

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

#### ¶20.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

2946. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the act of August 30, 1890, and the act of March 4, 1907, to eliminate the provisions for permanent annual appropriations to support land grant university instruction in food and agricultural sciences; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2947. A letter from the Adjutant General, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, transmitting proceedings of the 92d national convention, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 118 and 44 U.S.C. 1332 (H. Doc. No. 102-195); to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered to be printed.

2948. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the extent to which significant progress has been made toward ending the system of apartheid, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(9); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

2949. A letter from the Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, transmitting a report on the use of private attorneys contracted to perform certain legal actions taken in connection with housing programs administered by the Farmers Home Administration; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

2950. A letter from the District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's annual report for fiscal year 1990, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-734(a)(1)(C); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2951. A letter from the Acting Commissioner, National Center for Education Statistics, transmitting a copy of a report entitled, "International Mathematics and Science Assessment: What Have We Learned?"; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2952. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

2953. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Annual/Quarterly Report; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2954. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the 1992 International Narcotics Control Strategy Report, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2291(e)(6); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2955. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting a report on activities under the Freedom of Information Act during calendar year 1991, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2956. A letter from the First Vice President and Vice Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report on activities under the Freedom of Information Act during calendar year 1991, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2957. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act during calendar year 1991, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2958. A letter from the Administrator and Chairman, Cost Accounting Standards Board, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the second annual report of the

Cost Accounting Standards Board, pursuant to Public Law 100-679, section 5(a) (102 Stat. 4062); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2959. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's annual report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2960. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2961. A letter from the U.S. Office of Special Counsel, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1991, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2962. A letter from the Chief Judge, United States Tax Court, transmitting the actuarial reports requested for the U.S. Tax Court Judges' Retirement and Survivor Annuity Plans for the year ending December 31, 1989, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2963. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Collection and Disbursement, Department of the Interior, transmitting notice of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

2964. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the annual report on the effect of process patent amendments on domestic industries, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 271 note; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2965. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "The Federal Courts Improvements Act"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2966. A letter from the Secretary, U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps, transmitting the annual audit report of the Corps for the year ended December 31, 1991, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(39), 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2967. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a copy of a building project survey for Orlando, FL, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

2968. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the authority to collect reimbursement from health insurers and others for nonconnected veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2969. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to target entitlement for vocational rehabilitation benefits under chapter 31 to veterans with service-connected disabilities rated 30 percent or more; to adjust the basic military pay reduction for chapter 30 Montgomery GI Bill participants in proportion to the increased amount of assistance provided under such chapter; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2970. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 26 and 38, United States Code, to make permanent certain income-verification and pension provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990; jointly, to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Ways and Means.

#### ¶20.4 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following title:

On February 26:

H.R. 355. An Act to provide emergency drought relief to the reclamation States and for other purposes;

H.R. 476. An Act to designate certain rivers in the State of Michigan as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers, and for other purposes;

H.R. 543. An Act to establish the Manzanar National Historic Site in the State of California, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 3866. An Act to provide for the designation of the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary.

On February 27:

H.R. 2212. An Act regarding the extension of most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

And then,

#### ¶20.5 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GONZALEZ, at 2 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### ¶20.6 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. MILLER of California: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. S. 996. An act to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to terminate a reservation of use and occupancy at the Buffalo National River; and for other purposes (Rept. No. 102-448). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MILLER of California: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. H.R. 2321. A bill to establish the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park in the State of Ohio, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 102-449). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. PANETTA: Committee on the Budget. House Concurrent Resolution 287. Concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997 (Rept. No. 102-450). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### ¶20.7 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. ANDREWS of New Jersey:

H.R. 4354. A bill to amend the Federal Law Enforcement Pay Reform Act of 1990 to provide that Federal police officers be treated in the same way as other Federal law enforcement officers for purposes of that act; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. LEVINE of California:

H.R. 4355. A bill to provide financial assistance to eligible local educational agencies to rebuild America's schools; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 4356. A bill to increase the safety of America's schools; jointly, to the Commit-