the Export Administration Act until April 20, 2002; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. HARMAN, and Mr. FARR of California):

H.R. 3190. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to establish a program to permit Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers to be trained to participate in the Federal air marshal program as volunteers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 3191. A bill to provide home ownership assistance for public safety officers and teachers; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 3192. A bill to establish an advisory board to monitor the collection and allocation of relief funds by charitable organizations in response to a disaster; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. QUINN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. STARK, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 3193. A bill to amend the Violence Against Women Act of 2000 by expanding the legal assistance for victims of violence grant program to include legal assistance for victims of dating violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAPUANO:

H.R. 3194. A bill to expand the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 to include individuals diagnosed with anthrax; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. KOLBE):

H.R. 3195. A bill to extend the Medicare community nursing organization (CNO) demonstration project; 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. HERGER:

H.R. 3196. A bill to provide compensation to individuals who are injured by an escaped prescribed fire and to amend the tort procedure provisions of title 28, United States Code, relating to claims for such fires, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, and Agriculture, 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:

H.R. 3197. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain machines designed for chil-

dren's education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PUTNAM:

H.R. 3198. A bill to respond to the vulnerability of the United States agricultural production and food supply system to international terrorism; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 3199. A bill to require congressional approval of proposed rules designated by the Congress to be significant; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 3200. A bill to require that the United States Postal Service issue a special commemorative postage stamp under section 416 of title 39, United States Code, in order to provide funding to the United States Postal Service for mail security enhancements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. TANCREDO:

H.R. 3201. A bill to prohibit any department or agency of the United States from transferring funds to any individual or entity that prohibits the display of the flag of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VITTER:

H.R. 3202. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require air carriers to remove from a passenger aircraft any baggage that is checked by a passenger who does not board the aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. RUSH, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WATSON, Mr. HOEFFEL, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. SABO, and Mr. SERRANO):

H. Con. Res. 257. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the men and women of the United States Postal Service have done an outstanding job of delivering the mail during this time of national emergency; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. FORBES:

H. Res. 275. A resolution honoring the continuing service and commitment of the members of the National Guard and Reserve units activated in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. GEKAS, Ms. HART, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. TOOMEY, and Mr. COYNE):

H. Res. 276. A resolution praising Joseph Vincent Paterno for his steadfast commitment to academics, service, and citizenship, and congratulating Joseph Vincent Paterno for his many coaching accomplishments, including his 324th career coaching victory; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.