

Ms. SLAUGHTER (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today before 5 p.m. on account of official business.

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

Mr. CONYERS, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. HOYER, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. CARDIN, today, for 5 minutes.

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. RIGGS, today, for 5 minutes.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, July 20 and 23, for 5 minutes.

Mrs. MORELLA, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, July 20, for 5 minutes.

Mr. FOLEY, July 17, for 5 minutes.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HOYER) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

Mr. KIND.

Mr. KANJORSKI.

Mr. MILLER of California.

Mr. STARK.

Mr. SERRANO.

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

Mr. CONYERS.

Mr. RAHALL.

Mr. PAYNE.

Ms. NORTON.

Mr. FORD.

Mr. GEJDENSON.

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. GIBBONS.

Mr. WELLER.

Mr. SHAW.

Mr. RADANOVICH.

Mr. HAYWORTH.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

Mr. FORBES.

Mr. RAMSTAD.

Mr. RIGGS.

Mr. WAMP.

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. 1283. An act to award congressional gold medals to Jean Brown Trickey, Carlotta Walls LaNier, Melba Patillo Beals, Terrence Roberts, Gloria Ray Karlmark, Thelma Mothershed Wair, Ernest Green, Elizabeth Eckford, and Jefferson Thomas, commonly referred collectively as the "Little Rock Nine" on the occasion of the 40th anniversary

of the integration of the Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1273. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2870. An act to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to facilitate protection of tropical forests through debt reduction with developing countries with tropical forests.

H.R. 3156. An act to present a congressional gold medal to Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 26 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, July 17, 1998, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

10001. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Establishment of Rules and Regulations for Grower Diversion and a Compensation Rate for the Cherry Industry Administrative Board Public Member and Alternate Public Member [Docket No. FV97-930-2 FR] received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10002. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of U.S. Grade Standards and Other Selected Regulations [Docket Number FV-95-303] received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10003. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of Pacific Air Forces is initiating a multi-function cost comparison of the Supply and Transportation functions at Andersen Air Force Base (AFB), Guam, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

10004. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of the United States Air Force Personnel Center is initiating a single-function cost comparison of the Master Personnel Records function at the Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph Air Force Base (AFB), San Antonio, Texas, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

10005. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United

States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Mexico, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10006. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report to Congress on direct spending or receipts legislation, pursuant to Public Law 105-178; to the Committee on the Budget.

10007. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report to Congress on direct spending or receipts legislation, pursuant to Public Law 105-180; to the Committee on the Budget.

10008. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Systems-Change Projects to Expand Employment Opportunities for Individuals With Mental or Physical Disabilities, or Both, Who Receive Public Support (RIN: 1820-ZA11) received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10009. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Systems-Change Projects to Expand Employment Opportunities for Individuals With Mental or Physical Disabilities, or Both, Who Receive Public Support (RIN: 1820-ZA11) received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10010. A letter from the Acting Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drug Products Containing Quinine for the Treatment and/or Prevention of Malaria for Over-the-Counter Human Use [Docket No. 94N-0355] received June 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10011. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Food Labeling: Health Claims; Chromium and the Risk in Adults of Hyperglycemia and the Effects of Glucose Intolerance [Docket No. 98N-0424] received June 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10012. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.207(b) of the Commission's Rules Regarding Minimum Distance Separations To Mexican Broadcast Stations—received June 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10013. A letter from the Acting, Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling: Health Claims; Antioxidant Vitamin A and Beta-Carotene and the Risk in Adults of Atherosclerosis, Coronary Heart Disease, and Certain Cancers [Docket No. 98N-0428] received June 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10014. A letter from the Acting, Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling: Health Claims; Antioxidant Vitamins C and E and the Risk in Adults of Atherosclerosis, Coronary Heart Disease, Certain Cancers, and Cataracts [Docket No. 98N-0426] received June 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10015. A letter from the Acting, Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling: Health Claims; Zinc and the Body's Ability to Fight Infection and Heal Wounds in Adults [Docket No. 98N-0421] received June 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10016. A letter from the Acting, Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling: Health Claims; Garlic, Reduction of Serum Cholesterol, and the Risk of Cardiovascular Disease in Adults [Docket No. 98N-0422] received June 26, 1998, pursuant to U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10017. A letter from the Acting, Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling: Health Claims; Omega 3 Fatty Acids and the Risk in Adults of Cardiovascular Disease [Docket No. 98N-0419] received June 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10018. A letter from the Acting, Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling: Health Claims; Calcium Consumption by Adolescents and Adults, Bone Density and The Risk of Fractures [Docket No. 98N-0423] received June 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10019. A letter from the Acting, Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 97F-0440] received June 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10020. A letter from the Acting, Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling: Health Claims; B-Complex Vitamins, Lowered Homocysteine Levels, and the Risk in Adults of Cardiovascular Disease [Docket No. 98N-0427] received June 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10021. A letter from the Acting, Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Health and Human Services, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling: Health Claims; Vitamin K and Promotion of Proper Blood Clotting and Improvement in Bone Health in Adults [Docket No. 98N-0420] received June 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10022. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Year 2000 Readiness Reports to be made by certain transfer agents [Release No. 34-40163; File No. S7-8-98] (RIN: 3235-AH42) received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10023. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Reports to be Made by Certain Brokers and Dealers [Release No. 34-40162; File No. S7-7-98] (RIN: 3235-AH36) received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10024. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense arti-

cles or defense services sold under a contract to Israel (Transmittal No. DTC-77-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

10025. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract to the Government of Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-83-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

10026. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

10027. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 98-25, reporting that Pakistan, a non-nuclear-weapon state, detonated a nuclear explosive device on May 28, 1998, pursuant to AECA section 102(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

10028. A letter from the Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting Activities of the Inspector General, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10029. A letter from the Interim Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting Results of investigations of the District of Columbia Auditor, pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10030. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a list of all reports issued or released in May 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10031. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting Management reports of Government Corporations, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10032. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Employment In The Senior Executive Service Promotion And Internal Placement (RIN: 3206-AH92) received June 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10033. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—West Virginia Regulatory Program [WV-078-FOR] received July 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10034. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Changes to Continued Prosecution Application Practice [Docket No. 98108007-8131-02] (RIN: 0651-AA97) received June 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10035. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting a report to Congress entitled, "Child Pilot Safety Manipulation of Flight Controls," pursuant to Public Law 104-264, section 602; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10036. A letter from the National Director of Appeals, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Salvage Value On Vessels Placed In Service Prior To

January 1, 1981—received July 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10037. A letter from the National Director, Tax Forms and Publications Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—General Rules for Filing and Specifications for the Private Printing of Substitute Forms W-2 and W-3 [Rev. Proc. 98-33] received June 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3633. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to place limitations on controlled substances brought into the United States from Mexico (Rept. 105-629, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 629. A bill to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact (Rept. 105-630). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3633 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. SMITH of Oregon: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 3654. A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to require the President to report to Congress on any selective embargo on agricultural commodities, to provide a termination date for the embargo, to provide greater assurances for contract sanctity, and for other purposes; with an amendment; referred to the Committee on International Relations for a period ending not later than August 7, 1998, for a period ending not later than August 7, 1998 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(i), rule X (Rept. 105-631, Pt. 1).

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3633. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than July 16, 1998.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. JOHN (for himself, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. TAUZIN):