Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, September 7, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House,
U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby submit my resignation, effective immediately, from the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. I very much appreciate the honor of serving on this important panel and look forward to supporting its vital work as a Member of Congress.

Sincerely,

EDWARD J. MARKEY,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection ,and pursuant to section 3 of Public Law 94–304 as amended by section 1 of Public Law 99–7, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe to fill the existing vacancy thereon:

Mr. PITTS of Pennsylvania, and upon the recommendation of the minority leader Mr. FORBES of New York.

There was no objection.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 1999, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. PALLONE addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. RUSH) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. RUSH addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. FATTAH (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for before 3 p.m. today on account of personal reasons.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business.

Mr. SHAW (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of official business.

Mr. PORTER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for September 13 and until 7 p.m. today on account of a family emergency.

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. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. RUSH, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, September 15.

Mr. HULSHOF, for 5 minutes, September 16.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 457. To amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the amount of leave time available to a Federal employee in any year in connection with servicing as an organ donor, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 52 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, September 15, 1999, 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:

4120. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oranges and Grapefruit Grown in Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas; Changes to Pack Requirements [Docket No. FV99–906–3 IFR] received September 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4121. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation of Gypsy Moth Host Material From Canada [Docket No. 98–110–1] (RIN: 0579–AB11) received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4122. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 106–122); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4123. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Taxpayer Identification Numbers and Commercial and Government Entity Codes [DFARS Case 98–D027] received August 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4124. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, transmitting the Department's final rule—Improving and Eliminating Regulations; Calibration and Maintenance Procedures for Coal Mine Respirable Dust Samplers (RIN: 1219–AA98) received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4125. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, transmitting the Department's final rule—Improving and Eliminating Regulations; Lighting Equipment, Coal Dust/Rock Dust Analyzers, and Methane Detectors (RIN: 1219–AA98) received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4126. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Unclassified Cyber Security Program [DOE N 20 5.1] received August 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4127. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Use of Facility Contrator Employees for Services to DOE in the Washington, DC Area [DOE N 350.5] received August 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4128. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—External Dosimetry Program Guide [DOE G 441.1–4] received August 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4129. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—State Energy Program [Docket No. EE-RM–96–402] (RIN: 1904–AB01) received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4130. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Posting and Labeling for Radiological Control Guide; to the Committee on Commerce.

4131. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Occupational Radiation Protection Record-Keeping and Reporting Guide; to the Committee on Commerce.

4132. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting Safety of Accelerator Facilities; to the Committee on Commerce.

4133. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Evaluation and Control of Radiation Dose to the Embryo/