

industry and manufacturing and now into the new information technology. So the agricultural industry that has been the most efficient of any industry; if we take the automobile industry or computers or anything else, the increase in productivity of American agriculture has surpassed almost every other industry.

In conclusion, I would say, Mr. Speaker, that I ask all of my colleagues to join with me when they talk to conferees and encourage them to come up with a payment limitation that is fair to all farmers, but not to give in to some of the pressure groups and the large, huge mega farm operations that are trying to put pressure on our conferees to continue unlimited payments without restrictions. Of course, let me add to that the grain marketers who tend to make a certain profit per unit of production also gain from having large volumes produced. So those industries, the grain industries, the cotton, rice, et cetera, those industries do not want the kind of payment limitations that is going to result in fewer bushels or pounds being produced because that is where they have their margin and markup on profits.

Mr. Speaker, it is going to be a challenge. I hope we can overcome that challenge, and I hope we can have the kind of payment limitations that helps make sure that we do not have a nation of huge mega farms.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. LEE (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today before 4:30 p.m. on account of business in the district.

Ms. WATERS (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of business 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. LIPINSKI, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CAPPS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCGOVERN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RODRIGUEZ, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ENGLISH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCINNIS, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

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

S. 1857. An act to encourage the negotiated settlement of tribal claims.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, March 7, 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:

5748. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Florida [Docket No. 01-020-2] received February 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5749. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mexican Hass Avocado Import Program [Docket No. 00-003-4] (RIN: 0579-AB27) received February 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5750. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Limited Ports of Entry for Pet Birds, Performing or Theatrical Birds, and Poultry and Poultry Products [Docket No. 01-121-1] received February 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5751. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation of Unshu Oranges From Japan [Docket No. 99-099-2] (RIN: 0579-AB17) received February 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5752. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—States Approved To Receive Stallions and Mares From CEM-Affected Regions; Rhode Island [Docket No. 01-055-2] received February 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5753. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Prohibition of Beef From Argentina [Docket No. 01-032-2] received February 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5754. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Interstate Movement of Swine Within

a Production System [Docket No. 98-023-2] (RIN: 0579-AB28) received February 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5755. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Commercial Transportation of Equines to Slaughter [Docket No. 98-074-2] (RIN: 0579-AB06) received February 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5756. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Horses From Iceland; Quarantine Requirements [Docket No. 00-010-2] received February 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5757. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Imported Fire Ant; Addition to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 01-081-1] received February 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5758. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Citrus Canker; Addition to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 00-036-3] received February 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5759. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Asian Longhorned Beetle; Addition to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 01-092-1] received February 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5760. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Phytophthora Ramorum; Quarantine and Regulations [Docket No. 01-054-1] received February 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5761. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Commuted Traveltime Periods: Overtime Services Relating to Imports and Exports [Docket No. 01-111-1] received February 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5762. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Animals Destroyed Because of Tuberculosis; Payment of Indemnity [Docket No. 00-106-1] (RIN: 0579-AB29) received February 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5763. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Export Certification; Canadian Solid Wood Packing Materials Exported From the United States to China [Docket No. 99-100-4] received February 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5764. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health

Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Chronic Wasting Disease in Cervids; Payment of Indemnity [Docket No. 00-108-1] (RIN: 0579-AB35) received February 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5765. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change in Disease Status in Germany, Italy, and Spain Because of BSE [Docket No. 01-008-2] received February 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5766. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change in Disease Status of the Republic of San Marino and the Independent Principalities of Andorra and Monaco [Docket No. 01-008-2] received February 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5767. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—District of Columbia; Movement of Plants and Plant Products [Docket No. 00-085-2] received February 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5768. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change in Disease Status of The Netherlands and Northern Ireland With Regard to Foot-and-Mouth Disease [Docket No. 01-031-3] received February 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5769. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change in Disease Status of France and Ireland With Regard to Foot-and-Mouth Disease [Docket No. 01-031-2] received February 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5770. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—States Approved To receive Stallions and Mares From CEM-Affected Regions; Rhode Island [Docket No. 01-055-01] received February 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5771. A letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Termination of the Designation of Argentina as a Participant Under the Visa Waiver Program [INS No. 2188-02; AG ORDER No. 2561-2002] (RIN: 1115-AB93) received February 22, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5772. A letter from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, Agency For International Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5773. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5774. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Postal Rate Commission, transmitting a re-

port pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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. 1870. A bill to provide for the sale of certain real property within the Newlands Project in Nevada, to the city of Fallon, Nevada; with an amendment (Rept. 107-366). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 360. Resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3090) to provide tax incentives for economic recovery (Rept. 107-367). 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. MCINNIS:

H.R. 3857. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat nominally foreign corporations created through inversion transactions as domestic corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAHALL:

H.R. 3858. A bill to modify the boundaries of the New River Gorge National River, West Virginia; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina:

H.R. 3859. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Allyl Cyclo Hexyl Propionate (Allyl hexahydro phenylpropionate); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina:

H.R. 3860. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Methyl Cinnamate (methyl-3-phenylpropenoate); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina:

H.R. 3861. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on NeoHeliopan Hydro (2-Phenylbenzimidazole-5-sulfonic acid); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina:

H.R. 3862. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Sodium Methylate Powder (Na Methylate Powder); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina:

H.R. 3863. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Benzyl Acetone (Methyl-phenylethyl ketone); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina:

H.R. 3864. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Globanone (Cyclohexadec-8-en-1-one) (CHD); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina:

H.R. 3865. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Agrumex (o-t-Butyl cyclohexanol); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina:

H.R. 3866. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Acetanisoole (Anisyl Methyl Ketone); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina:

H.R. 3867. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Methyl Acetophenone-para (Melilot); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina:

H.R. 3868. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Majantol (2,2-Dimethyl-3-(3-

methylphenyl)propanol); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina:

H.R. 3869. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on NeoHeliopan MA (Menthyl Anthranilate); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina:

H.R. 3870. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Allinat (Allyl isosulfocyanate); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina:

H.R. 3871. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Frescolate (5-Methyl-2-(methylethyl)cyclohexyl alpha-hydroxypropionate); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina:

H.R. 3872. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Thymol (alpha-Cymophenol); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina:

H.R. 3873. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Phenyl Propyl Alcohol (Benzyl ethyl alcohol); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina:

H.R. 3874. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Benzyl Cinnamate (Benzyl beta phenylacrylate); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina:

H.R. 3875. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Trimethyl Cyclo Hexanol (1-Methyl-3,3-dimethylcyclohexanol-5); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANNON:

H.R. 3876. A bill to establish the San Rafael Western Frontier National Heritage Area in the State of Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself and Mr. SHAW):

H.R. 3877. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Social Security Act to clarify rules for determining whether certain agent-drivers and commission-drivers are employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEUTSCH:

H.R. 3878. A bill to enable the residents of the Bayshore Manor assisted living facility in Key West, Florida, to continue to receive supplemental security income benefits under title XVI of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EVERETT:

H.R. 3879. A bill to provide wage parity for certain Department of Defense prevailing rate employees in Alabama; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. GRUCCI, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. QUINN, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. KING, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H.R. 3880. A bill to provide a temporary waiver from certain transportation conformity requirements and metropolitan transportation planning requirements under the Clean Air Act and under other laws for certain areas in New York where the planning offices and resources have been destroyed by acts of terrorism, and for other purposes; 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. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. SCHAFFER, and Mr. TANCREDO):

H.R. 3881. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in studies relating to enlarging Pueblo Dam and Reservoir and Sugar Loaf Dam and Turquoise Lake,