

learn and use it, end up better off than those who do not, the kind of motivation that has helped us have the strongest economy in the world. It was interesting that Khadafi told us that what he thinks is they need less government in Libya, that if they work 4 hours, they get paid for 4 hours; if they work 8 hours, they should get paid for 8 hours, and if they do not like what their employer is doing, changes jobs, and they do not want somebody speaking for them. In fact, also, and I made a decision early on not to take special interest PAC money for my campaigns, he said we do not want political parties in Libya because with political parties they are both going to be trying to get a majority. To get a majority, they spend money. And the first thing one knows, countries like Egypt would be coming in, financing one political party. Somebody else might be coming in with a different interest, financing another political party. And they would be tending to push laws that were good for their interests and not good for the country of Libya. That is a very interesting change of mood for an individual that has supported terrorist regimes in the past in how he thinks the future of Libya should be restructured.

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING AMENDMENT PROCESS FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 339, PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY IN FOOD CONSUMPTION ACT

(Mr. GOSS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GOSS (during Special Order of Mr. SMITH of Michigan). Madam Speaker, the Committee on Rules may meet the week of March 8 to grant a rule for the consideration of H.R. 339, the Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act, which may require that amendments be printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD prior to their consideration on the floor.

The Committee on the Judiciary ordered the bill reported on January 28, 2004, and is expected to file its report with the House by Friday, March 5, 2004. Members should draft their amendments to the bill as reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, which will be available tomorrow for their review on the Web sites of both the Committee on Rules and the Committee on the Judiciary.

Members should use the Office of Legislative Counsel to ensure that their amendments are drafted in the most appropriate format. Members are also advised to check with the Office of the Parliamentarian to be certain their amendments comply with the rules of the House.

PROTOCOL AMENDING AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA CONCERNING PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 108-169)

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BLACKBURN) laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit to the Congress, consistent with sections 123 b. and 123 d. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2153(b), (d)) (the "Act"), the text of a proposed Protocol Amending the Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, signed at Washington on June 30, 1980. I also transmit my written approval, authorization, and determination concerning the Protocol, and an unclassified Nuclear Proliferation Assessment Statement (NPAS) concerning the Protocol. (Consistent with section 123 of the Act, as amended by title XII of the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-277), a classified Annex to the NPAS, prepared by the Secretary of State in consultation with the Director of Central Intelligence, summarizing relevant classified information, will be submitted to the Congress separately.) the joint memorandum submitted to me by the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Energy and a letter from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission stating the views of the Commission are also enclosed.

I am advised that the proposed Protocol has been negotiated consistent with the Act and other applicable law and that it meets all statutory requirements. This Protocol will advance the nonproliferation and other foreign policy interests of the United States.

The Protocol amends the Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy in two respects:

1. It extends the Agreement, which expired by its terms on December 30, 2001, until December 30, 2031, with effect from the former date; and

2. It updates certain provisions of the Agreement relating to the physical protection of nuclear material subject to the Agreement.

As amended by the proposed Protocol, the Agreement will continue to meet all requirements of U.S. law.

Indonesia is a party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) and has an agreement to its

nuclear program. It was also among the early sponsors of, and is a current party to the Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapons Free Zone. The United States and Indonesia have had a long and positive history of cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, with our earliest agreement for this purpose dating back to 1960.

I have considered the views and recommendations of the interested agencies in reviewing the proposed Protocol and have determined that its performance will promote, and will not constitute an unreasonable risk to, the common defense and security. Accordingly, I have approved the Protocol and authorized its execution and urge that the Congress give it favorable consideration.

This transmission shall constitute a submittal for purposes of both sections 123 b. and 123 d. of the Atomic Energy Act. My Administration is prepared to begin immediately the consultations with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and House International Relations Committee consistent with section 123 b. Upon completion of the 30-day continuous session period provided for in section 123 b., the 60-day continuous session period provided for in section 123 d. shall commence.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 4, 2004.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. ISAKSON (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of attending his daughter's wedding.

Mr. KING of New York (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of medical reasons.

Mr. WOLF (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of attending the funeral of the president of Macedonia.

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

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TOWNS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCGOVERN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mrs. BIGGERT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GILCHREST, for 5 minutes, March 10.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2057. An act to require the Secretary of Defense to reimburse members of the United States Armed Forces for certain transportation expenses incurred by the members in connection with leave under the Central Command Rest and Recuperation Leave Program before the program was expanded to include domestic travel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2136. An act to extend the final report date and termination date of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, to provide additional funding for the Commission, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, March 8, 2004, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

6999. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Cold Treatment of Fruits [Docket No. 02-071-2] received February 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7000. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, APHIS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Irradiation of Sweetpotatoes From Hawaii [Docket No. 03-062-2] received February 23, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7001. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Gellan Gum; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-2004-0003; FRL-7344-1] received March 2, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7002. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pyriproxyfen; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemption [OPP-2004-0028; FRL-7345-3] received March 2, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7003. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule

— Yeast Extract Hydrolysate from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-2003-0403; FRL-7343-9] received March 2, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7004. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Magnet Schools Assistance Program (RIN: 1885-AA01) received February 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7005. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medical Devices: Classification of the Dental Sonography Device and Jaw Tracking Device [Docket No. 2002N-0305] received December 18, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7006. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant crash protection [Docket No. 03-16476; Notice 2] (RIN: 2127-AJ30) received February 4, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7007. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of Arizona; Tuscan Area; Technical Correction [AZ 114-CORR; FRL-7632-1] received March 2, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7008. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Arizona — Maricopa County Ozone; PM-10 and CO Nonattainment Areas; Approval of Revisions to Maricopa County Area Cleaner Burning Gasoline Program [AZ-082-0072; FRL-7626-1] received March 2, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7009. A letter from the 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; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Control of Emissions from Existing Small Municipal Waste Combustion Units [PA190-7008a; FRL-7631-7] received March 2, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7010. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Louisiana; Plan for Controlling Emissions From Existing Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incinerators [FRL-7624-6-LA-66-1-7598a] received March 2, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7011. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Delaware: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [FRL-7631-4] received February 2, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7012. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines [OAR-

2002-0059; FRL-7630-8] (RIN: 2060-AG-63) received March 2, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7013. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Surface Coating of Automobiles and Light-Duty Trucks [OAR-2002-0093; FRL-7630-9] (RIN: 2060-AG99) received March 2, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7014. A letter from the Deputy Chief, WCB/TAPD, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Rural Health Care Support Mechanism [WC Docket No. 02-60] received February 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7015. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.606(b), Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Tupelo, Mississippi) [MB Docket No. 03-221; RM-10796] received February 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7016. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Fargo, North Dakota) [MB Docket No. 03-234; RM-10699] received February 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7017. 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 February 24, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7018. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Passport Procedures—Amendment to Passport Regulations (RIN: 1400-ZA05) received February 10, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

7019. A letter from the Counsel for Rule-making and Regulations, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Department of Homeland Security Human Resources Management System (RIN: 3206-AK31/1601-AA19) received February 19, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7020. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Extension of Administrative Fines Program [Notice 2004-5] received February 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

7021. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Permits for Recreation on Public Lands [WO-250-1220-PA-24 1A] (RIN: 1004-AD45) received February 6, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.