

from the past and from the countries from which they came. No desire to hang on to that. A desire to become American.

And there were obstacles put up sometimes in this country. You know, we were antagonistic to immigrants many times. But over the course of time, and with a strong desire to integrate, what we saw was this infusion of people into the American mainstream that made us a great Nation. Diversity, in fact, can be a good thing. But unity is also a good thing. E pluribus unum, out of many, one. Not out of many, many, which is today's concept, today's admonition.

So I think this issue of immigration has many implications, far far greater than, as I say, are discussed most of the time with regard to issues like jobs and other things. This will determine, Mr. Speaker, I believe, not just what kind of country we will be, that is divided or united, but this issue will determine whether we will be a country at all; whether we will be a Nation at all. That is why it is worthy of our debate on this floor and in this House.

We are challenged by a variety of things in this world, and our ability to succeed will be based almost entirely upon our ability to defend, understand and, therefore, defend the principles of western civilization. And I think it is something worth thinking about. And as I say, Mr. Speaker, I may be wrong. I may be totally wrong; completely, 100 percent, wrong. I want the debate, however. Is that too much to ask, I wonder? And let us determine the course of our Nation. Let it not happen in a way that does not allow for the intelligent analysis of the events and their implications. Let us think about who we are, what we are, where we are going, and what we have to do to get there.

We can certainly allow people into this country from all over the world, from Mexico and Africa and Asia and Europe. We can allow them from all over the world, but we have to determine how this will happen and it has to be a process that we determine to be governed by the rule of law. How you come into this country should be a factor of the laws that we pass in this body, and that is all I ask. That is the plea I make tonight. It is for the United States, it is for Western Civilization, and for the threats that I see that are aligned and arrayed against it.

#### ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Trandahl, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 395. An act to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to collect fees for the implementation and enforcement of a "do-not-call" registry, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 19. Joint resolution recognizing the 92d birthday of Ronald Reagan.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CLYBURN (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for February 25 and today on account of family 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. SANDLIN) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MEEK of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STENHOLM, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. SANDLIN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BOSWELL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HINCHEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BAIRD, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BURNS, for 5 minutes, February 27.

Mr. KIRK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PENCE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOODLATTE, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, February 27, 2003, at 1 p.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

766. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Lambda-cyhalothrin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-2002-0335; FRL-7285-2] received December 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

767. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Mesotrione; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2002-0303; FRL-7282-4] received December 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

768. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—S-metolachlor; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-2002-0331; FRL-7283-2] received December 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

769. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United

States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Italy, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

770. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration, transmitting the Administration's Annual Report On Initiatives To Address Management Deficiencies Identified In The Audit of FHA's FY 2001 Financial Statements; to the Committee on Financial Services.

771. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Interim Approval of the Alternate Permit Program; Territory of Guam [GU02-01; FRL-7433-5] received December 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

772. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Final Exclusion [SW-FRL-7432-8] received December 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

773. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Process for Exempting Quarantine and Preshipment Applications of Methyl Bromide [FRL-7434-1] received December 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

774. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—TSCA Inventory Update Rule Amendments [OPPT-2002-0054; FRL-6767-4] (RIN: 2070-AC61) received December 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

775. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Secondary Aluminum Production [FR-7430-6] (RIN: 2060-AE77) received December 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

776. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; the District of Columbia; Control of Emissions from Existing Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerator (HMIWI) Units [DC051-7002a; FRL-7434-7] received December 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

777. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; the District of Columbia, and the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Control of Emissions from Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills [DC051-7001a; PA186-7001a; FRL-7434-9] received December 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

778. A letter from the Deputy Assistant for Regulatory Programs, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Taking of Threatened or Endangered Species Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations

[Docket 020626160-2309-03; I.D. 061902C] (RIN: 0648-AQ13) received February 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

779. 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; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 021212306-2306-01; I.D. 011402B] received February 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

780. 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; Atka Mackerel Lottery in Areas 542 and 543 [Docket No. 021212307-2307-01; I.D. 011403C] received February 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

781. 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; Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 021212307-2307-01; I.D. 011303D] received February 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

782. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—Administrative Wage Garnishment, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

783. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Mississippi River, Dubuque, IA [CGD08-02-042] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received February 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

784. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting notification of the Secretary's determination that by reason of the public debt limit, the Secretary will be unable to fully invest the Government Securities Investment Fund of the Federal Employees Retirement System in special interest-bearing Treasury securities beginning on February 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 8348(l)(2); 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. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 258. A bill to ensure continuity for the design of the 5-cent coin, establish the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-20). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 105. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 534) to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human cloning (Rept. 108-21). 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:

[Submitted on February 25, 2003]

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H. Res. 106. A resolution congratulating Lutheran schools, students, parents, teachers, administrators, and congregations across the Nation for their ongoing contributions to education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

[Submitted February 26, 2003]

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida):

H.R. 918. A bill to authorize the Health Resources and Services Administration, the National Cancer Institute, and the Indian Health Service to make grants for model programs to provide to individuals of health disparity populations prevention, early detection, treatment, and appropriate follow-up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and to make grants regarding patient navigators to assist individuals of health disparity populations in receiving such services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ETHERIDGE (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOYER, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. WALSH, Ms. WATSON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. QUINN, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. KIND, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WATT, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. FROST, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CRANE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BELL, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WU, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BALLANCE, and Mr. MILLER of North Carolina):

H.R. 919. A bill to ensure that a public safety officer who suffers a fatal heart attack or stroke while on duty shall be presumed to have died in the line of duty for purposes of public safety officer survivor benefits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BACA (for himself, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. McNULTY):

H.R. 920. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote careers in nursing and diversity in the nursing workforce; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan):

H.R. 921. A bill to require amounts remaining in Members' representational allowances at the end of a fiscal year to be used for deficit reduction or to reduce the Federal debt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 922. A bill to amend the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 to provide for the liquidation of blocked assets of terrorists and terrorist organizations in order to reimburse the Treasury for the compensation of claimants; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. DOOLITTLE:

H.R. 923. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to allow certain premier certified lenders to elect to maintain an alternative loss reserve; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 924. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to replace the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as the Federal agency responsible for the administration, protection, and preservation of Midway Atoll, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. RUSH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. WELLER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CRANE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. MANZULLO):

H.R. 925. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1859 South Ashland Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Cesar Chavez Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. HART (for herself, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. TERRY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. PENCE, Mr. AKIN, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. FORBES, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. DEMINT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. RENZI, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KLINE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. VITTER, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 926. A bill to amend the General Education Provisions Act to prohibit Federal education funding for elementary or secondary schools that provide access to emergency postcoital contraception; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HULSHOF (for himself and Mr. SANDLIN):

H.R. 927. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Farm and Ranch Risk Management Accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

H.R. 928. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cerium Sulfide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

H.R. 929. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,8-Dichloroanthraquinone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 930. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GOODE, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. AKIN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BURR, Mr.