

We grew up with agriculture all around us. It doesn't matter whether you are a lawyer or a pastor or a bulldozer operator, you are going to know something about agriculture. You cannot escape it if you grow up in the State of Iowa, especially if you are born and raised in Sanborn, Iowa. But I have the great privilege of serving on the two committees that Wiley Mayne served on.

But he also served as a delegate to the Food and Agriculture Organization in Rome in 1973, and it was during Congressman Mayne's final term in the Judiciary Committee in which he served where they investigated a break-in at the office of the Democratic National Committee at the Watergate Hotel. He was one of 10 Republicans that served on the Judiciary Committee that voted not to impeach President Nixon.

But shortly after that the Watergate tapes were revealed. Congressman Mayne stated that, as that evidence came out, he didn't have enough evidence at the time that he voted to vote for impeachment of President Nixon, but after the tapes came out, it became, the preponderance of evidence, that Mr. Mayne announced he would have voted differently if that information had been available to him at the time.

That's an intellectually honest way for one to conduct themselves in this Congress. The integrity that he held through that is part of the legacy that's here and part of our obligation to uphold. I don't believe that history has judged him as well as he deserves on that issue, and he was straight up all the time in our family and household as we discussed this issue. We judged him as a man of character, a man who called them as he saw them, a man who felt the obligations to serve his country and did so and gave us a straight answer each and every time.

But the hindsight was superior to the foresight, and that will always be the case in the real world. But sometimes history is not forgiving; and I think, though, that the legacy that Wiley Mayne has left here has overcome any of those senses, because we know he did what he believed was right at a time that what did he know and when did he know it might be the question he would pose if he were here today to ask it. I think he acted appropriately and honorably on the information he knew when he knew it. The record will show that. History should judge that, and we need to honor his effort in that fashion.

In recapping this, I want to express my sense of sympathy to the family of Congressman Wiley Mayne, to his two sons and daughter and their children, the grandchildren that are part also of his legacy. I want to express that sympathy and that appreciation for having known him and having the privilege to have been able to call him a friend and a supporter and an adviser. But I think I am more the beneficiary of having been his constituent than I was of any other component.

He served me as one of his constituents and a resident in northwest Iowa during those years, and he inspired my family and the people around me. He helped lead us through some very difficult times. He was a steady hand at the throttle when we needed a steady hand.

When the time came for him to leave this Congress, he left this Congress graciously, gracefully, with honor and dignity and integrity. He left a legacy of those adjectives, and his family remembers it well.

The Siouxland area remembers him well. We can't say enough good about a man who made this kind of contribution and had an extraordinarily good life, a long life, for the most part a healthy life with a good family and good friends.

He very much enjoyed his time here in this Congress and his time as a retired Member of Congress, but a very active member of the Siouxland community who will long remember Wiley Mayne. We will regret losing him, but celebrate his life and extend our sympathies to his family.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CONYERS (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today until 12 noon.

Mr. DEFAZIO (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today after 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. JONES of Ohio (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for June 6, 2007, after 3:30 p.m. on account of business in the district.

Mr. McNULTY (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today after 3:00 p.m.

Mr. GERLACH (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today after 2:30 p.m. on account of his son's high school graduation.

Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today after 3:40 p.m. 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 Mr. INSLEE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. McDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CAPPS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KIRK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

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

S. 5. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KING of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, June 8, 2007, at 4:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2075. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Mexican Fruit Fly; Addition of Quarantined Area [Docket No. APHIS-2007-0051] received May 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2076. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Free Trade Agreement — El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua [DFARS Case 2006-D019] (RIN: 0750-AF43) received March 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2077. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Security-Guard Services Contracts [DFARS Case 2006-D011] (RIN: 0750-AF37) received March 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2078. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Expanded Examination Cycle for Certain Small Insured Depository Institutions and U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks [Docket ID OTS-2007-0006] (RIN: 3064-AD17) received April 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2079. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — COVERED SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 18 OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 [Release No. 33-8791; File No. S7-18-06] (RIN: 3235-AJ73) received April 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2080. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — State-Administered Programs (RIN: 1890-AA13) received March 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2081. A letter from the Interim Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Payment of Premiums; Assessment of and Relief from Penalties (RIN: 1212-AA95) received February 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2082. A letter from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Alternative Fuel Transportation Program; Alternative Compliance (RIN: 1904-AB66) received March 22, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2083. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Department of Health and Human Services' Implementation of OMB Guidance on Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension — received February 28, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2084. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Operating Permits Program; State of Missouri [EPA-R07-OAR-2006-0803; FRL-8278-8] received February 15, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2085. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2086. A letter from the Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's annual report for fiscal year 2006, in accordance with Section 203 of the Notification and Federal Employee Anti-discrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act), Public Law 107-174; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2087. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting a copy of the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2088. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2089. A letter from the Acting Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting a report on the Board's category rating for calendar year 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3319(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2090. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007 and the Management Response for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2091. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Indiana Regulatory Program [Docket No. IN-157-FOR] received May 16, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2092. A letter from the Chief, Federal Duck Stamp Office, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision of Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Contest Regulations (RIN: 1018-AU94) received March 5, 2007, pursuant

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

2093. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Delegations of Authority-National Cemetery Administration (RIN: 2900-AM18) received March 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2094. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Department of Veterans Affairs Implementation of OMB Guidance on Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension (RIN: 2900-AM44) received June 4, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2095. A letter from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Dominican Republic—Central America—United States Free Trade Agreement [USCBP-2006-0012] (RIN: 1505-AB64) received May 23, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2096. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the sixth annual report pursuant to the College Scholarship Fraud Prevention Act of 2000; jointly to the Committees on Education and Labor and the Judiciary.

2097. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a copy of proposed legislation entitled, "Civil Judicial Procedure, Administration, and Technical Amendments Act of 2007"; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Oversight and Government Reform.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H.R. 2604. A bill to provide financial and other support to the United Nations Population Fund to carry out activities to save women's lives, limit the incidence of abortion and maternal mortality associated with unsafe abortion, promote universal access to safe and reliable family planning, and assist women, children, and men in developing countries to live better lives; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. ELLISON, and Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas):

H.R. 2605. A bill to establish a sunset for the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107-243); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 2606. A bill to amend section 340B of the Public Health Service Act to revise and expand the drug discount program under that section to improve the provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 2607. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to regulate internet gambling; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. WELLER, Mr. STARK, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. NEAL of

Massachusetts, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 2608. A bill to amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide, in fiscal years 2008 through 2010, extensions of supplemental security income for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code to collect unemployment compensation debts resulting from fraud; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YARMUTH:

H.R. 2609. A bill to require the establishment of a task force to identify and disseminate evidence-based educational strategies and promising best practices to improve the quality of learning for individuals with autism in grades K-12; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. WEXLER:

H.R. 2610. A bill to amend subchapter IV of chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code, and section 1084 of title 18 of such Code to clarify the applicability of such provisions to games of skill, and establish certain requirements with respect to such games, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce, 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 Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SCHIFF, and Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota):

H.R. 2611. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to strengthen mentoring programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mrs. CAPPES, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Ms. GIFFORDS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CHANDLER, and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California):

H.R. 2612. A bill to improve mental health care for wounded members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Ms. HIRONO):

H.R. 2613. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain on the sale of certain residential leased-fee interests to holders of the leasehold rights; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself and Mr. LEWIS of California):

H.R. 2614. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in certain water projects in California; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 2615. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the limitation on the authority of the Department of Defense to issue security clearances for certain persons; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself and Mr. COURTNEY):

H.R. 2616. A bill to promote public-private partnerships to strengthen investment in early childhood development for children from birth to entry into kindergarten in order to ensure healthy development and school readiness for all children; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr.