

people coming in, determine how long they are going to be able to stay here, and determine when they leave. And if they do not leave, find them, deport them.

You would think we would be able to do that. It is a big country. It would be hard, but it is not impossible. We can do it, Mr. Speaker, and we must do it. That is the thing. We have no options, really, because frankly our responsibility as a Congress and as a Federal Government is primarily to defend the lives and properties of the people in this country. That is number one. All of the other stuff we do around here is not as important. The hundreds of millions of dollars, the hundreds of billions of dollars we have appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Education and the Department of Transportation, all of that money, really and truly, although some of it may be well spent, the fact is it has nothing to do with the primary goal of this country and the Federal government, I should say, the responsibility of the Federal Government. Nothing to do with that. But it has everything to do with our responsibility to establish border security.

I have talked on this issue many times and at great length, and I can only hope that we have moved the process along a little bit and that we are going to take steps soon to actually do something to secure those borders. And as I say, I am very happy with the President's proposal for consolidation of activities inside the Homeland Defense Agency.

These are difficult times and we are challenged as perhaps we have never been challenged before. Because even in wars of the past we have been able to know exactly where the enemy was, confront them wherever they are, have the battle. We know who wins. We know who loses, and at the end of a period of time, thank God, the enemy surrendered and we know victory has been achieved and we can come home and begin our lives anew. But this is a different kind of war. We will never know perhaps when the battle is over with. We are challenged in a way we have never been challenged before as Americans.

It now behooves all of us in this body to take the important steps that have to be taken to secure those borders. Even then, as I have said a hundred times, it will not assure us that someone does not get through; but you can do at least this. You can say to yourself, I did everything I could as a Member of this Congress, as the President of the United States, I have done everything I could possibly do to secure our borders and to make sure something like this never happens again. It could; but on the other hand, we need to do everything that we can do.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. FORBES (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of his daughter's high school graduation.

Mr. MCINNIS (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of traveling to inspect ongoing fire damage in the district.

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

Mr. BONIOR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LANTOS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOYER, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, June 17.

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

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

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

S. 2431. To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that chaplains killed in the line of duty receive public safety officer death benefits.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, June 17, 2002, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

7366. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Reduction in Production Cap for 2002 Diversion Program [Docket No. FV02-989-2 FIR] received May 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7367. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agri-

culture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Citrus Canker; Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 02-029-1] received May 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7368. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation of Used Farm Equipment From Regions Affected with Foot-and-Mouth Disease [Docket No. 01-037-1] received May 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7369. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Imported Fire Ant; Addition to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 01-081-2] received May 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7370. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oriental Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 01-080-2] received May 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7371. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change in Disease Status of Slovakia and Slovenia Because of BSE [Docket No. 01-122-2] received May 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7372. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's FY 2001 Chief Information Officer Annual Information Assurance Report, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 131 Public Law 106—65, section 1043; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7373. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting a Report on Activities and Programs for Countering Proliferation and NBC Terrorism; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7374. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits—received May 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7375. A letter from the Director, Office of Integrated Analysis and Forecasting, EIA, Department of Energy, transmitting notification that the Energy Information Administration's (EIA's), "Performance Profiles of Major Energy Producers 2000" is being released electronically on the World Wide Web; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7376. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Resources, transmitting the Department's final rule—Over-the-Counter Human Drugs; Labeling Requirements; Partial Delay of Compliance Dates [Docket Nos. 98N-0337, 96N-0420, 95N-0259, and 90P-0201] (RIN: 0910-AA79) received May 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7377. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Medicaid Program; Medicaid Managed Care: New Provisions [CMS-2104-F] (RIN: 0938-AK96) received June 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7378. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Federal Trade Commission,

transmitting the Commission's final rule—Children's Online Privacy Protection Rule—received May 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7379. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Switzerland for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 02-22), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

7380. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the audit of the American Red Cross for the year ending June 30, 2001, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 6; to the Committee on International Relations.

7381. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the texts of the International Labor Organization Convention No. 184 and Recommendation No. 192 concerning Safety and Health in Agriculture, pursuant to Art. 19 of the Constitution of the International Labor Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

7382. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a memorandum of justification for the waiver of loan default sanctions under section 620(Q) of the Foreign Assistance Act and Section 512 of the Kenneth M. Ludden Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2002 and a Drawdown under section 506 of the Foreign Assistance Act to support the Government of Afghanistan; to the Committee on International Relations.

7383. A letter from the Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting the Audit Report Register, including all financial recommendations, for the period ending September 30, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7384. A letter from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Micrographic Records Management (RIN: 3095-AB06) received May 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7385. A letter from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Records Disposition (RIN: 3095-AB02) received May 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7386. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period of October 1, 2001 through March 31, 2002 and the Management Response for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7387. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Change in the Survey Cycle for the Portland, Oregon, Appropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206-AJ60) received May 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7388. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Premium Pay Limitations (RIN: 3206-AJ56) received May 16, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7389. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Increased Allowances for

the Educational Assistance Test Program (RIN: 2900-AL02) received May 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

7390. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft bill entitled, "Veterans' Employment, Business Opportunity, and Training Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

7391. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "2001 Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7392. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low-Income Housing Credit—received May 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7393. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Technical Revisions to Medical Criteria for Determinations of Disability [Regulations No. 4 and 16] (RIN: 0960-AE99) received May 16, 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. 3429. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to make grants for security improvements to over-the-road bus operations, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-507). 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. BARCIA:

H.R. 4929. A bill to recognize the American Boxing and Athletic Association as the official sanctioning body for amateur elimination boxing contests; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 4930. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a Medicare prescription drug discount card endorsement program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 4931. A bill to provide that the pension and individual retirement arrangement provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEKAS:

H.R. 4932. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish an Office of Administrative Law Judges in the Social Security Administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEPHARDT:

H.R. 4933. A bill to promote State historic tax credits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself and Mr. HANSEN):

H.R. 4934. A bill to establish the Great Basin National Heritage Route, Nevada and Utah; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself and Mr. GOODLATTE) (both by request):

H.R. 4935. A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. JONES of North Carolina:

H.R. 4936. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to provide a dislocation allowance under section 407 of such title to retired members of the uniformed services and members on the temporary disability retired list moving from their last duty station to their designated home; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 4937. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate that a portion or all of their income tax refunds be used jointly by the Office of Minority Health of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Office on Women's Health of such Department to improve the health of minorities and women; 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. OSBORNE:

H.R. 4938. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study to determine the most feasible method of developing a safe and adequate municipal, rural, and industrial water supply for the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 4939. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a transfer of payment to the Department of Veterans Affairs for outpatient care furnished to Medicare-eligible veterans by the Department; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Veterans' Affairs, 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. STUMP (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. REYES):

H.R. 4940. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility requirements for burial in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TOOMEY:

H.R. 4941. A bill to provide that the individual income tax rate reductions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

H.R. 4942. A bill to improve patient access to health care services, extend the solvency of the Medicare Trust Fund, and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to