

¶63.36 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. FORBES, for today after 10:30 a.m. and the balance of the week.

And then,

¶63.37 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, at 6 o'clock and 39 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶63.38 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. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 165. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. No. 105-128). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶63.39 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. HINCHEY (for himself and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 1861. A bill to amend the Forest and Range Land Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, the National Indian Forest Resources Management Act, and title 10, United States Code, to strengthen the protection of native biodiversity and to place restraints upon clearcutting and certain other cutting practices on the forests of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, and National Security, 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 Ms. MOLINARI:

H.R. 1862. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide death benefits to retired public safety officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. TALENT, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. SNOWBARGER):

H.R. 1863. A bill to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from establishing a new standard for ozone or particulate matter under the Clean Air Act before existing ozone and particulate matter standards have been attained; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BASS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COYNE, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. HIN-

CHEY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. KLUG, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PORTER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STARK, Mr. TORRES, Mr. VIS-CLOSKY, and Mr. WAMP):

H.R. 1864. A bill to provide for a gradual reduction in the loan rate for peanuts, to repeal peanut quotas for the 2002 and subsequent crops, and to make nonrecourse loans available for peanut producers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SKAGGS (for himself and Mr. MCINNIS):

H.R. 1865. A bill to designate certain lands in the San Isabel National Forest, in Colorado, as the Spanish Peaks Wilderness; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 1866. A bill to continue favorable treatment for need-based educational aid under the antitrust laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶63.40 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 1867. A bill for the relief of Mr. Guy Lau and Ms. Chantal Lau Pease; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANTOS:

H.R. 1868. A bill for the relief of Billy I. Meyer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MOLINARI:

H.R. 1869. A bill for the relief of the estate of Irwin Rutman; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶63.41 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE 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. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 768. A bill for the relief of Michel Christopher Meili, Giuseppina Meili, Mirjam Naomi Meili, and Davide Meili. (Rept. No. 105-129). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

¶63.42 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 14: Mr. RYUN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 66: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 135: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. KLING.

H.R. 195: Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 217: Mr. NEY and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 253: Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 255: Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 304: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 306: Mr. ALLEN and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 367: Mr. TAUZIN.

H.R. 411: Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 426: Mr. SNYDER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 457: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 475: Mr. MCDADE, Mr. FOGLIETTA, and Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 482: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 538: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 594: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SHAW, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 601: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

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H.R. 614: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 619: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. KASICH, and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 620: Mr. SKAGGS.

H.R. 681: Mr. RIGGS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. COX of California, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 712: Mr. THOMPSON and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 716: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 761: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 789: Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 793: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 872: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 875: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 883: Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 953: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 955: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 977: Mr. GOODE and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 1114: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1129: Mr. MICA, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. SKAGGS.

H.R. 1134: Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 1223: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 1238: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 1239: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 1281: Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 1285: Mr. KING.

H.R. 1329: Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 1375: Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 1425: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1450: Mr. BECERRA.

H.R. 1514: Mr. WISE.

H.R. 1549: Mr. SKAGGS.

H.R. 1556: Mr. TANNER and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 1574: Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 1592: Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 1610: Mr. FLAKE, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. QUINN, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 1613: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 1623: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1624: Mr. FOGLIETTA and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1666: Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 1689: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 1704: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 1705: Mrs. ROUKEMA and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 1719: Mr. WALSH, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. COLLINS.

H.R. 1723: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 1724: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 1727: Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 1743: Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 1748: Mr. Shays, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.

H.R. 1754: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1788: Mr. FROST, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 1799: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 1839: Mr. OXLEY.

H.J. Res. 64: Mr. BOYD.

H. Con. Res. 68: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H. Con. Res. 75: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mrs. KELLY.

¶63.43 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 663: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1997 (64)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶64.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, June 11, 1997.

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

¶64.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3760. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Propiconazole; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300494; FRL-5718-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3761. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security), Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual report on the defense environmental quality program for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2706(b)(1); to the Committee on National Security.

3762. A letter from the Vice-Chairman of the Board, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the annual report on the subject of retail fees and services of depository institutions, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1811 nt.; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3763. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's Annual Report on Federal Government energy management and conservation programs during Fiscal Year 1995, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6361(c); to the Committee on Commerce.

3764. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan, South Carolina: Adoption of General Conformity Regulations [SC33-1-9714a; FRL-5840-5] received June 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3765. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Final Source Category Limited Interim Approval of the Operating Permits Program; Michigan [MI001; FRL-5842-3] received June 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3766. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from Secondary Lead Smelting [AD-FRL-5839-2] (RIN: 2060-AH07) received June 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3767. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Preparation,

Adoption, and Submittal of State Implementation Plans; Appendix M, Test Methods 204, 204A-204F [FRL-5836-1] (RIN: 2060-AF02) received June 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3768. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia: Determination of Attainment of Ozone Standard and Determination Regarding Applicability of Certain Requirements in the Richmond Area [VA-076-5022a; FRL-5841-5] received June 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3769. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Rule Making Findings of Failure to Submit Required State Implementation Plan: Oregon [FRL-5831-9] received June 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3770. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Thailand for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-19), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

3771. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on nuclear nonproliferation in South Asia for the period of October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2376(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3772. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997, and the semiannual management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3773. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting the personal financial disclosure statements of Board members, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-732 and 1-734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3774. A letter from the Federal Co-Chairman, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997; and the semiannual management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3775. A letter from the Acting Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997, and the Semiannual Management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3776. A letter from the Chairman, National Bankruptcy Review Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997; and the semiannual management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3777. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the

semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period of October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997, 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 Government Reform and Oversight.

3778. A letter from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3779. A letter from the Legislative Counsel, Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to make technical corrections to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996; to the Committee on Resources.

3780. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Swordfish Fishery; Extension of Drift Gillnet Emergency Closure [Docket No. 960314073-7129-04; I.D. 112696C] (RIN: 0648-AI23) received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3781. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Regulatory Adjustments [Docket No. 960816226-7124-03; I.D. 11396A] (RIN: 0648-AJ04) received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3782. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civil Money Penalties Inflation Adjustments (Coast Guard) [CGD 96-052] (RIN: 2105-AC63) received June 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3783. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Model 650 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-101-AD; Amendment 39-10044; AD 97-12-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3784. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model BAC 1-11 200 and 400 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-193-AD; Amendment 39-10043; AD 97-11-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3785. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class D and E Airspace; Sacramento, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-AWP-13] received June 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3786. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Falsification of Security Records (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28745; Amendment Nos. 107-9 and 108-14] (RIN: 2120-AG27) received June 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3787. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Industrial Seaway