

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. HINCHEY, for 5 minutes, today.
 Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. SKELTON, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. CASE, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. INSLEE, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. NUSSLE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. MCCOTTER, for 5 minutes, October 17.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

H.R. 1474. An act to facilitate check truncation by authorizing substitute checks, to foster innovation in the check collection system without mandating receipt of checks in electronic form, and to improve the overall efficiency of the Nation's payments system, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3229. An act to amend title 44, United States Code, to transfer to the Public Printer the authority over the individuals responsible for preparing indexes of the Congressional Record, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Friday, October 17, 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:

4783. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Michael E. Zettler, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4784. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Raymond P. Huot, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4785. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Michael L. Dodson, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4786. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Demonstration Programs—Model Demonstrations to Improve the Literacy and

Employment Outcomes of Individuals With Disabilities (RIN: 1820-ZA29) received October 3, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4787. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Charitable Choice Provisions Applicable to Programs Authorized Under the Community Services Block Grant Act (RIN: 0970-AC13) received September 30, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4788. A letter from the Chief Counsel, WTB/CWD/Policy & Rules Branch, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Public Mobile Services and Personal Communications Services [WT Docket No. 01-108; FCC 02-229 and FCC 02-247] received October 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4789. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Parts 1, 43, and 63 of the Commission's Rules—received October 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4790. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rulemaking to Amend Parts 1, 2, 21, and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Redesignate the 27.5-29.5 GHz Frequency Band, to Reallocate the 29.5-30.0 GHz Frequency Band, to Establish Rules and Policies for Local Multipoint Distribution Service and for Fixed Satellite Services [CC Docket No. 92-297] received October 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4791. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—FWCC Request for Declaratory Ruling on Partial-Band Licensing of Earth Stations in the Fixed-Satellite Service That Share Terrestrial Spectrum [IB Docket No. 00-203 RM-9649] FWCC Petition for Rulemaking to Set Loading Standards for Earth Stations in the Fixed-Satellite Service that Share Terrestrial Spectrum; Onsat Petition for Declaratory Order that Blanket Licensing Pursuant to Rule 25.115 (c) is Available for Very Small Aperture Terminal Satellite Network Operations at C-Band [SAT-PDR-19990910-00091] Onsat Petition for Waiver of Rule 25.212(d) to the Extent Necessary to Permit Routine Licensing of 3.7 Meter Transmit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4792. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Parts 2 and 25 to Implement the Global Mobile Personal Communications by Satellite (GMPCS) Memorandum of Understanding and Arrangements [IB Docket No. 99-67] Petition of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to Amend Part 25 of the Commission's Rules to Establish Emission Limits for Mobile and Portable Earth Stations Operating in the 1610-1660.5 MHz Band [RM no. 9165] received October 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4793. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report including matters relating to post-liberation Iraq as consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107-243); (H. Doc. No. 108-135); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

4794. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4795. A letter from the Chief, Coordination and Review Section, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Race, Color, or National Origin in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance; Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance; Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance (RIN: 2105-AC96, et. al.) received September 17, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4796. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Outer Continental Shelf Facility Security [USCG-2003-14759] (RIN: 1625-AA68) received October 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4797. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Facility Security [USCG-2003-14732] (RIN: 1625-AA43) received October 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4798. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Vessel Security [USCG-2003-14749] (RIN: 1625-AA46) received October 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4799. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Area Maritime Security [USCG-2003-14733] (RIN: 1625-AA42) received October 15, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4800. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Automatic Identification System; Vessel Carriage Requirement [USCG-2003-14757] (RIN: 1625-AA67) received October 15, 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:

[October 17 (legislative day of October 16), 2003]

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 401, Resolution providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3289) making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and for the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-322). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII The Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3214 referred to the Committee of

the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 3214. Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than October 16, 2003.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 3305. A bill to revise the boundary of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CASE (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 3306. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to remove from an alien the initial burden of establishing that he or she is entitled to nonimmigrant status under section 101(a)(15)(B) of such Act, in the case of certain aliens seeking to enter the United States for a temporary stay occasioned by the serious illness or death of a United States citizen or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHOCOLA (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. COLE, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. RENZI, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. CARTER, Mr. ENGLISH, Ms. HART, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. OTTER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. WICKER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. PITTS, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. NEY, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BURNS, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. NUNES):

H.R. 3307. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to create the Federal crime of eco-terrorism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOOLEY of California (for himself, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. OSE, Mr. JANKLOW, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KIRK, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FORD, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. KIND, and Mr. PETRI):

H.R. 3308. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to convert the dairy forward pricing program into a permanent program of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 3309. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to restore certain provisions relating to the definition of aggravated felony and other provisions as they were before the enactment of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. HAYWORTH,

Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WELLER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. PUTNAM, and Mr. MCKEON):

H.R. 3310. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the depreciation recovery period for roof systems; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCKEON (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. PETRI, Mr. COLE, and Mr. DUNCAN):

H.R. 3311. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to address the rising cost of postsecondary education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon):

H.R. 3312. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to add pears and cherries to the list of fruits and vegetables subject to regulation in a marketing order by grade, size, quality, or maturity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HOSTETTLER (for himself, Mr. PENCE, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. GOODE, Mr. AKIN, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 3313. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCOTTER:

H.R. 3314. A bill to provide criminal penalties for false information about the status of a member of the Armed Forces engaged in armed conflict; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 3315. A bill to curtail the use of high-stakes tests in elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 3316. A bill to reauthorize the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. POMEROY:

H.R. 3317. 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, to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve and financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components, and to increase the amount of basic educational assistance for members of the Selected Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. PORTER (for himself, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. COLE, Mr. CARTER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. NUNES, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. BURNS, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, and Mrs. MUSGRAVE):

H.R. 3318. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income employer contributions to college tuition plans and education savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REHBERG (for himself, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. CASE, Mr. GREEN of

Wisconsin, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SHERWOOD, and Mr. JANKLOW):

H.R. 3319. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to permit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to register a Canadian pesticide; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ROSS (for himself, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. BERRY):

H.R. 3320. A bill to improve migratory bird management by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. RUPPERSBERGER:

H.R. 3321. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Baltimore, Maryland, metropolitan area; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Ms. WATERS, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. LEE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. RUSH, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BELL, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HONDA, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 3322. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act, the Revised Statutes of the United States, the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975, and the amendments made by the Home Ownership and Equity Protection Act of 1994 to protect consumers from predatory lending practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Mr. RADANOVICH):

H.R. 3323. A bill to permit States to require insurance companies to disclose insurance information; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. MCDERMOTT):

H.R. 3324. A bill to provide compensation to livestock operators who voluntarily relinquish a grazing permit or lease on Federal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and 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 Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Ms. LEE, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. STARK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 3325. A bill to designate certain public lands as wilderness and certain rivers as wild and scenic rivers in the State of California, and to establish the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 3326. A bill to extend the King Range National Conservation Area boundary in the State of California to include the Mill Creek, Squaw Creek, and Indian Creek Forests; to the Committee on Resources.