

trust by exposing the names of our agents. They are, in my view, the most insidious of traitors.”

This is about treason. This is not a simple misdemeanor. This is not about having the President take someone into the wood shed and admonish him or her. The American people have to understand that there are no traitors in this administration or in this White House. And that is going to be absolutely a precondition, to have an appointment of a special counsel to maintain the integrity of the Presidency, of the executive branch, and the Department of Justice.

Mr. HOEFFEL. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman. I now yield to the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON-LEE).

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Madam Speaker, I say to my colleague, let me give a resounding yes. I believe that the idea of a special counsel is long overdue. And I want to add to both the gentleman's intellectual analysis, but also his passion to the American people. Outing a CIA agent can be a ripple effect to losing many, many lives of patriotic Americans who are helping secure the homeland. That is what the CIA represents. We based a war on the CIA. But it is clearly, I think, our obligation to file a sense of the Congress resolution on this matter.

Mr. HOEFFEL. Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Hawaii (Mr. ABERCROMBIE).

Mr. ABERCROMBIE. I think our time has concluded, but it is clear to me this evening that we perhaps are going to have to have more time. I am pleased that so many are joining us, and I hope we can take up that issue in the future.

Mr. HOEFFEL. Madam Speaker, I thank the Members here tonight. Iraq Watch will be back next week.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. ESHOO (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of family illness.

Mr. REYES (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of personal reasons.

Mr. BOEHLERT (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of attending the funeral of the Hon. Donald J. Mitchell.

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. STUPAK) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HINCHEY, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STUPAK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CONYERS, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. OSBORNE, for 5 minutes, October 1.

Mr. HENSARLING, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FEENEY, for 5 minutes, today and October 1.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today, October 1 and 2.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, October 1.

Mr. ROHRBACHER, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1244. An act to authorize appropriations for the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal years 2004 through 2008; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

S. 1301. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit video voyeurism in the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, and for other purposes; the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1591. An act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 48 South Broadway, Nyack, New York, as the "Edward O'Grady, Waverly Brown, Peter Paige Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

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

H.R. 3146. An act to extend the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program, and certain tax and trade programs, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on September 29, 2003 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.J. Res. 69. Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2657. Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2658. Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3161. To ratify the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to establish a do-not-call registry.

H.R. 3087. To provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, October 1, 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:

4469. A letter from the Principal Deputy, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance (FSSA) program, covering the period October 1, 2001, through September 30, 2002, pursuant to 37 U.S.C. 402(a)(f) Public Law 106-398, section 604(a); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4470. A letter from the Attorney, RSPA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hazardous Materials: Approval Program for Certain Persons Performing Visual Requalification of DOT Specification Cylinders; Extension of Compliance Date [Docket No. RSPA-03-10373 (HM-220D)] (RIN: 2137-AD86) received September 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4471. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4472. A letter from the Attorney, RSPA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pipeline Safety: Further Regulatory Review: Gas Pipeline Safety Standards [Docket No. RSPA-02-13208; Amdt.192-93] (RIN: 2137-AD01) received September 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4473. A letter from the Attorney, RSPA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pipeline Safety: Recommendations To Change Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Standards [Docket No. RSPA-97-2717; Amdt. 195-78] (RIN: 2137-AD10) received September 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4474. A letter from the Trial Attorney, FRA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Roadway Maintenance Machine Safety [Docket No. FRA-2000-8156, Notice No. 2] (RIN: 2130-AB28) received September 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4475. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Robert E. Rust Models DeHavilland DH.C1 Chipmunk 21, 22, and 22A Airplanes [Docket No. 2000-CE-64-AD; Amendment 39-13291; AD 2003-17-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4476. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 and MD-11F Airplanes [Docket No. 2002-NM-74-AD; Amendment 39-13287; AD 2003-17-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4477. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B2 and B4; A300-B4-600, A300-B4-600R, and A300 F4-600R (Collectively Called A300-600); A310; A319; A320; A321; A330; and A340 Series Airplanes; Equipped with PPG Aerospace Windshields [Docket No. 2002-NM-50-AD; Amendment 39-13289; AD 2003-17-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4478. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Improved Flammability Standards for Thermal/Acoustic Insulation Materials Used in Transport Category Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2000-7909; Amdt. Nos. 25-110, 91-275, 121-289, 125-43, 135-85] (RIN: 2120-AG91) received September 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4479. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Disposition of Comments to Final Rules: Noise Certification Standards for Subsonic Jet and Subsonic Transport Category Large Airplanes; Transition to an All Stage 3 Fleet Operating in the 48 Contiguous United States and the District of Columbia; and, Equivalent Safety Provisions for Fuel Tank System Fault Tolerance Evaluations (SFAR 88) [Docket Nos. FAA-2000-7587, FAA-2002-12771, and FAA-1999-6411] (RIN: 2120-AI01) received September 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4480. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Reports by Carriers on Incidents Involving Animals During Air Transport [Docket No. FAA-2002-13378; Amendment No. 119-9] (RIN: 2120-AH69) received September 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4481. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revised Requirements for Material Strength Properties and Design Values for Transport Airplanes [Docket No. FAA-2002-11345; Amdt. No. 25-112] (RIN: 2120-AH36) received September 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4482. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Special Air Traffic Rules in the Vicinity of Los Angeles International Airport [Docket No.: FAA-2002-14149; SFAR No. 101] (RIN: 2120-AH92) received September 23, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. H.R. 1260. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a program of fees relating to animal drugs (Rept. 108-287). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 3. An act to prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion (Rept. 108-288). Ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. ROSS, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. SIMMONS):

H.R. 3197. A bill to provide for the reimbursement of air fare costs incurred by members of the United States Armed Forces for domestic travel while on leave from deployment overseas in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 3198. A bill to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RAMSTAD:

H.R. 3199. A bill to expand the Rest and Recuperation Leave program for members of the Armed Forces serving in the Iraqi theater of operations in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom to include travel and transportation to the members' permanent station or home; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 3200. A bill to expand the travel and transportation allowances available to members of the Armed Forces granted leave under the Rest and Recuperation Leave program for Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom to cover travel and transportation to the members' permanent station or home of record; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 3201. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the award of a military service medal to members of the Armed Forces who served honorably during the Cold War era; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3202. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require that employers of members of the National Guard and the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called to active duty continue to offer health care coverage for dependents of such members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. BAKER (for himself, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. JOHN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 3203. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for education, screening, and treatment with the

goal of preventing diabetic foot complications and lower extremity amputations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself and Mr. HOFFFEL):

H.R. 3204. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the tercentenary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 3205. A bill to provide for a report on the parity of pay and benefits among Federal law enforcement officers and to establish an exchange program between Federal law enforcement employees and State and local law enforcement employees; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 3206. A bill to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of Bureau of Land Management land in Coos County, Oregon, to the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 3207. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the preservation and interpretation of the historic sites of the Manhattan Project for potential inclusion in the National Park System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HENSARLING (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VITTER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama):

H.R. 3208. A bill to ensure that the travel and transportation allowances provided in connection with rest and recuperative leave granted to a member of the Armed Forces serving in Iraq or Afghanistan cover travel to and from the permanent duty station or home of record of the member, not simply to and from a port of entry in the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. OSBORNE:

H.R. 3209. A bill to amend the Reclamation Project Authorization Act of 1972 to clarify the acreage for which the North Loup division is authorized to provide irrigation water under the Missouri River Basin project; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon:

H.R. 3210. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a water resource feasibility study for the Little Butte/Bear Creek Subbasins in Oregon; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H.R. 3211. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for stable, productive, and efficient passenger rail service in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H.R. 3212. A bill to provide additional funds for deployment rotation and other relief for United States troops serving in Iraq; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Res. 381. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that