

Nation and the challenges that we have as a Nation, certainly as a result of actions in the Middle East, the activities in the Middle East and other places, there are challenges to the nation, but what is happening in Sudan is not just a challenge for us to look at in a foreign policy sense. It is a challenge to our own moral precepts. It is a challenge to who we are as a Nation, who we are as a people.

Can we make the time, even though so many other things are pressing upon us in this body, can we make the time to deal with one of the worst situations that exists anywhere on the planet? In fact, the Secretary of State described it almost exactly in that way in testimony in front of our committee as one of the worst situations that exists anywhere in the world.

Now, if that is the case, and I believe it to be, then does this not deserve our attention, our continued attention? If it is one of the worst situations that exists anywhere on the planet, does it not behoove us to do everything we can to bring this to an end and to help the people in this country begin to think about a new life in a new land?

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. FATTAH (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of personal business.

Mr. JEFFERSON (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of personal reasons.

Mr. MCHUGH (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today after 2:00 p.m. on account of official business.

Mrs. ROUKEMA (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of illness.

Mr. SULLIVAN (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of official business.

Mr. EVERETT (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today after 1:30 p.m. on account of illness.

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. JACKSON-LEE of Texas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. INSLEE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RUSH, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

The following Member (at the request of Mr. PENCE) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:

Mr. NUSSLE, for 5 minutes, today. (The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker,

H.R. 169. An act to require that Federal agencies be accountable for violations of antidiscrimination and whistleblower protection laws to require that each Federal agency post quarterly on its public Web site, certain statistical data relating to Federal sector equal employment opportunity complaints filed with such agency; and for other purposes.

H.R. 495. An act to designate the Federal Building located in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands, as the "Ron de Lugo Federal Building".

H.R. 819. An act to designate the Federal Building located at 143 West Liberty Street, Medina, Ohio, as the "Donald J. Pease Federal Building".

H.R. 3093. An act to designate the Federal Building and United States courthouse located at 501 Bell Street in Alton, Illinois, as the "William L. Beatty Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

H.R. 3282. An act to designate the Federal Building and United States courthouse located at 400 North Main Street in Butte, Montana, as the "Mile Mansfield Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1094. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research, information, and education with respect to blood cancer.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, May 3, 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:

6571. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Steam Treatment of olden Nematode-Infested Farm Equipment, Construction Equipment, and Containers [Docket No. 01-050-2] received April 29, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6572. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Citrus Canker Quarantined Areas; Technical Amendment [Docket No. 01-079-3] received April 29, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6573. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Gypsy Moth Generally Infested Areas

[Docket No. 01-049-2] received April 29, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6574. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Texas (Splenetic) Fever in Cattle; Incorporation by Reference [Docket No. 01-110-1] received April 29, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6575. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Milk in the Upper Midwest Marketing Area; Interim Order Amending the Order [Docket No. AO-361-A35; DA-01-03] received April 29, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6576. A letter from the Vice Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on a transaction involving U.S. exports to Austria pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

6577. A letter from the Vice Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on a transaction involving U.S. exports to Malaysia pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

6578. A letter from the Vice Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on a transaction involving U.S. exports to Israel pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

6579. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Rules Relating to Use of Electronic Communication and Recordkeeping Technologies by Employee Pension and Welfare Benefit Plans (RIN: 1270-AA71) received April 9, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6580. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the 2001 Annual Report of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 797(d); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6581. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—The Safe Handling, Transfer, and Receipt of Biological Etiologic Agents at Department of Energy Facilities—received April 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6582. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Radiological Worker Training—received April 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6583. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Personnel Security Program Manual—received April 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6584. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change of Address; Technical Amendment—received April 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6585. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting The Department's annual report as required by

the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986, as amended, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9620; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6586. A letter from the President, African Development Foundation, transmitting the annual report on audit of the Foundation's Financial Statements for FY 2001, pursuant to 5 app.; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6587. A letter from the Board Members, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's report entitled "Achievement and Challenges After Two Decades," pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1204(a)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6588. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's report entitled "Assessing Federal Job-Seekers in a Delegated Examining Environment," pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1204(a)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6589. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Kentucky Regulatory Program [KY-225-For] received April 24, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6590. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of the Comprehensive Methamphetamine Control Act of 1996; Regulation of Pseudoephedrine, Phenylpropanolamine, and Combination Ephedrine Drug Products and Reports of Certain Transactions to Nonregulated Persons [DEA NUMBER 163F] (RIN: 1117-AA44) received April 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6591. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and determination letters (Rev. Proc. 2001-61) received April 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6592. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Contributions by Employer to Accident and Health Plans (Rev. Rul. 2002-3) received April 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6593. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low-Income Housing Tax Credit-2002 Calendar Year Resident Population Estimates (Notice 2002-13) received April 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6594. A letter from the Chief, Regulation Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update (Notice 2001-80) received April 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6595. A letter from the Chief, Regulation Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update (Notice 2002-16) received April 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6596. A letter from the Chief, Regulation Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Amendment, Check the box Regulations (RIN: 1545-AY16) received April 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6597. A letter from the Chief, Regulation Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—New Markets Tax Credit (Notice 2001-75) received April 22, 2002,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on 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. YOUNG of Alaska. Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2672. A bill to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at 8th Avenue and Mill Street in Eugene, Oregon, as the "Wayne Lyman Morse United States Courthouse" (Rept. 107-428). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2911. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 5100 Paint Branch Parkway in College Park, Maryland, as the "Harvey W. Wiley Federal Building" (Rept. 107-429). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 4006. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 100 Federal Plaza in Central Islip, New York, as the "Alfonse M. D'Amato United States Courthouse" (Rept. 107-430). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 4028. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 600 West Capitol Avenue in Little Rock, Arkansas, as the "Richard S. Arnold United States Courthouse" (Rept. 107-431). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MANZULLO. Committee on Small Business. H.R. 2867. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require the Administrator to submit certain disagreements to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget for resolution, and to establish a minimum period for the solicitation of offers for a bundled contract (Rept. 107-432). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MANZULLO. Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4231. A bill to improve small business advocacy, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-433). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COBLE (for himself and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 4640. A bill to provide criminal penalties for providing false information in registering a domain name on the Internet; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 4641. A bill to allocate spectrum for the enhancement of wireless telecommunications, and to invest wireless spectrum auction proceeds for the military preparedness and educational preparedness of the United States for the digital era, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KERNS:

H.R. 4642. A bill to repeal the law banning firearms in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. CANNON):

H.R. 4643. A bill to provide for the special application of the antitrust laws to certain negotiations of freelance writers and free-

lance artists for the sale of their written and graphic material to publishers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 4644. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to testing pregnant women and newborn infants for infection with the human immunodeficiency virus; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BACA (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HOYER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. PHELPS, and Mr. BAIRD):

H.R. 4645. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the sale or rental of adult video games to minors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FROST, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HORN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. HINCHY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MATHESON, Ms. LEE, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. GORDON, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. REYES, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MOORE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. BACA, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 4646. A bill to remedy certain effects of injurious steel imports by protecting benefits of steel industry retirees and encouraging the strengthening of the American steel industry; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. KING):

H.R. 4647. A bill to provide for satisfaction of judgements from frozen assets of terrorists, terrorist organizations, and State sponsors of terrorism, and for other purposes; to