

of community with fellow Americans of Arab and South Asian decent and those of the Islamic faith should not be counted as another casualty of September 11th's senseless violence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. MEEKS of New York (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week on account of a death 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. McNULTY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

Mr. GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ANDREWS, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. WATSON of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STUPAK, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. THUNE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GANSKE, for 5 minutes, November 21.

Mr. SOUDER, for 5 minutes, today and November 15.

Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, November 15.

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

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 83. Concurrent resolution providing for a National Day of Reconciliation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on November 13, 2001 he pre-

sented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 768. To amend the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 to extend the favorable treatment of need-based educational aid under the antitrust laws, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, November 15, 2001, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4570. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Selected Acquisition Reports (SARS) for the quarter ending September 30, 2001, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2432; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4571. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision; Interim Final Determination that State has Corrected the Deficiencies [CA 249-0307; FRL-7102-4] received November 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4572. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Standards of Performance for Large Municipal Waste Combustors for Which Construction Is Commenced After September 20, 1994 or for Which Modification or Reconstruction Is Commenced After June 19, 1996 and Emission Guidelines and Compliance Times for Large Municipal Waste Combustors That are Constructed On or Before September 20, 1994 [AD-FRL-7100-8] (RIN: 2060-AJ52) received November 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4573. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, California State Implementation Plan Revision; San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, and South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA 169-0272a; FRL-7100-6] received November 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4574. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 02-10), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4575. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of waived missile sanctions against the Government of Pakistan essential to the national security of the United States, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4576. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Blocked Persons, Specially Designated Nationals, Specially Designated Terrorists, Foreign Terrorist Organizations, and Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers: Additional Designations of Terrorist-Related Blocked Persons—received November 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

4577. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pennsylvania Regulatory Program [PA-132-FOR] received November 13, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4578. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indiana Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IN-152-FOR; State Program Amendment No. 2001-1] received November 13, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4579. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—North Dakota Regulatory Program [SPATS No. ND-042-FOR; Amendment No. XXXI] received November 13, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4580. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the annual report of the Office of Justice Programs for Fiscal Year 2000, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3712(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4581. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Hospital Outpatient Services: Criteria for Establishing Additional Pass-Through Categories for Medical Devices [CMS-1179-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AK59) received November 8, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and 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. DREIER: Committee on Rules. H.R. 981. A bill to provide a biennial budget for the United States Government; with an amendment (Rept. 107-200 Pt. 2).

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 288. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2269) 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 (Rept. 107-289). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3009. A bill to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, to grant additional trade benefits under that Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-290). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the committee on Government Reform discharged from further consideration.

H.R. 981 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and 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. CONYERS (for himself, Ms. McCOLLUM, Mr. SABO, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. LEE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida):

H.R. 3288. A bill to amend the Clayton Act to make the antitrust laws applicable to the elimination or relocation of major league baseball franchises; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BERKLEY:

H.R. 3289. A bill to provide for interagency planning for preparing for, defending against, and responding to the consequences of terrorist attacks against the Yucca Mountain Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Mrs. CAPPS:

H.R. 3290. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to guarantee loans to facilitate nuclear nonproliferation programs and activities of the Government of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FRANK:

H.R. 3291. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that consensual sexual activity between adults shall not be a violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 3292. A bill to establish an informatics grant program for hospitals and skilled nursing facilities and to encourage health care providers to make major information technology advances by establishing a Medical Information Technology Advisory Board that will develop and disseminate standards for the electronic sharing of medical information; 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. LUCAS of Oklahoma (for himself and Mr. WATKINS):

H.R. 3293. A bill to establish a coordinated program of science-based countermeasures to address the threats of agricultural bioterrorism; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. HART, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WEINER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. OWENS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HINCHY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. McGOVERN):

H.R. 3294. A bill to provide for the distribution of assets frozen pursuant to Executive Order 13224 and similar Executive orders to the State of New York, the State of Pennsylvania, and the Department of Defense to cover cleanup and reconstruction costs associated with the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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. NEY (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. MICA, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LINDER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. REYES, Mr. BUYER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. PORTMAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. KING, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. HORN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HAYES, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. HART, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. GRUCCI, Mr. HILL, Mr. AKIN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. TERRY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MATHESON, Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MOORE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. STARK, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. LEWIS of California):

H.R. 3295. A bill to establish a program to provide funds to States to replace punch card voting systems, to establish the Election Assistance Commission to assist in the administration of Federal elections and to otherwise provide assistance with the administration of certain Federal election laws and programs, to establish minimum election administration standards for States and units of local government with responsibility for the administration of Federal elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Science, Government Reform, and 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.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 162: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 218: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky and Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 511: Mr. SHERMAN and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 602: Mr. GRUCCI.

H.R. 604: Mr. BROWN of South Carolina and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 650: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.

H.R. 690: Mrs. NAJAPOLITANO.

H.R. 782: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 783: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 792: Ms. McCOLLUM and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 981: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 1162: Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 1198: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 1289: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1353: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 1485: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. FRANK, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BACA, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1487: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 1582: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 1786: Mr. SHERWOOD.

H.R. 1808: Ms. LEE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HART, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 1822: Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, and Mr. WU.

H.R. 2012: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. PLATTS, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 2037: Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. COX, Mr. BOYD, and Mr. JEFF MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 2088: Mr. BRYANT and Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 2348: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. WATERS, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 2357: Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. AKIN, and Mr. COX.

H.R. 2374: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2379: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 2435: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 2484: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 2598: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 2623: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 2678: Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 2722: Mr. WAMP, Mr. FORBES, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. BECERRA.

H.R. 2782: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 2835: Mr. McGOVERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 2847: Mr. LEACH and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 2850: Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 2901: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 2916: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mr. WU.

H.R. 2949: Mr. COOKSEY and Ms. EDDIE BERNECH JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 3009: Mr. KIRK, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. SHAW, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HYDE, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. DREIER.

H.R. 3011: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 3015: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 3019: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 3026: Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 3046: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota.

H.R. 3050: Mr. OTTER.

H.R. 3054: Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 3074: Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. GOODE, Mr. TANCREDI, and Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 3076: Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. GOODE, Mr. TANCREDI, and Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 3087: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 3088: Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 3109: Mr. DICKS, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 3175: Mr. SAXTON and Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 3192: Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. KING, Mr. KIRK, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. FREILINGHUYSEN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. LEACH, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. EHRLERS.

H.R. 3209: Mr. SWEENEY and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 3221: Mr. PLATTS.