

ual activity between adults shall not be a violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. GEKAS:

H.R. 1916. A bill to prevent Government shutdowns; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 1917. A bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to transfer to State governments the authority of the Bureau of Land Management to require bonds or other financial guarantees for the reclamation of hardrock mineral operations; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 1918. A bill to validate conveyances of certain lands in the State of Nevada that form part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to the Central Pacific Railway Company; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HOLDEN:

H.R. 1919. A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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H.R. 1921. A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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H.R. 1924. A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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H.R. 1930. A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1931. A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1932. A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1933. A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1934. A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1935. A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1936. A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1937. A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1938. A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MOLINARI:

H.R. 1939. A bill to modernize and improve Federal railroad infrastructure financing programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NUSSLE:

H.R. 1940. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the chemical P-nitrobenzoic; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAMSTAD:

H.R. 1941. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that reimbursements for costs of using passenger automobiles for charitable and other organizations are excluded from gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. MANZULLO):

H.R. 1942. A bill to provide authority to control exports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SKEEN:

H.R. 1943. A bill to convey certain real property within the Carlsbad Project in New Mexico to the Carlsbad Irrigation District; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon:

H.R. 1944. A bill to provide for a land exchange involving the Warner Canyon Ski Area and other land in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SPENCE (for himself, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. GRAHAM):

H.R. 1945. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend temporarily the duty on certain manufacturing equipment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 1946. A bill to amend the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act to require an employer which is terminating its business to offer its employees an employee stock ownership plan; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WALSH:

H.R. 1947. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States with respect to shadow mask steel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 1948. A bill to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH:

H.J. Res. 83. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relating to the legal effect of certain treaties and other international agreements; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H. Res. 167. Resolution providing special investigative authorities for the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight; to the Committee on Rules.

¶66.30 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

132. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to Resolutions memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to negotiate an international ban on antipersonnel land mines; to the Committee on International Relations.

133. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Joint Resolution 7 urging the United States Congress and the Veterans Administration to maintain adequate health care services for New Hampshire veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

¶66.31 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. YATES introduced a bill (H.R. 1949) for the relief of Nuratu Olarewaju Abeke Kadiri; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶66.32 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 15: Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 27: Mr. HILL.
H.R. 66: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 96: Mr. QUINN and Mr. HOUGHTON.
H.R. 135: Mr. EDWARDS.
H.R. 145: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. BAESLER.
H.R. 165: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 282: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. PAXON, and Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 298: Mr. DELLUMS.
H.R. 305: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
H.R. 306: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. FLAKE, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 332: Mr. GOSS.
H.R. 335: Mr. GIBBONS.
H.R. 339: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H.R. 367: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.
H.R. 431: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 450: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. SCHIFF.
H.R. 556: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 598: Mr. GIBBONS.
H.R. 630: Mr. STARK.
H.R. 631: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. JONES.
H.R. 676: Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 681: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 746: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 754: Mr. SNYDER.
H.R. 759: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 893: Mr. HILLIARD.
H.R. 894: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 902: Mr. MILLER of Florida and Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 920: Mr. FLAKE, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 953: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 992: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. COMBEST, Ms. GRANGER, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 1002: Mr. RUSH, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 1029: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. CLAY, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 1038: Ms. NORTON and Ms. SANCHEZ.
H.R. 1054: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 1061: Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 1114: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HILL, Mr. WISE, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 1126: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 1146: Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 1147: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. HILL, and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 1165: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 1169: Mr. MANTON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 1206: Mr. SISISKY.

H.R. 1241: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CAPPS, and Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 1260: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
H.R. 1283: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 1338: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
H.R. 1375: Mr. CAPPS, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 1387: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. COX of California, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. GOODLING, and Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 1390: Mr. FILNER and Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 1425: Ms. DELAURO.
 H.R. 1450: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
 H.R. 1462: Mr. SISISKY.
 H.R. 1480: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 1491: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 1500: Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H.R. 1519: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 1521: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, and Mr. KIM.
 H.R. 1531: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. GREEN, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
 H.R. 1560: Mr. HORN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.
 H.R. 1571: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
 H.R. 1573: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. CARSON, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. KLECZKA.
 H.R. 1583: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 1591: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
 H.R. 1592: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 1596: Mr. BROWN of California and Mr. HOYER.
 H.R. 1673: Mr. DEUTSCH.
 H.R. 1689: Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 1716: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 1732: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. VENTO.
 H.R. 1788: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. PAYNE, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
 H.R. 1824: Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. FURSE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
 H.J. Res. 55: Mr. SOUDER.
 H. Con. Res. 37: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H. Con. Res. 55: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. BONO.
 H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. CAPPS, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. LAFALCE.
 H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. LATHAM, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. HUNTER, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mr. HOLDEN.
 H. Con. Res. 83: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. PASCRELL.
 H. Con. Res. 89: Mr. UNDERWOOD.
 H. Con. Res. 96: Mr. LAZIO of New York, Ms. CARSON, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. CLAY, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.
 H. Res. 144: Mr. HORN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1997 (67)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶67.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, June 17, 1997.

Mr. TIAHRT, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. TIAHRT objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶67.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3845. A letter from the Director, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revitalizing Base Closure Communities and Community Assistance—Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance (RIN: 0790-AG18) received June 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

3846. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Office's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Miscellaneous Amendments [Defense Acquisition Circular 91-12] received June 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

3847. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting the annual report of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board on the Resolution Funding Corporation for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 511(a) (103 Stat. 404); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3848. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Controls and Displays (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 96-52; Notice 2] (RIN: 2127-AF86) received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3849. A letter from the Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Nuclear Plant Decommissioning Trust Fund Guidelines [Docket No. RM94-14-001; Order No. 580-A] received June 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3850. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to Chile (Transmittal No. 19-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3851. A letter from the Chairman, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting the Authority's report entitled "District of Columbia Financial Plan and Budget, Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999-2001," pursuant to Public Law 104-8, section 202(c)(6) (109 Stat. 113); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3852. A letter from the CFO and Plan Administrator, PCA Retirement Committee, First South Production Credit Association, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 annual pension plan report of the First South Production Credit Association, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3853. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the study report on the El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro to determine if it is feasible and desirable to designate it as a component of the National Trails System, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1244(b); to the Committee on Resources.

3854. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the annual report entitled "Outer Continental Shelf Lease Sales: Evaluation of Bidding Results and Competition" for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1337(a)(9); to the Committee on Resources.

3855. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Low-Stress Hazardous Liquid Pipelines Serving Plants and Terminals (Research and Special Programs Administration) [Docket No. PS-117; Amdt. 195-57] (RIN: 2137-AC87) received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3856. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Motor Carrier Routing Regulations; Disposition of Loss and Damage Claims and Processing Salvage; Preservation of RECORDS (Federal Highway Administration) (RIN: 2125-AE12) received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3857. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Government Securities: Call for Large Position Reports [17 CFR Part 420] received June 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3858. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the Generalized System of Preferences; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3859. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the utilization of Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences (USUHS) graduates, pursuant to Public Law 104-201 section 741(e) (110 Stat. 2600); jointly to the Committees on National Security and Commerce.

3860. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's report on the Portfolio Re-engineering Demonstration Program for Fiscal Years 1996 and 1997, pursuant to Public Law 104-134, section 210(g) (110 Stat. 1321-287); jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Appropriations.

3861. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report on deliveries under Section 540 of P.L. 104-107 to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 104-107, section 540(c) (110 Stat. 736); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

3862. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to improve pension and benefit security, to provide equitable railroad retirement benefits; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, Government Reform and Oversight, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

3863. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide uniform safeguards for the confidentiality of information acquired for exclusively statistical purposes, and to improve the efficiency of Federal statistical programs and the quality of federal statistics by permitting limited sharing of records for statistical purposes under strong safeguards; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, Commerce, the Judiciary, Science, and Education and the Workforce.

¶67.3 PROVIDING FOR THE

CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 437

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 164):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 437) to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Pro-