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REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 1, FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003 AND H.J. RES. 2, FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 108-2) on the resolution (H. Res. 15) providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 1) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes, and for consideration of the

joint resolution, (H.J. Res. 2) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. NETHERCUTT (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today after 4 p.m. through January 8 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 Mr. SCHIFF) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MALONEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mrs. BIGGERT, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT OF THE 107TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION AND FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF THE FINAL EDITION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF THE 107TH CONGRESS

### APPOINTMENT BY THE SPEAKER AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to section 603(a) of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 (P.L. 107-306) and the order of the House of Thursday, November 14, 2002, the speaker on Sunday, December 15, 2002, appointed the following members on the part of the House to the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States:

Mr. Fred F. Fielding, Arlington, Virginia;

Mr. James R. Thompson, Chicago, Illinois.

### COMMUNICATION FROM HON. RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, DEMOCRATIC LEADER, AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,  
Washington, DC, December 20, 2002.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Public Law 107-273, I hereby appoint the following individuals to the Antitrust Modernization Commission: John H. Shenefield (VA); Debra A. Valentine (District of Columbia).

Yours Very Truly,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

STATE OF HAWAII,  
OFFICE OF ELECTIONS,  
Pearl City, HI, December 23, 2002.

Mr. JEFF TRANDAHL,  
Clerk, House of Representatives, Capitol Heights, MD.

DEAR MR. TRANDAHL: Enclosed is the Certificate of Election for Ed Case duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Hawaii on November 30, 2002.

Pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 11-174.5, there were no challenges filed.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Lori Tomczyk.

Very truly yours,

WAYNE D. YOSHINA,  
Chief Election Officer.

### COMMUNICATION FROM HON. RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, DEMOCRATIC LEADER, AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,  
Washington, DC, December 13, 2002.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Title VI of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003, I hereby appoint the following individuals to the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States: Honorable Tim Roemer (IN); Honorable Jamie Gorelick (MD).

Mr. Roemer's appointment shall be effective immediately after noon on January 3, 2003.

Yours Very Truly,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, December 30, 2002.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from Dwayne D. Yoshina, Chief Election Officer, State of Hawaii, transmitting a Certificate of Election indicating that, the Honorable Ed Case was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Hawaii on November 30, 2002, as Representative in Congress for the State of Hawaii for the term ending January 3, 2003.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL.

Attachment.

### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

The President, subsequent to sine die adjournment of the 2d Session, 107th Congress, notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles:

On December 16:

H.R. 38. An Act to provide for additional lands to be included within the boundaries of the Homestead National Monument of America in the State of Nebraska, and for other purposes;

H.R. 308. An Act to establish the Guam War Claims Review Commission;

H.R. 451. An Act to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Nebo Wilderness Area, and for other purposes;

H.R. 706. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain properties in the vicinity of the Elephant Butte Reservoir and the Caballo Reservoir, New Mexico;

H.R. 1712. An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make adjustments to the boundary of the National Park of

American Samoa to include certain portions of the islands of Ofu and Olosega within the park, and for other purposes;

H.R. 1776. An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Buffalo Bayou National Heritage Area in West Houston, Texas;

H.R. 1814. An Act to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Trail extending through western Massachusetts and central Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Trails System;

H.R. 1870. An Act to provide for the sale of certain real property within the Newlands Project in Nevada, to the city of Fallon, Nevada;

H.R. 1906. An Act to amend the Act that established the Pu'uhonua O Honaunau National Historical Park to expand the boundaries of that park; and

H.R. 1925. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Waco Mammoth Site Area in Waco, Texas, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

On December 17:

H.R. 2099. An Act to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide adequate funding authorization for the Vancouver National Historic Reserve

H.R. 2109. An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Virginia Key Beach Park in Biscayne Bay, Florida, for possible inclusion in the National Park System

H.R. 2115. An Act to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of a project to reclaim and reuse wastewater within and outside of the service area of the Lakehaven Utility District, Washington

H.R. 2187. An Act to amend title 10, United States Code, to make receipts collected from mineral leasing activities on certain naval oil shale reserves available to cover environmental restoration, waste management, and environmental compliance costs incurred by the United States with respect to the reserves

H.R. 2385. An Act to convey certain property to the city of St. George, Utah, in order to provide for the protection and preservation of certain rare paleontological resources in that property, and for other purposes

H.R. 2458. An Act to enhance the management and promotion of electronic Government services and processes by establishing a Federal Chief Information Officer within the Office of Management and Budget, and by establishing a broad framework of measures that require using Internet-based information technology to enhance citizen access to Government information and services, and for other purposes

H.R. 2628. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area in Alabama, and for other purposes

2818. An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public land within the Sand Mountain Wilderness Study Area in the State of Idaho to resolve an occupancy encroachment dating back to 1971

H.R. 2828. An Act to authorize payments to certain Klamath Project water distribution entities for amounts assessed by the entities for operation and maintenance of the Project's transferred works for 2001, to authorize refunds to such entities of amounts collected by the Bureau of Reclamation for reserved works for 2001, and for other purposes

H.R. 2937. An Act to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a shooting range

H.R. 2990. An Act to amend the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000 to authorize additional projects under that Act, and for other purposes

H.R. 3180. An Act to consent to certain amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact

H.R. 3401. An Act to provide for the conveyance of Forest Service facilities and lands comprising the Five Mile Regional Learning Center in the State of California to the Clovis Unified School District, to authorize a new special use permit regarding the continued use of unconveyed lands comprising the Center, and for other purposes

H.R. 3449. An Act to revise the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument, and for other purposes

H.R. 3609. An Act to amend title 49, United States Code, to enhance the security and safety of pipelines.

H.R. 3858. An Act to modify the boundaries of the New River Gorge National River, West Virginia.

H.R. 4692. An Act to amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Establishment of the Andersonville National Historic Site in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes", to provide for the addition of certain donated lands to the Andersonville National Historic Site.

H.R. 4823. An Act to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the exclusion from Federal income tax for restitution received by victims of the Nazi Regime.

H.R. 5125. An Act to amend the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a battlefield acquisition grant program.

H.R. 5738. An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to special diabetes programs for Type I diabetes and Indians.

On December 19:

H.R. 3048. An Act to resolve the claims of Cook Inlet Region, Inc., to lands adjacent to the Russian River in the State of Alaska.

H.R. 3747. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the site commonly known as Eagle Lake Ferry Dock at Taylor Avenue in the State of Washington for potential inclusion in the National Park System.

H.R. 3909. An Act to designate certain Federal lands in the State of Utah as the Gunn McKay Nature Preserve, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3954. An Act to designate certain waterways in the Caribbean National Forest in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4129. An Act to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to clarify the responsibilities of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the Central Utah Project, to redirect unexpended budget authority for the Central Utah Project for wastewater treatment and reuse and other purposes, to provide for prepayment of repayment contracts for municipal and industrial water delivery facilities, and to eliminate a deadline for such prepayment.

H.R. 4638. An Act to reauthorize the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project.

H.R. 4664. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes.

## SENATE BILL APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

The President, subsequent to sine die adjournment of the 2d Session, 107th Congress, notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On December 13:

S. 2017. An Act to amend the Indian Financing Act of 1974 to improve the effectiveness of the Indian loan guarantee and insurance program.

## ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, January 8, 2003, 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:

1. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Brucellosis: Testing of Rodeo Bulls [Docket No. 01-095-2] received December 9, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Exceptions of RUS Operational Controls Under Section 306E of the RE Act (RIN: 0572-AB68) received December 2, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3. 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; Definition of "rural area" and new types of "eligible small and emerging private business enterprises" (RIN: 0570-AA36) received December 17, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4. A letter from the Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Sale and Disposal of National Forest System Timber; Extension of Timber Sale Contracts To Facilitate Urgent Timber Removal From Other Lands (RIN: 0596-AB48) received December 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Mexican Fruit Fly; Addition of Regulated Area [Docket No. 02-121-1] received December 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6. 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 Great Britain With Regard to Foot-and-Mouth Disease [Docket No. 01-018-4] received December