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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DREIER) at 10 o'clock and 16 minutes a.m.

MAKING IN ORDER ON LEGISLATIVE DAY OF WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2002, CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it be in order at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, October 16, 2002, for the Speaker to entertain a motion that the House suspend the rules relating to S. 1533.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107-757) on the resolution (H. Res. 587) waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 3801. An act to provide for improvement of Federal education research, statis-

tics, evaluation, information, and dissemination, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4015. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1632. An act to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to extend the deadline for submission of State recommendations of local governments to receive assistance for predisaster hazard mitigation and to authorize the President to provide additional repair assistance to individuals and households.

The message also announce that the Senate agreed to the amendment of the House to Senate amendments with an amendment on a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3253. Senate amendment to House amendment to Senate amendments—An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment within the Department of Veterans Affairs of improved emergency medical preparedness, research, and education programs to combat terrorism, and for other purposes.

CORRECTION TO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF THURSDAY OCTOBER 10, 2002

The incorrect versions of the following concurrent resolutions were inadvertently printed. The correct engrossed versions are as follows:

H. CON. RES. 486

Whereas over 30,300 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer this year in the United States.

Whereas the mortality rate for pancreatic cancer is 99 percent, the highest of any cancer;

Whereas pancreatic cancer is the 4th most common cause of cancer death for men and women in the United States;

Whereas there are no early detection methods and minimal treatment options for pancreatic cancer;

Whereas when symptoms of pancreatic cancer generally present themselves, it is

too late for an optimistic prognosis, and the average survival rate of those diagnosed with metastasis disease is only 3 to 6 months;

Whereas pancreatic cancer does not discriminate by age, gender, or race, and only 4 percent of patients survive beyond 5 years;

Whereas the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN), the only national advocacy organization for pancreatic cancer patients, facilitates awareness, patient support, professional education, and advocacy for pancreatic cancer research funding, with a view to ultimately developing a cure for pancreatic cancer; and

Whereas the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network has requested that the Congress designate November as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month in order to educate communities across the Nation about pancreatic cancer and the need for research funding, early detection methods, effective treatments, and prevention programs: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That the Congress supports the goals and ideals of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month.

Amend the title so as to read: "A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month".

H. CON. RES. 487

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring).

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZING PRINTING OF VOLUME OF TRANSCRIPTS OF NEW YORK CITY MEETING AND STATEMENTS OF TERRORIST ATTACKS OF SEPTEMBER 11.

(a) IN GENERAL.—A volume consisting of the transcripts of the ceremonial meeting of the House of Representatives and Senate in New York City on September 6, 2002, and a collection of statements by Members of the House of Representatives and Senators on the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, shall be printed as a House document under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, with suitable binding.

(b) STATEMENTS TO BE INCLUDED IN VOLUME.—A statement by a Member of the House of Representatives or a Senator on the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, shall be included in the volume printed under subsection (a) if the statement—

(1) was printed in the Congressional Record prior to the most recent date on which the

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House of Representatives adjourned prior to the date of the regularly scheduled general election in November 2002; and

(2) is approved for inclusion in the volume by the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives (in the case of a statement by a Member of the House), or the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate (in the case of a statement by a Senator).

SEC. 2. NUMBER OF COPIES.

The number of copies of the document printed under section 1 shall be 15,000 casebound copies, of which—

(1) 15 shall be provided to each Member of the House of Representatives;

(2) 25 shall be provided to each Senator; and

(3) the balance shall be distributed by the Joint Committee on Printing to Members of the House of Representatives and Senators, based on requests submitted to the Joint Committee by Members and Senators.

SEC. 3. MEMBER DEFINED.

In this concurrent resolution, the term "Member of the House of Representatives" includes a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress.

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 Member (at the request of Mrs. TAUSCHER) to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, October 16.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, October 16 and 17.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1632. An act to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to extend the deadline for submission of State recommendations of local governments to receive assistance for predisaster hazard mitigation and to authorize the President to provide additional repair assistance to individuals and households; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly an enrolled bill of the House of the following title, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.J. Res. 122. Joint Resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on October 11, 2002 he pre-

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

H.J. Res. 122. Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2121. To make available funds under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to expand democracy, good governance, and anti-corruption programs in the Russian Federation in order to promote and strengthen democratic government and civil society, etc.

H.R. 4085. To increase, effective as of December 1, 2002, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

H.R. 5531. To facilitate famine relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 19 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until today, October 16, 2002, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

9639. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rural Business Enterprise Grants and Television Demonstration Grants (RIN: 0570-AA32) received October 9, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9640. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Rural Business Opportunity Grants; Definition of "rural and rural area" (RIN: 0570-AA37) received October 9, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9641. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report for purchases from foreign entities in Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9642. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report required pursuant to title 10, United States Code, section 12302(d), relating to those units of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces that remained on active duty under the provisions of section 12302 as of January 1, 2002, and as of July 1, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9643. A letter from the Assistant Secretary — Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Indian School Equalization Program (RIN: 1076-AE14) received July 19, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9644. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Registration and Re-registration Application Fees [DEA-140F] (RIN: 1117-AA34) received October 15, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9645. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Depart-

ment of State, transmitting the Department's Affirmative Employment Program for Minorities and Women Annual Affirmative Employment Program Accomplishments Report for the period of October 1, 2000 to October 1, 2001, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3905(d)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9646. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Air Transportation Excise Tax; Amount Paid for the Right to Award Miles (Notice 2002-63) received October 8, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9647. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Settlement Initiative for Section 302/318 Basis-Shifting Transactions (Announcement 2002-97) received October 8, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9648. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Interest Rates and Appropriate Foreign Loss Payment Patterns For Determining the Qualified Insurance Income of Certain Controlled Corporations under Section 954(i) (Notice 2002-69) received October 8, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9649. A letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the eighth annual report entitled "The Impact of the Andean Trade Preference Act," pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 3204; 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. TAUZIN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. Supplemental report on H.R. 3580. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make improvements in the regulation of medical devices, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-728 Pt. 2).

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4747. A bill to improve the national instant criminal background check system, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-748). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 1339. An act to amend the Bring Them Home Alive Act of 2000 to provide an asylum program with regard to American Persian Gulf War POW/MIAs, and for other purposes; (Rept. 107-749 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 5200. A bill to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for high quality development in Clark County, Nevada, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-750). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4840. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to ensure the use of sound science in the implementation of that Act; with an amendment (Rept. 107-751). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2386. A bill to establish terms and conditions for use of certain Federal lands by outfitters and to facilitate public opportunities for the recreational use and enjoyment of such lands (Rept. 107-752 Pt. 1)