

Syria to continue. We must raise our voices and speak out against Syria's support of international terror and the systematic oppression of its own people.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. SCHROCK (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for May 8 through May 16 on account of a family illness.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of 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 Ms. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MICHAUD, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BALLANCE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CARDOZA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BISHOP of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ALEXANDER, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

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

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

Mr. LAMPSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HINOJOSA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EDWARDS, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. SHUSTER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

Mr. HINCHEY, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. HARRIS, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. FROST, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. STENHOLM, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. RODRIGUEZ, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. BELL, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. WATSON, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. PAYNE, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 54 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, May 15, 2003, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2186. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pesticide Tolerance Processing Fees; Annual Adjustment [OPP-2003-0140; FRL-7302-7] received May 1, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2187. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Indoxacarb; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2003-0173; FRL-7307-6] received May 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2188. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Sapote Fruit Fly [Docket No. 03-032-1] received May 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2189. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Imported Fire Ant; Additions to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 02-114-2] received May 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2190. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Cottonseed Payment Program (RIN: 0560-AG97) received May 12, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2191. A letter from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Prohibition of Property Flipping in HUD's Single Family Mortgage Insurance Programs [Doc. No. FR-4615-F-02] (RIN: 2502-AH57) received May 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2192. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Amendments to Stage II Vapor Recovery at Gasoline Dispensing Facilities [MD136-3091a; FRL-7483-9] received May 1, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2193. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Indiana [IN152-1a; FRL-7481-1] received May 1, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2194. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri [MO 181-1181; FRL-7494-6] received May 1, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2195. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environ-

mental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Illinois New Source Review Amendments [IL 184-1a; FRL-7481-3] received May 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2196. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Illinois Emission Test Averaging [IL207-3; FRL-7487-5] received May 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2197. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Clarification to Interim Standards and Practices for All Appropriate Inquiry Under CERCLA [FRL-7496-2] (RIN: 2050-AF05) received May 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2198. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Plan for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Mississippi [MS-200326a; FRL-7497-3] received May 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2199. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection [Docket No. NHTSA 03-15067] (RIN: 2127-AI71) received May 6, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2200. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Determination of Attainment of Ozone Standard, St. Louis Area; Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans, and Redesignation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes, State of Missouri [MO 182-1182; FRL-7494-5] received May 1, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2201. 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 Chemical Recovery Combustion Sources at Kraft, Soda, Sulfite, and Stand-Alone Semicheical Pulp Mills [OAR-2002-0045 — FRL-7495-6] (RIN: 2060-AK53) received May 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2202. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans, and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of Illinois [IL 216-2; FRL-7496-4] received May 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2203. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2204. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; 2003 Management Measures [Docket No. 030430108-3108-01; I.D. 042503A] (RIN: 0648-AQ17) received May 9,

2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2205. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Vessel Movement Reporting System; Prince William Sound, Alaska [CGD17-03-001] (RIN: 1625-AA11) received May 12, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2206. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Port of Anchorage, Knik Arm, Alaska [COTP Western Alaska 03-001] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 12, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2207. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Long Island, New York Inland Waterway from East Rockaway Inlet to Shinneck Canal, NY [CGD01-03-041] received May 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2208. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Hackensack River, NJ [CGD01-03-038] received May 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2209. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Lower Grand River (Alternate Route), Grosse Tete, LA [CGD08-03-020] received May 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2210. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulation: Harvard-Yale Regatta, Thames River, New London, CT [CGD01-03-030] received May 12, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2211. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Severn River, College Creek, and Weems Creek, Annapolis, Maryland [CGD05-03-038] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received May 12, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2212. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Corpus Christi — Port Aransas Channel — Tule Lake, Corpus Christi, TX [CGD08-03-021] received May 12, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2213. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Cape Cod Canal, MA [CGD01-03-040] received May 12, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2214. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zones; Port

Neches Riverfest, Neches River, Port Neches, TX [COTP Port Arthur 03-002] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2215. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Anchorage Regulation; Bolivar Roads, Galveston, TX [CGD08-02-018] (RIN: 1625-AA01 [Formerly RIN: 2115-AA98]) received May 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2216. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area; Port Everglades Harbor, Fort Lauderdale, Florida [CGD07-03-069] (RIN: 1625-AA11) received May 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2217. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; San Francisco Bay, California [COTP San Francisco Bay 03-008] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received May 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2218. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Last-in, First-out Inventories (Rev. Rul. 2003-50) received May 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2219. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Property held for productive use in trade or business or for investment; 1.1031(K)-1: Treatment of deferred exchanges (Rev. Proc. 2003-39) received May 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2220. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Renewable Electricity Production Credit, Publication of Inflation Adjustment Factor and Reference Prices for Calendar Year 2003 [Notice 2003-29] received May 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2221. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Action on Decision [Docket No. 8246-97] received May 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2222. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability (Rev. Proc. 20903-37) received May 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2223. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Simplified Service Cost Method; Simplified Production Method [Notice 2003-36] received May 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2224. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Transfer to corporation controlled by transferor (Rev. Rul. 2003-51) received May 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2225. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Gasoline Station Gas Pump Canopies (Rev. Rule 2003-54) received May 9, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); 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. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1835. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to limit designation as critical habitat of areas owned or controlled by the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-99 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1497. A bill to reauthorize title I of the Sikes Act; with an amendment (Rept. 108-100 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILLS

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1497. Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than June 13, 2003.

H.R. 1835. Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than June 13, 2003.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. KUCINICH:

H.R. 2084. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for prompt compliance with annual reporting requirements thereunder and prompt enforcement of such requirements; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 2085. A bill to permit an individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any method of medical treatment such individual requests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SOUDER (for himself and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 2086. A bill to reauthorize the Office of National Drug Control Policy; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. COX (for himself and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 2087. A bill to establish the Bob Hope American Patriot Award; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. LIPINSKI) (all by request):

H.R. 2088. A bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Budget, Science, Resources, the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, Government Reform, and Rules, 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.