

Mr. LEACH, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, June 10, 2002, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

7218. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tobacco Inspection; Mandatory Grading [Docket No. TB-02-11] received May 23, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7219. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Prompt Corrective Action; Requirements For Insurance—received May 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7220. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting a report on the comprehensive status of Exxon and Stripper Well Oil Overcharge Funds, Forty-Fifth Report April 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7221. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Kuwait for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 02-20), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

7222. A letter from the 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. 02-21), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

7223. 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. 02-28), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

7224. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of the Treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on strategic offensive reductions; to the Committee on International Relations.

7225. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2001, through March 31, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7226. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the

semiannual report on the 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.

7227. A letter from the Senior Vice President, CFO, Potomac Electric Power Company, transmitting a copy of the Balance Sheet of Potomac Electric Power Company as of December 31, 2001, pursuant to D.C. Code section 43-513; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7228. A letter from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National Service, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2001 through March 31, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7229. A letter from the Director, White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7230. 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.

7231. A letter from the Writer-Editor, Management and Planning Division, Department of Justice, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2001 through March 31, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7232. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Secretary's Management Report on Management Decisions and Final Actions on Office of Inspector General Audit Recommendations for the period ending September 30, 2001, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7233. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2001, through March 31, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7234. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2001 through March 31, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7235. A letter from the Acting Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2001 through March 31, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7236. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Postal Service, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7237. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for *Chorizanthe robusta* var. *robusta* (RIN: 1018-AH83) received May 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7238. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department

of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for *Chorizanthe robusta* var. *hartwegii* (RIN: 1018-AH82) received May 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7239. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D Airspace; Mosinee, WI; modification of class E Airspace; Mosinee, WI [Airspace Docket No. 01-AGL-10] received May 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7240. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D Airspace; Bloomington, IL; modification of class E Airspace; Bloomington, IL [Airspace Docket No. 01-AGL-06] received May 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7241. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D Airspace; Bloomington, IL; modification of class E Airspace; Bloomington, IL [Airspace Docket No. 01-AGL-06] received May 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7242. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Marine Sanitation Devices (MSDs); Regulation to Establish a No Discharge Zone (NDZ) for State Waters within the Boundary of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (FKNMS) [FRL-7212-4] received May 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7243. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Contingent payment debt instruments (Rev. Rul. 2002-31) received May 23, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7244. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Contingent Convertible Debt Instruments—Request for Comments (Notice 2002-36) received May 23, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7245. A letter from the Secretaries, Department of Veterans' Affairs and Department of Defense, transmitting a report for FY 2001 regarding the implementation of the health resources sharing portion of the Department of Veterans' Affairs and Department of Defense Health Resources Sharing and Emergency Operations Act; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

7246. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2002 Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation (VERA); jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Appropriations.

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. 1979.

A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide assistance for the construction of certain air traffic control towers; with an amendment (Rept. 207-496). 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 were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. HYDE:

H.R. 4877. A bill to require periodic assessments of the impact and effectiveness of United States economic assistance to foreign countries; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HORN (for himself and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 4878. A bill to provide for reduction of improper payments by Federal agencies; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (by request):

H.R. 4879. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to transfer from the Secretary of Labor to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs certain responsibilities relating to the provision of employment and other services to veterans and other eligible persons; to require the establishment of a new competitive grants program through which employment services shall be provided to veterans, servicemembers, and other eligible persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself and Mr. GEPHARDT):

H.R. 4880. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the continued use of renouncing United States citizenship as a device for avoiding United States taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H.R. 4881. A bill to prohibit pyramid promotional schemes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. SAXTON):

H.R. 4882. A bill to revise and modernize the provisions of law governing the commissioned officer corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, and 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. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. SAXTON):

H.R. 4883. A bill to reauthorize the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HAYES, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. TIBERI):

H.R. 4884. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable tax credit of \$1,000 to teachers of elementary and secondary school students, and to provide and expand deductions for unreimbursed expenses for continuing education and classroom materials for such teachers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BORSKI:

H.R. 4885. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Thiophanate-Methyl; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

H.R. 4886. A bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of

National Guard officers as commanders of units composed of both active duty military personnel and members of the National Guard in nonfederal status; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. HAYWORTH):

H.R. 4887. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat Indian tribes the same as State governments for purposes of chapter 35 of such Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BARRETT, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. JOHN):

H.R. 4888. A bill to reauthorize the Mammothography Quality Standards Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. FLETCHER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. CAMP):

H.R. 4889. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve patient safety; 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 Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 4890. A bill to provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs; 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 Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4891. A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of certain factors with respect to any aspect of a surety bond transaction; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 4892. A bill to restore to the original owners certain lands that the Federal Government took for military purposes in 1940; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. PETERSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4893. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands and improvements associated with the National Forest System in the State of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LEACH, Mr. SIMMONS, and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 4894. A bill to amend Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide assistance for brownfield site redevelopment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 4895. A bill to establish within the National Marine Fisheries Service a pelagic longline highly migratory species bycatch and mortality reduction research program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 4896. A bill to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to amend its flammability standards for children's sleepwear under the Flammable Fabrics Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SHOWS (for himself and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi):

H.R. 4897. A bill to amend of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 to repeal the authority of the President to commence a 2005 round for the selection of military installations for closure or realignment under the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SHOWS:

H.R. 4898. A bill to amend the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to address the needs of low-income households in States with high needs for cooling assistance, by adjusting a hold harmless provision; 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. STUPAK (for himself and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 4899. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to give priority to reducing Federal tax refunds for all past-due child support before any other reductions allowed by law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma:

H.R. 4900. A bill to establish a National Climate Change Vulnerability and Resilience Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. AKIN, Mr. ANDREWS,

Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. COX, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HANSEN, Ms. HART, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HORN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ISSA, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. JOHN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KELLER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KERNS, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr.