

amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2944. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

The message was announced that the Senate insist, upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2944) entitled "An Act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. REED, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. DEWINE, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mr. STEVENS, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

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

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

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LIPINSKI, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MCKINNEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STUPAK, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. ALLEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KUCINICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. COLLINS, for 5 minutes, November 8.

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

Mr. ISSA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STEARNS, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, November 8, 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:

4527. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities; Puerto Rico [Region II Docket No. PR6-233a, FRL-7093-9] received October 26, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4528. 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; Maryland; One-Hour Ozone Attainment Demonstration for Philadelphia—Wilmington—Trenton Ozone Nonattainment Area [MD-074-3085; FRL-7089-1] received October 26, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4529. 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; Delaware; Post-1996 Rate-of-Progress Plans and One-Hour Ozone Attainment Demonstration for the Philadelphia—Wilmington—Trenton Ozone Nonattainment Area [DE-1033; FRL-7089-3] received October 26, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4530. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Control of Air Pollution for Volatile Organic Compounds, Solvent Using Processes, Surface Coating Processes, Aerospace Manufacturing and Rework Operations [TX-129-1-7471a; FRL-7091-3] received October 26, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4531. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides From Stationary Sources in the Houston/Galveston Ozone Nonattainment Area [TX-134-8-7532; FRL-7092-7] received October 26, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4532. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Lawn Service Equipment Operating Restrictions; and Requirements for Motor Vehicle Idling for the Houston/Galveston (HG) Ozone Nonattainment Area [TX-133-1-7493; FRL-7092-8] received October 26, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4533. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Houston/Galveston Ozone Nonattainment Area Vehicle Miles Traveled Offset Plan [TX-28-1-7538; FRL-7092-4] received October 26, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4534. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality State Implementation Plans (SIP); Texas: Low Emission Diesel Fuel [TX-134-5-7509; FRL-7091-5] received October 26, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4535. 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 commercially under a contract to Canada [Transmittal No. DTC 136-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4536. 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 commercially under a contract to Norway [Transmittal No. DTC 121-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4537. 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 commercially under a contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 119-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4538. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the temporary and permanent U.S. military personnel and U.S. civilians retained as contractors in Colombia involved in supporting Plan Colombia; to the Committee on International Relations.

4539. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting notification on the growth of real gross national product during the third quarter of 2001, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 904(j); (H. Doc. No. 107-144); jointly to the Committees on the Budget and Rules, and ordered to be printed.

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 279. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2620) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (Rept. 107-273). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. REYES, Mr. STUMP, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BUYER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. McKEON, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. BAKER, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. LEE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 3240. A bill to amend 38, United States Code, to restore certain education benefits of

individuals being ordered to active duty as part of Operation Enduring Freedom; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. ACEVEDO-VILA:

H.R. 3241. A bill to extend the benefits of the weatherization assistance program under part A of title IV of the Energy Conservation and Production Act to Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH:

H.R. 3242. A bill to ensure that the United States is prepared for an attack using biological or chemical weapons; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, the Judiciary, and Science, 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. EDWARDS:

H.R. 3243. A bill to prohibit late-term abortions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. STEARNS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LATOURRETE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Ms. LEE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. DICKS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. VISCOSKY, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GRUCCI, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MASCARA, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BALLINGER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FROST, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. WALSH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. CANNON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. HART, Mr. NADLER, Mr. KING, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. COBLE, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. KIRK, Mr. ISSA, Mr. CLAY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BACA, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. HORN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. TERRY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. WEINER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. CAMP, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr.

PHELPS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 3244. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the Spirit of America and to establish the Victims of September 11th Fund; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GOSS:

H.R. 3245. A bill to provide for an additional district judge for the middle district of Florida; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BUYER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. COLLINS):

H.R. 3246. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of oral drugs to reduce serum phosphate levels in patients with end-stage renal disease; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. HILLIARD:

H.R. 3247. A bill to terminate all unilateral United States sanctions against foreign countries or entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. FREILING-HUYSEN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 3248. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 65 North Main Street in Cranbury, New Jersey, as the "Todd Beamer Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 3249. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits to be produced in dwelling houses, other connected structures, and certain other premises; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THUNE:

H.R. 3250. A bill to authorize the President to present a gold medal on behalf of Congress to the Sioux Indians who served as Sioux Code Talkers during World War II in recognition of their service to the Nation; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD:

H.R. 3251. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide, for a limited emergency period, that the payment of a bill, invoice, or statement of account due, if made by mail, shall be considered to have been made on the date as of which the envelope which is used to transmit such payment is postmarked; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. REGULA):

H.J. Res. 73. A joint resolution providing for the appointment of Patricia Q. Stonesifer as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. ROYCE, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. VISCOSKY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mrs. MALONEY of New York,

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. LEE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HOLT, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SAXTON, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. HORN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. KIRK, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. PALLONE):

H. Con. Res. 264. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress to welcome the Prime Minister of India, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, on the occasion of his visit to the United States, and to affirm that India is a valued friend and partner and an important ally in the campaign against international terrorism; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WYNN:

H. Con. Res. 265. Concurrent resolution expressing appreciation to Turkey for offering to provide special forces in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FROST:

H. Res. 278. A resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H. Res. 280. A resolution recognizing the commencement of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month of fasting and spiritual renewal, and commanding Muslims in the United States and throughout the world for their faith; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H. Res. 281. A resolution commanding and urging increased support for organizations led by Afghan women that are providing substantial education, health, and relief services during a time of humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan and in Afghan refugee areas in neighboring countries, and for the inclusion of women in any new government established in that nation; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

205. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 109 memorializing the United States Congress that the Commonwealth commands and supports the President of the United States as the Commander-in-Chief of our Armed Services and sends its support, prayers and gratitude to all our military service personnel as they undertake the difficult tasks that may lie ahead; to the Committee on Armed Services.

206. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 107 memorializing the United States Congress to commemorate every September 11 as a day of mourning and remembrance; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Government Reform.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 122: Mr. UPTON.