

Camp Lejeune Marine Base, and Seymour Johnson Air Force Base. Every time I speak, and I spoke Monday night at the Christian Coalition banquet down in my district, and I was pleased to say that the Republican candidate for the United States Senate, Elizabeth Dole, was there and did a fantastic job of giving her testimony, I close this way, and I have ever since September 11.

I first ask God to please bless our men and women in uniform, I ask God to please bless the families of our men and women in uniform, and I ask God to please bless the President of the United States as he leads this Nation. I ask God to please bless the men and women who serve in the House and Senate.

I ask God, and I say it three times, please God, please God, please God, continue to bless America.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

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

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week on account of illness.

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week on account of illness.

Mrs. ROUKEMA (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and the balance of the week 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 Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PHELPS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STENHOLM, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BOYD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on September 12, 2002 he pre-

sented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 3287. To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 900 Brentwood Road, NE, in Washington, D.C., as the "Joseph Curseen, Jr. and Thomas Morris, Jr. Processing and Distribution Center".

H.R. 3917. To authorize a national memorial to commemorate the passengers and crew of Flight 93 who, on September, 11, 2001, courageously gave their lives thereby thwarting a planned attack on our Nation's Capital, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5207. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6101 West Old Shakopee Road in Bloomington, Minnesota, as the "Thomas E. Burnett, Jr. Post Office Building".

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. JONES of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, September 18, 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:

9175. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Thiophanate-methyl; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-2002-0226; FRL-7196-5] received September 12, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9176. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Objections to Tolerances Established for Certain Pesticide Chemicals; Additional Extension of Comment Period [OPP-2002-0057; FRL-7275-3] received September 12, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9177. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for FY 2003 budget amendments for the Departments of Agriculture, Energy, Interior, and Transportation; International Assistance Programs; and the National Capital Planning Commission; (H. Doc. No. 107—262); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

9178. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, Case Number 99-06, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9179. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, Case Number 00-02, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9180. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Navy, Case Number 99-06, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9181. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report

of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Navy, Case Number 98-04, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9182. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the report to Congress for Department of Defense purchases from foreign entities in fiscal year 2001, pursuant to Public Law 104—201, section 827 (110 Stat. 2611); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9183. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the Summary of amounts for Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) Programs in the Former Soviet Union; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9184. A letter from the Vice President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to China, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

9185. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Confirmation Requirements for Transactions of Security Futures Products Effected in Future Accounts [Release No. 34-46471; File No. S7-19-02] (RIN: 3235-A150) received September 11, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

9186. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Applicability of CFTC and SEC Customer Protection, Recordkeeping, Reporting, and Bankruptcy Rules and the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970 to Accounts Holding Security Futures Products [Release No. 34-46473; File No. S7-17-01] (RIN: 3235-A132) received September 11, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

9187. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, El Dorado County Air Pollution Control District [CA 270-0366a; FRL-7272-4] received September 12, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9188. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA247-0361 FRL-7272-6] received September 12, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9189. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA 0264-0365; FRL-7266-2] received September 12, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9190. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to Clarify the Scope of Sufficiency Monitoring Requirements for Federal and State Operating Permits Programs [FRL-7374-6] received September 12, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9191. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Pesticide Active Ingredient Production [FRL-7375-9] (RIN: 2060-AJ34) received September 12, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9192. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval of the Clean Air Act, Section 112(1), Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Perchloroethylene Air Emission Standards for Dry Cleaning Facilities: Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection [FRL-7271-1] received September 12, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9193. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans North Carolina: Approval of Miscellaneous Revisions to The Mecklenburg County Local Implementation Plan [NC 98-200237a; FRL-7377-8] received September 12, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9194. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of the Presidential Determination on Waiver of Restrictions on Assistance to Russia under the Cooperative Threat Reduction Act of 1993 and Title V of the FREEDOM Support Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5952; to the Committee on International Relations.

9195. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's 2001 report on U.S. Representation in UN agencies and efforts made to employ U.S. citizens, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276c—4; to the Committee on International Relations.

9196. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Report for 2001 on International Atomic Energy Agency Activities in Countries Described in Section 307 (a) of the Foreign Assistance Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

9197. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Memorandum of Justification for a Drawdown under section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended to support the Philippines; to the Committee on International Relations.

9198. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's "Major" finalrule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Final Frameworks for Late-Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations (RIN: 1018-AI30) received September 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9199. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Migratory Bird Hunting; Late Seasons and Bag Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds (RIN: 1018-AI30) received September 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9200. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2002-03 Late Season (RIN: 1018-AI30) received September 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9201. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Prospective Payment System for Inpatient Services in Psychiatric Hospitals and Exempt Units"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9202. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting

the Service's final rule — Revision of Rev. Proc. 88-10 (Rev. Proc. 2002-48, 2002-38) received September 3, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9203. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of the Memorandum of Justification under Section 610 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 regarding determination to transfer FY 2002 funds appropriated for International Organizations and Programs (IO&P) to the Child Survival and Health Programs Funds, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5952 nt; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

9204. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's budget request for fiscal year 2004, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f(f); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means.

9205. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the budget request for the Office of Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, for fiscal year 2004, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f(f); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Ways and Means, and 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. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3995. A bill to amend and extend certain laws relating to housing and community opportunity, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-640 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4864. A bill to combat terrorism and defend the Nation against terrorist acts, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-658). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 2690. An act to reaffirm the reference to one Nation under God in the Pledge of Allegiance; with an amendment (Rept. 107-659). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 527. Resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 524) expressing the sense of the House that Congress should complete action on the Permanent Death Tax Repeal Act of 2002, and for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 525) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the 107th Congress should complete action on and present to the President, before September 30, 2002, legislation extending and strengthening the successful 1996 welfare reforms (Rept. 107-660). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 528. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1701) to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms of rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of all costs to consumers under such agreements, to provide certain substantive rights to consumers under such agreements, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-661). Referred to the House Calendar.

COMMITTEE DISCHARGE AND TIME LIMITATION PURSUANT TO RULE XII

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

[The following action occurred on September 13, 2002]

H.R. 5259. The Committee on the Budget discharged. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means, Rules, and Government Reform extended for a period ending not later than October 4, 2002.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 5385. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 5386. A bill to prohibit the discharge of a firearm within 1,000 feet of any Federal land or facility; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. FRANK, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 5387. A bill to make needed reforms in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. JOHNSON of Illinois:

H.R. 5388. A bill to authorize the disinterment from the Luxembourg American Cemetery and Memorial in Luxembourg of the remains of Private Ray A. Morgan of Paris, Illinois, who died in combat in January 1945 in the Battle of the Bulge, and to authorize the transfer of his remains to the custody of his next of kin; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 5389. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide forensic and investigative support of missing and exploited children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas:

H.R. 5390. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to clarify the rates applicable to marketing assistance loans and loan deficiency payments for certain oilseeds; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. GILCHREST, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 5391. A bill to provide for the establishment of the National Institutes of Health Police, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 5392. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enable the Department of