

jobs in the law firms when she first came out of college and later denied promotions, et cetera. So there are individual stories that can be told, but the figures were outrageous before Title IX.

Title IX has made a big difference, but Title IX has been fought step by step all the way. It was signed into law in 1972, and Patsy had to go to war and fight the Tower amendment in 1974. She had to fight certain other Senate amendments that were attempted by Senator HELMS and S. 2146 in 1976 and 1977. On and on it goes. There have been attempts to gut Title IX.

So Title IX, the welfare rights, the welfare reform, all of it was part of why I say that Patsy Mink was a role model for decisionmakers of this Congress, and she is a role model for decisionmakers in the future. Compassion and riotous indignation are still vital qualifications for the leaders of a Nation. Patsy Mink was a great leader of this great Nation.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. MASCARA (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week on account of illness in the family.

Mr. THOMPSON of California (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for October 1 on account of congressional business.

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

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

Mr. UNDERWOOD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ETHERIDGE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOYER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. BROWN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BACA, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

Mr. SHIMKUS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, October 3.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 21 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, October 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:

9469. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pork Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Order: Rules and Regulations—Decrease in Assessment Rate and Decrease of Importer Assessments [No. LS-02-09] received September 26, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9470. A letter from the Administrator, Regulatory Contact, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — United States Standards for Milled Rice — received September 26, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9471. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9472. 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 October 1, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9473. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Clinical Chemistry and Clinical Toxicology Devices; Reclassification of Cyclosporine and Tacrolimus Assays [Docket Nos. 01P-0119 and 01P-0235] received October 1, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9474. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9475. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill approving the location of a Memorial to former President John Adams and his legacy in the Nation's Capital; to the Committee on Resources.

9476. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Injurious Wildlife Species; Snakeheads (family Channidae) (RIN: 1018-AI36) received October 1, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9477. A letter from the Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Rules Applicable to Surface Coal Mining Hearings and Appeals (RIN: 1090-AA82) received October 1, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9478. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Thornyhead Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 011218304-1304-01; I.D. 091902E] received October 1, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9479. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Salary Offset Procedures for Collecting Debts Owed by Federal Employees to the Federal Government (RIN: 3150-AG96) received September 26, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9480. A letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Hobe Sound bridge (SR 708), Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, mile 996.0, Hobe Sound, Martin County, FL [CGD07-02-119] received October 1, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9481. A letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Cape Fear River, Wilmington, NC [CGD05-02-075] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received October 1, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9482. A letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway Mile 134.0, Cypremort Point, Louisiana [COTP Morgan City-02-004] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received October 1, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9483. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability (Rev. Proc. 2002-63) received September 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9484. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Supplementary Medical Insurance Premium Surcharge Agreements [CMS-1221-F] (RIN: 0938-AK42) received September 27, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

9485. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Programs of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE); Program Revisions [CMS-1201-1FC] (RIN: 0938-AL59) received September 27, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

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. 1946. A bill to require the Secretary of

the Interior to construct the Rocky Boy's/North Central Montana Regional Water System in the State of Montana, to offer to enter into an agreement with the Chippewa Cree Tribe to plan, design, construct, operate, maintain and replace the Rocky Boy's Rural Water System, and to provide assistance to the North Central Montana Regional Water Authority for the planning, design, and construction of the noncore system, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-715). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. KNOLLENBERG: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 5521. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-716). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 5428. A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-717). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 568. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 112) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-718). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H.R. 5520. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide an exemption from minimum wage and maximum hours requirements for certain seasonal fireworks employees; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. LOFGREN (for herself and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 5522. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to safeguard the rights and expectations of consumers who lawfully obtain digital entertainment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. OWENS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. KING, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 5523. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to modify the terms of the community disaster loan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. COX (for himself and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 5524. A bill to develop and deploy technologies to defeat Internet jamming and censorship; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GEKAS:

H.R. 5525. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to prevent corporate bankruptcy abuse and provide greater protection for employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. COYNE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. HOLT, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LUTHER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STARK, Mr. TANNER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 5526. A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require certain coalitions and associations to disclose their lobbying activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. COYNE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. HOLT, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LUTHER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STARK, Mr. TANNER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 5527. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 5528. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Center for International Human Rights; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. VISCLOSKEY (for himself and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 5529. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for joint trusteeship of single-employer pension plans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 5530. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the right of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recover payments by third parties for costs of providing non-service-connected care to beneficiaries of such third parties; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 5531. A bill to facilitate famine relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the

Committee on Financial Services, 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. ANDREWS:

H.R. 5532. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to require public availability of an accounting of all funds used, or required to be used, for response to a release of a hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. BACA (for himself, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BERRY, and Mr. ORTIZ):

H.R. 5533. A bill to provide for reduction in the backlog of claims for benefits pending with the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BERRY (for himself, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 5534. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the implementation of the program under section 804 of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. GILCREST, and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 5535. A bill to expand the boundaries of the Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge Complex and of the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 5536. A bill to amend the Bank Protection Act of 1968 and the Federal Credit Union Act to require enhanced security measures at depository institutions and automated teller machines sufficient to provide surveillance pictures which can be used effectively as evidence in criminal prosecutions, to amend title 28, United States Code, to require the Federal Bureau of Investigation to make technical recommendations with regard to such security measures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Minnesota:

H.R. 5537. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the \$25,000 offset for individuals under the passive loss rules to apply to investments in wind energy facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PICKERING:

H.R. 5538. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to waive certain limitations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PICKERING:

H.R. 5539. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of medication therapy management services, including disease specific management services, for certain high-risk patients under the Medicare 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.