

66.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3800. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for the 1996-97 Crop Year for Natural (Sun-Dried) Seedless Raisins [FV97-989-1 FIR] received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3801. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Spear-mint Oil Produced in the Far West; Revision of the Saleable Quantity and Allotment Percentages for Class 3 (Native) Spearmint Oil for the 1996-97 Marketing Year [FV96-985-3 FIR] June 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3802. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Metolachlor; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemption [OPP-300504; FRL-5722-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3803. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Bromoxynil; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-300486B; FRL-5724-9] received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3804. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Azoxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300497; FRL-5718-6] (RIN: 2070-AC78) received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3805. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Amending Regulations for Various Commodity Warehouses (RIN: 0560-AF07) received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3806. A letter from the Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fees for Official Inspection and Official Weighing Services [Workplan Number 97-001] (RIN: 0580-AA52) received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3807. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of June 1, 1997, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 105-98); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3808. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the 1996 Annual Report of the Comptroller of the Currency, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 14; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3809. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, the Appraisal Subcommittee, transmitting the 1996 Annual Report of the Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 1103(a)(4) (103 Stat. 512); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3810. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting

OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of H.R. 1650, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

3811. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the fifth Biennial Report of the Director of the National Institutes of Health, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 283; to the Committee on Commerce.

3812. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the audit report of the superfund financial activities at the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 7501 nt.; to the Committee on Commerce.

3813. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Illinois [IL127-1a; FRL-5841-1] received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3814. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision; San Diego County Air Pollution Control District; Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District [CA105-0037a; FRL-5842-6] received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3815. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Tennessee: Approval and Revisions to the Nashville/Davidson County Portion of the Tennessee SIP Regarding New Source Review, Volatile Organic Compounds and Emergency Episodes [TN-128-6763a; TN-166-9634a; TN-180-9712a; TN-182-9713a; FRL-5841-4] received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3816. 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 Plans; Oregon [OR65-7280; FRL-5823-8] received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3817. A letter from the Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Applications for Authorization to Construct, Operate, or Modify Facilities Used for the Export or Import of Natural Gas [Docket No. RM97-1-000; Order No. 595] received June 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3818. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling; Nutrient Content Claim for "Plus" [Docket No. 97P-0031] received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3819. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Dental Devices; Endodontic Dry Heat Sterilizer; Corrections and Technical Amendment [Docket No. 95N-0033] received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3820. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy 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. 92F-0279] received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3821. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's 1996 Annual Report of its activities, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 78w(b); to the Committee on Commerce.

3822. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-80, "District of Columbia Regional Airports Authority Amendment Act of 1997" received June 11, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3823. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-94, "Revised Act 12-76, Fiscal Year Budget Request Act of 1997" received June 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3824. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-79, "Public Assistance Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received June 11, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3825. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions and Deletions to the Procurement List [I.D. 97-012] received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3826. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Death Benefits [5 CFR Part 1651] received June 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3827. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space 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 on the status of audit followup 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.

3828. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the FY 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA) of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3829. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the FY 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA) of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3830. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3831. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Directors, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3832. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Whiting Closure for the Catcher/Processor Sector [Docket No. 970403076-7114-02; I.D. 061097D] received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3833. A letter from the Executive Director, National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum, transmitting the Museum's 1996 audited financial statement and a copy of Form 990 which was filed with the Internal Revenue Service, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 4111; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3834. A letter from the Executive Director, U.S. Olympic Committee, transmitting the annual audit and activities report for calendar year 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 382a(a); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3835. A letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (No. 96-5265—*Marlena Ramallo v. Janet Reno*); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3836. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-70-AD; Amendment 39-10045; AD 97-12-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3837. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace, Fremont, NE (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-2] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3838. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E4 and E5 Airspace at Sioux City, IA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ACE-25] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3839. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Class E Airspace; El Rico, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AWP-9] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3840. A letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (No. 95-1494—*State of North Carolina v. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission*); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3841. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Port Passenger Acceleration Service System (PORTPASS) Program [T.D. 97-48] (RIN: 1515-AB90) received June 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3842. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Archaeological and Ethnological Material from Peru [T.D. 97-50] (RIN: 1515-AC17) received June 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3843. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a draft

of proposed legislation to amend section 7703 of title 5, United States Code, to strengthen the ability of the Office of Personnel Management to obtain judicial review to protect the merit system; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and the Judiciary.

3844. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Railroad Retirement Act, the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, and the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act to increase criminal penalties; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Judiciary.

¶66.6 PRIVATE CALENDAR BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. SENSENBRENNER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order today under clause 6, rule XXIV, the Private Calendar rule, be dispensed with.

¶66.7 ANDREW JACOBS, JR. POST OFFICE

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1057) to designate the building in Indianapolis, Indiana, which houses the operations of the Circle City Station Post Office as the "Andrew Jacobs, Jr. Post Office Building"; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, *viva voce*,
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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Mr. MCHUGH demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶66.8 JOHN T. MYERS POST OFFICE

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1058) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service under construction at 150 West Margaret Drive in Terre Haute, Indiana, as the "John T. Myers Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, *viva voce*,
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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¶66.9 KENNEDY CENTER IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. KIM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1747) to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize the design and construction of additions to the parking garage and certain cite improvements, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, recognized Mr. KIM and Mr. TRAFICANT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, *viva voce*,
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶66.10 EAGLES NEST WILDERNESS

Mrs. CHENOWETH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 985) to provide for the expansion of the Eagles Nest Wilderness within Arapaho and White River National Forests, Colorado, to include the lands known as the Slate Creek Addition upon the acquisition of the lands by the United States; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, recognized Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. FALDOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, *viva voce*,
Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mrs. CHENOWETH demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶66.11 HONG KONG TRADE OFFICES

Mr. BEREUTER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 342) to extend certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, recognized Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. FALDOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,