

whole phenomenon and not reel by the impact made when we understand the fact that every day, literally thousands of people are crossing our borders without our knowledge, certainly without our permission. For the most part, I am sure that their intentions are benign. But whether their intentions are simply to take a low-cost job that no one else will take or their intentions are to do something more evil, the fact is that the impact is negative on the country, negative from an economic standpoint and negative from a national security standpoint.

This body has failed to produce a single piece of legislation, both the House and the Senate together, failed to produce a single piece of legislation which will significantly increase the security of the people of the United States as regards the borders. We have done a great deal to improve our ability to respond to the threats of terrorists in Afghanistan, in Iraq maybe soon, in the Philippines, in the Republic of Georgia, the many other nations where we have identified tentacles of the terrorist threat Al Qaeda. We have done a marvelous job. It is to the credit of this President, this body, the Congress of the United States and more importantly to the people, the men and women who serve in the Armed Forces, that we have been able to accomplish what we have been able to accomplish since 9/11. But it is not enough, Mr. Speaker.

We have one primary responsibility here in this body, one thing that is more important than making sure that we fund health and human services activities, education activities, transportation and all of the other budget bills that we deal with. Something more important than that is the protection of the life and property of the people of this country. We shirk that responsibility if we do not pay attention to our borders, if we do not get some sort of hold on our own immigration policy and become a real nation. Because a real nation has borders. It defends them. It determines who comes across them to the best of its ability. It expels people who come across illegally. We laugh at that. We wink at it. It is a joke.

Let me tell you, Mr. Speaker, we will not be laughing the next time we have an incident. God forbid that another event occur in this Nation that we can attribute to the evil intent of people who come here from other nations and who sneak across or come across legally and stay beyond what they should or who lie to us for telling us why they are coming in. All those people coming in illegally, we have a responsibility to do everything we can to protect the American citizens by defending our borders. Do not shirk this responsibility, I beg my colleagues. It is our primary responsibility. God and the American people will judge us for our actions.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week on account of official business.

Mr. THORNBERRY (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and April 17 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 Ms. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LIPINSKI, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DINGELL, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. HANSEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GRUCCI, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KIRK, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. SCHROCK, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 17, 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:

6188. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Truth in Lending [Regulation Z; Docket No. R-1118] received April 5, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6189. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Guides for the Household Furniture Industry—received March 21, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6190. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Guide Concerning Fuel

Economy Advertising For New Automobiles—received March 21, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6191. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Guide For The Rebuilt, Reconditioned, And Other Used Automobile Parts Industry—received March 21, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6192. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Appliance Labeling Rule)—received March 21, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6193. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 02-05), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

6194. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 08-02 which informs of the intention to sign the Future Air Capabilities Projects (FAC) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the United States, France, Germany, and the United Kingdom, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

6195. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 07-02 which informs of the intention to sign an Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, and The Netherlands concerning the Cooperative Framework for the System Development and Demonstration (SDD) Phase of the Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) Program and the Netherlands Supplement between the United States and The Netherlands, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

6196. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 12-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

6197. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 027-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

6198. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to India [Transmittal No. DTC 168-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

6199. 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 032-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

6200. A letter from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the

Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6201. A letter from the FHWA Regulations Officer, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Right-of-Way and Real Estate; Program Administration [FHWA Docket No. FHWA-2001-8624] (RIN: 2125-AE82) received March 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6202. A letter from the FMCSA Regulations Officer, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Certification of Safety Auditors, Safety Investigators, and Safety Inspectors [Docket No. FMCSA-2001-11060] (RIN: 2126-AA64) received March 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6203. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-07-AD; Amendment 39-12632; AD 2002-02-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6204. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B2 and A300 B4; A300 B4-600, B4-600R, and F4-600R (Collectively Called A300-600); and Model A310 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-253-AD; Amendment 39-12633; AD 2002-02-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6205. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-200, -200C, -300, and -500 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-332-AD; Amendment 39-12636; AD 2002-02-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6206. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Britten-Norman Limited BN-2, BN-2A, BN-2B, and BN-2T Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-CE-38-AD; Amendment 39-12638; AD 2002-02-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6207. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-413-AD; Amendment 39-12652; AD 2002-03-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6208. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Limited Model BAe 146 Series Airplanes and Model Avro 146-RJ Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-NM-266-AD; Amendment 39-12651; AD 2002-03-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6209. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Air-

worthiness Directives; SOCATA—Groupe AEROSPATIALE Model TBM 700 Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-CE-10-AD; Amendment 39-12644; AD 2002-03-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6210. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; CFM International, S. A. CFM56-5 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 2001-NE-20-AD; Amendment 39-12461; AD 2002-02-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6211. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell International, Inc., (formerly AlliedSignal, Inc., and Textron Lycoming) T5311A, T5311B, T5313B, T5317A, T5317B, T53-L-11, T53-L-11A, T53-L-11B, T53-L-11C, T53-L-11D, T53-L-11AS/SA, T53-L-13B, T53-L-13BS/SA, T53-L-13BS/SB, and T53-L-703 Turbohaft Engines [Docket No. 2000-NE-34-AD; Amendment 39-12642; AD 2002-03-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6212. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Limited Model BAe 146 and Avro 146-RJ Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2001-NM-224-AD; Amendment 39-12648; AD 2002-03-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6213. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Board of Veterans' Appeals Rules of Practice: Claim for Death Benefits by Survivor (RIN: 2900-AL11) received April 5, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3955. A bill to designate certain National Forest System lands in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-409). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3421. A bill to provide adequate school facilities within Yosemite National Park, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-410 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 388. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 476) to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions (Rept. 107-411). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3421 referred to the

Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3421. Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than April 16, 2002.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MANZULLO (for himself and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 4231. A bill to improve small business advocacy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H.R. 4232. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on bromine-containing compounds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H.R. 4233. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on filter blue green photo dye; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H.R. 4234. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on a fluoride compound; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr.

GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MURTHA, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 4235. A bill to amend the Black Lung Benefits Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ACEVEDO-VILÁ (for himself,

Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 4236. A bill to provide access to welfare tools to help Americans get back to work; 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. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 4237. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of protective cases; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BECERRA:

H.R. 4238. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 5-[(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)-thio]-4-(1-methylethyl-1)-(4-pyridin-1-methyl)-1H-imidazole-2-methanol carbamate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BECERRA:

H.R. 4239. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on [4R-[3(2S,3S),4R]]-3-[2-Hydroxy-3-[(3-hydroxy-2-methyl-benzoyl)amino]-1-oxo-4-phenylbutyl]-5,5-dimethyl-N-(2-methyl-1-phenyl)-4-thiazolidine-carboxamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BECERRA:

H.R. 4240. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on (2E,4S)-4-(((2R,5S)-2-((4-Fluorophenyl)-methyl)-6-methyl-5-(5-methyl-3-isoxazolyl)-carbonyl y)amino)-1,4-dioxoheptyl)-amino)-5-((3S)-2-oxo-3-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-pentenoic acid, ethyl ester; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BECERRA:

H.R. 4241. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1H-imidazole,4-(1-methylethyl)-2-