

Japanese are smarter than we are? You mean the Danes are smarter than we are? You mean the people in Iceland are somehow more technologically advanced than Americans? That is nuts. Yet right now the White House has taken this position of surrender to these other countries that are leading us in these new technologies. I appreciate your words of optimism because I believe they are the right ones. I want to thank the gentleman from New Jersey for his comments.

Mr. Speaker, to summarize here and comment, we have been talking about a disappointing aspect of our American public policy. The disappointment is that on a whole host of issues, the leader of the free world, the administration that has the capability of rallying this Nation to tremendous positive change from an environmental perspective, the administration that has within itself the ability to adopt rules to try to reduce kids from having asthma, is going the wrong way. The administration that has the ability to reduce the amount of arsenic and selenium and cyanide in our drinking water is going the wrong way. The administration that has the ability to assure that the last one-third of our national forests that have not been clear-cut so our grandkids will be able to see those forests some day is going the wrong way.

The administration that has the ability to lead the world to deal with this problem of climate change so that we can keep this general system as we have it, the way we grew up, so that it rains when it should and it gets cold when it should, is going the wrong way. The administration that has the ability to make sure that mines do not leak toxic substances is going in the wrong way. The administration that has the ability to make sure that our Superfund site rules, so that you do not have to pay for the toxics in the soil that get the cleanup, the polluters have got to pay for it, is going the wrong way. The administration that has the ability to get our cars to be some modest level, better efficiency to save us money and save the environment is going the wrong way. It is a sad story to have to say this today, because we are a great, optimistic, and creative people and we have the ability, the heart and the desire to leave this planet as good as it was when we were born.

I stand here today to say that this House should join the U.S. Senate and the administration to go forward on the environment rather than backwards, and this administration is going to turn on a dime and go 180 degrees different from where it is going right now, which is backwards on the environment. I urge anybody that feels the way I do to take every step you can to see to it that we go that way.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FERGUSON). Pursuant to clause 12 of

rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 12 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. DREIER) at 9 o'clock and 22 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3762, PENSION SECURITY ACT OF 2002

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107-396) on the resolution (H. Res. 386) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3762) to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets, and to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit insider trades during any suspension of the ability of plan participants or beneficiaries to direct investment away from equity securities of the plan sponsor, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

CORRECTION TO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF APRIL 9, 2002 AT PAGE H1149

6045. A letter from the Governor and Secretary of State, Office of the Governor, Carson City, Nevada, transmitting a Notice of Disapproval of the site designation of Yucca Mountain in Nevada as the nation's high level nuclear waste repository; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; received April 8, 2002.

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

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. DEUTSCH, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. MCKINNEY, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. WATSON of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ENGEL, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CARSON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SKELTON, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 23 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, April 11, 2002, 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:

6120. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Streamlining of the Emergency Farm Loan Program Loan Regulations (RIN: 0560-AF72) received April 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6121. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Increase in Fees for Voluntary Federal Seed Testing and Certification Services and Establishment of a Fee for Preliminary Test Reports [Docket Number LS-01-07] received March 15, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6122. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the 2001 Annual Report of the National Credit Union Administration, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1256; to the Committee on Financial Services.

6123. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Department's final rule—Requirements for Arthur Andersen LLP Auditing Clients (RIN: 3235-A146) received March 19, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6124. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting a proposed joint resolution that would approve, pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, the President's recommendation of February 15, 2002 that the Yucca Mountain site be designated as the location for a potential repository for spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6125. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Paint Production Wastes; Land Disposal Restrictions for Newly Identified Wastes; and CERCLA Hazardous Substance Designation and Reportable Quantities; Final Determination [SWH-FRL-7167-8] (RIN: 2050-AB32) received April 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6126. A letter from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, Agency For International Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6127. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting a copy of the annual report in

compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6128. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a Program Performance Report for FY 2001; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6129. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's Annual Program Performance Report for FY 2001; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6130. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6131. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's FY 2001 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6132. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the Department's Annual Program Performance Report for FY 2001; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6133. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the semi-annual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6134. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6135. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Relations, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2001 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6136. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Peace Corps, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6137. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Three Mile Creek, Alabama [CGD08-02-004] received March 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6138. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Spanish River Boulevard (N.E. 40th Street) Drawbridge, Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Boca Raton, Florida [CGD07-02-011] received March 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6139. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eagle Aircraft Pty. Ltd. Model 150B Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-CE-03-AD; Amendment 39-12629; AD 2002-02-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 19, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6140. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Limited Model BAe 146 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-05-AD; Amendment 39-12631; AD 2002-02-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 19, 2002, pursuant to 5

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

6141. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company (GE) CF6-45 and CF6-50 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 2001-NE-33-AD; Amendment 39-12637; AD2002-02-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 19, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6142. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-100, 747-200, 747-300, 747SP, and 747SR Series Airplanes Powered by Pratt & Whitney JT9D-3 and JT9D-7 Series Engines [Docket No. 2001-NM-363-AD; Amendment 39-12669; AD 2002-05-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 19, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. BOEHNER: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 3784. A bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-395). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 386. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3762) to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets, and to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit insider trades during any suspension of the ability of plan participants or beneficiaries to direct investment away from equity securities of the plan sponsor (Rept. 107-396). 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. COBLE (for himself and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 4125. A bill to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CARSON of Indiana:

H.R. 4126. A bill to amend the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to modify the State exemption provisions for advancement of time; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 4127. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Ezetimibe; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 4128. A bill to provide clarity and consistency in certain country-of-origin markings; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. MATHESON):

H.R. 4129. A bill to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to clarify the re-

sponsibilities of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the Central Utah Project, to redirect unexpended budget authority for the Central Utah Project for wastewater treatment and reuse and other purposes, to provide for prepayment of repayment contracts for municipal and industrial water delivery facilities, and to eliminate a deadline for such prepayment; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 4130. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on p-Cresidine Sulfonic Acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 4131. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2,4-disulfo benzaldehyde; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 4132. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on m-hydroxy benzaldehyde; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 4133. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on N ethyl N benzyl aniline sulfonic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Ms.

DEGETTE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. OWENS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FROST, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4134. A bill to provide for an increase in the availability of language-assistance services for patients of health centers under section 330 of the Public Health Service Act, including community health centers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CUBIN:

H.R. 4135. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on acrylic fiber tow; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK:

H.R. 4136. A bill to use the estate tax revenue to finance an outpatient prescription drug program under Medicare; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 4137. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain organic pigments and dyes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 4138. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain high-purity rare earth oxides; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 4139. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 4-hexylresorcinol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 4140. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain sensitizing dyes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 4141. A bill to authorize the acquisition by exchange of lands for inclusion in the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area, Clark County, Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 4142. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain cathode-ray tubes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 4143. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain cathode-ray tubes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 4144. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Nylon MXD6; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 4145. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on a fluorinated compound; to the Committee on Ways and Means.