

ready to be called forward. It is the America of our dreams. It is the America of the flag full of stars. It is the America which is in our hearts, and we can make it the heart of the world.

I thank the people of the 10th Congressional District for giving me the honor to serve the State of Ohio in this Congress, and I join once again in gratitude to all those Members of Congress who today called on the people of America to reconfirm the commitment of government of the people, by the people, and for the people, to reconfirm the connection which you have with this country. And if you do not want war with Iraq, then the people have the right to contact their Members of Congress and tell them so. That is the essence of representative government; that is the process I am proud to be a part of. That is why it is a privilege to be a Member of the Congress of the United States.

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COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; which was read and, without objection, referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE,

Washington, DC., September 26, 2002.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Enclosed are copies of resolutions adopted on September 25, 2002 by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Copies of the resolutions are being transmitted to the Department of the Army.

Sincerely,

DON YOUNG,
Chairman.

There was no objection.

DOCKET 2702: MARTIN PENA CANAL, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army is requested to review the report of the Chief of Engineers on the Rio Puerto Nuevo, Puerto Rico, and other pertinent reports to include the dredging of Cano Martin Pena Project Design Report and Environmental Impact Statement, dated March 2001, to determine whether modifications to the recommendations contained therein are advisable at the present time in the interest of environmental restoration and protection and related purposes at the Martin Pena Canal, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Adopted: September 25, 2002.

DOCKET 2703: ARTHUR KILL CHANNEL AND MORSES CREEK TO PERTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY
Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House

of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army is requested to review the report of the Chief of Engineers on the New York and New Jersey Channels, published as House Document 133, 74th Congress, 1st Session, and other pertinent reports to determine whether benefits have changed affecting the feasibility of deepening the Arthur Kill channel and easing bends in the channel from Morses Creek to Perth Amboy, New Jersey, to accommodate deep draft navigation. The review shall include the locally prepared study entitled "Pre-feasibility Study for Channel Improvement—Arthur Kill from Morses Creek to Perth Amboy and Raritan Bay Approaches."

Adopted: September 25, 2002.

DOCKET 2704: ELLIOTT BAY SEAWALL, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army is requested to review the Comprehensive Study of Water and Related Land Resources for Puget Sound and Adjacent Waters, State of Washington, dated 1971, and other pertinent reports to determine whether modifications to the recommendations contained therein are advisable at the present time in the interest of storm damage prevention, shoreline protection, environmental restoration and protection, and related purposes in Elliott Bay, Washington, including the rehabilitation of the Alaskan Way seawall.

Adopted: September 25, 2002.

DOCKET 2705: MIDDLE AND LOWER ST. CROIX RIVER, MINNESOTA AND WISCONSIN

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army is requested to review the report of the Chief of Engineers on the St. Croix River, Wisconsin and Minnesota, published as House Document 462, 71st Congress, 2nd Session, and other pertinent reports to determine whether modifications to the recommendations contained therein are advisable at the present time in the interest of flood damage reduction, environmental restoration and protection, water quality and related purposes to include developing a comprehensive coordinated watershed management plan for the development, conservation, and utilization of water and related land resources in the St. Croix River Basin and its tributaries.

Adopted: September 25, 2002.

DOCKET 2706: TONAWANDA CREEK WATERSHED, NEW YORK

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army is requested to review the report of the Chief of Engineers on the Buffalo Metropolitan Area Water Resources Management Final Report dated 1991 and all interim studies for the entire Tonawanda Creek Watershed and related reports to determine whether modifications to the recommendations contained therein are advisable at the present time in the interest of environmental restoration and protection, flood damage reduction, stream bank restoration, water quality, recreation and other related purposes.

Adopted: September 25, 2002.

DOCKET 2707: MILL CREEK, SOUTHAMPTON, PENNSYLVANIA

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army is requested to review the report of the

Chief of Engineers on the Delaware River Basin, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, published as House Document 522, 87th Congress, 2nd Session, and other pertinent reports to determine whether modifications of the recommendations contained therein are advisable at the present time in the interest of flood control, environmental restoration and protection, riparian habitat improvement, erosion, and other related purposes in the Mill Creek area, Southampton, Pennsylvania.

Adopted: September 25, 2002.

DOCKET 2708: SILVER AND BROCK CREEKS, YARDLEY, PENNSYLVANIA

Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army is requested to review the report of the Chief of Engineers on the Delaware River Basin, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, published as House Document 522, 87th Congress, 2nd Session, and other pertinent reports to determine whether modifications of the recommendations contained therein are advisable at the present time in the interest of flood control, environmental restoration and protection, riparian habitat improvement, erosion, and other related purposes in the Silver and Brock Creeks Watersheds, Yardley, Pennsylvania.

Adopted: September 25, 2002.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. TANNER (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of a death in the family.

Mr. LEWIS of California (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today after 11:30 a.m. and the balance of the week on account of a death in the family.

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. KAPTUR) 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. SHOWS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FARR of California, for 5 minutes, today.

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

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GEKAS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, October 7.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's

table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1226. An act to require the display of the POW/MIA flag at the World War II memorial, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2980. An act to revise and extend the Birth Defects Prevention Act of 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on September 27, 2002 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.J. Res 111. Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

H.R. 640. To adjust the boundaries of Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. REHBERG). The motion is agreed to.

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All those in favor of taking this vote by the yeas and nays will rise and remain standing until counted.

An insufficient number has arisen.

The yeas and nays are refused.

So the motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 11 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, October 7, 2002, at 9:30 a.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:

9486. 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 00-07, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9487. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans State of Montana: General Conformity [MT-001-0046a; FRL-7383-2] received October 2, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9488. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Massachusetts; Volatile Organic Compound Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) Plans and Regulations [MA-083-7213a; A-1-FRL-7374-9] received October 2, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9489. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Allegheny County's Generic VOC and NOx RACT Regulation and Revised Definitions [PA135-4101a; FRL-7389-2] received October 2, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9490. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia, Regulation to Prevent and Control Air Pollution From the Operation of Coal Preparation Plants, Coal Handling Operations and Coal Refuse Disposal Areas [WV048-6020a; FRL-7381-7] received October 2, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9491. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Ambient Air Quality Standard for Carbon Monoxide and Ozone [WV052-0623a; FRL-7388-9] received October 2, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9492. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Ambient Air Quality Standard for Nitrogen Dioxide [WV054-6022a; FRL-7381-9] received October 2, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9493. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Massachusetts; Approval of PM10 State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revisions and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes [MA-075-7209a; A-1-FRL-7374-7] received October 2, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9494. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan Revision for North Dakota; Revisions to the Air Pollution Control Rules; Delegation of Authority for New Source Performance Standards and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants [ND-001-0005a & 0007a; FRL-7379-8] received October 2, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9495. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Interim Final Determination to Stay Sanctions, Bay Area Air Quality Management District [CA 272-03969c; FRL-7387-2] received October 2, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9496. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Antelope Valley Air Pollution Control District and South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA207-0252; FRL-7380-8] received October 2, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9497. 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 [CA187-0365a; FRL-7385-3] received October 2, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9498. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Land Disposal Restrictions: National Treatment Variance to Designate New Treatment Subcategories for Radioactively Contaminated Cadmium-, Mercury-, and Silver-Containing Batteries [FRL-7390-7] (RIN: 2050-AE99) received October 2, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9499. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Bay Area Air Quality Management District [CA272-0369a; FRL-7387-1] received October 2, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9500. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of the Army's proposed lease of defense articles to the Government of Norway (Transmittal No. 15-02), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

9501. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the revised annual report concerning defense articles and services that were licensed for export under section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act during Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on International Relations.

9502. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's revised strategic plan for FY 2003 through FY 2008; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9503. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting information concerning GAO employees who were assigned to congressional committees as of July 22, 2002; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9504. A letter from the Director, Regulations and Forms Services Division, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Delegating the Secretary of Labor the Authority To Adjudicate Certain Temporary Agricultural Worker (H-2A) Petitions [INS No. 1946-98; AG Order No. 2617-2002] (RIN: 1115-AF29) received October 2, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9505. A letter from the Chairperson, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting a report entitled, "Ten-Year Check-Up: Have Federal Agencies Responded to Civil Rights Recommendations," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1975a(c); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9506. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hazardous Materials Regulations: Minor Editorial Corrections and Clarifications [Docket No. RSPA-02-12524 (HM-189T)] (RIN: 2137-AD72) received October 1, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9507. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants; Measurement of Mercury in Water; Revisions to EPA Method 1631 [FRL-7390-6] (RIN: 2040-AD72) received October 2, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.