

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 53 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, October 31, 1995, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1571. A letter from the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Emissions of Greenhouse Gases in the United States, 1987-1994," the third in a series of annual reports; to the Committee on Commerce.

1572. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Norway for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-05), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

1573. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Denmark for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-06), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 238. A bill to provide for the protection of wild horses within the Ozark National Scenic Riverways and prohibit the removal of such horses; with an amendment (Rept. 104-296). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. QUILLEN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 248. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1905) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-297). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 249. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1868) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-298). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1788. A bill to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, to authorize appropriations for Amtrak, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-299). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. COOLEY, and Mrs. CHENOWETH):

H.R. 2555. A bill to preserve the authority of the States over waters within their boundaries, to delegate the authority of the Congress to the States to regulate water, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. ESHOO:

H.R. 2556. A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 345 Middlefield Road in Menlo Park, CA, and known as the Earth Sciences and Library Building, as the "Vincent E. McKelvey Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. EWING (for himself and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 2557. A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to provide greater assurances for contract sanctity; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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 Mr. OBERSTAR (by request):

H.R. 2558. A bill to amend chapter 303 of title 49, United States Code, to provide for the transfer of selected National Driver Register functions to non-Federal management, to provide authorizations for appropriations for each of fiscal years 1996 and 1997, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 2559. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an expanded medical expenses deduction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 2560. A bill to provide for conveyances of certain lands in Alaska to Chickaloon-Moose Creek Native Association, Inc., Ninilchik Native Association, Inc., Seldovia Native Association, Inc., Tyonek Native Corp., and Kniklatnu, Inc. under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; to the Committee on Resources.

Mr. BUYER (for himself, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BARR, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BERREUTER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BONO, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANADY, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. COX, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CREMEANS, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. EWING, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HANSEN, Ms. HAR-

MAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KLING, Mr. KLUG, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PARKER, Mr. POMBO, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROTH, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WHITE, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. HASTERT):

H. Res. 247. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives relating to the deployment of United States Armed Forces on the ground in the territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina to enforce a peace agreement; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. WALDHOLTZ (for herself, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MINGE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. KLUG, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. CANADY, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. HOLDEN):

H. Res. 250. Resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for gift reform; to the Committee on Rules.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 118: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
H.R. 218: Mr. COBLE.
H.R. 394: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.
H.R. 497: Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, and Mr. SPRATT.
H.R. 528: Mr. COOLEY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. WELLER, Mr. REGULA, and Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 540: Mr. STARK, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, and Mr. ENSIGN.
H.R. 580: Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 703: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
H.R. 1023: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, and Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 1078: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 1136: Ms. DUNN of Washington.
H.R. 1464: Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. HORN, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SHAYS, and Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.
H.R. 1662: Mr. VENTO, Mr. WALSH, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. HOUGHTON.
H.R. 1846: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. LEACH.
H.R. 1900: Mr. LEACH, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. MANZULLO.
H.R. 1956: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GOSS, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 2027: Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 2098: Mr. CAMP, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. HOKE.
 H.R. 2121: Mrs. KENNELLY and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 2138: Mr. BACHUS and Mr. WELLER.
 H.R. 2181: Mr. DINGELL.
 H.R. 2211: Mr. EVANS, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ.
 H.R. 2214: Mr. STUPAK.
 H.R. 2276: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. TUCKER.
 H.R. 2429: Mr. FOGLIETTA.
 H.R. 2452: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.
 H.R. 2461: Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 2481: Mr. PACKARD and Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 2500: Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
 H.R. 2519: Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.
 H.R. 2550: Mr. JONES, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. EWING, and Mr. ALLARD.
 H.R. 2551: Mr. LUTHER.

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. 359: Mr. PAXON.
 H.R. 1745: Mr. TORKILDSEN.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2546

OFFERED BY: MR. BONILLA

AMENDMENT No. 1: Insert on page 58, after line 4, the following new section:

REVOCATION OF PROPERTY TAX-EXEMPTION FOR NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

SEC. . Effective for taxable years beginning after September 30, 1995, section 4 of the act entitled "An Act to incorporate the National Education Association of the United States", Approved June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. 805; Sec. 46-1036, D.C. Code) is repealed.

H.R. 2546

OFFERED BY: MR. GUNDERSON

AMENDMENT No. 2: At the end of the bill, add the following:

TITLE II—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SCHOOL REFORM

SEC. 2001. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "District of Columbia School Reform Act of 1995".

SEC. 2002. DEFINITIONS.

Except as otherwise provided, for purposes of this title:

(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term "appropriate congressional committees" means—

(A) the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate;

(B) the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Labor and Human Resources of the Senate; and

(C) the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

(2) AUTHORITY.—The term "Authority" means the District of Columbia Financial

Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority established under section 101(a) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-8).

(3) AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE.—The term "average daily attendance", when used with respect to a school and a period of time, means the aggregate attendance of the school during the period divided by the number of days during the period on which—

(A) the school is in session; and

(B) the pupils of the school are under the guidance and direction of teachers.

(4) AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP.—

(A) INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL.—The term "average daily membership", when used with respect to a school and a period of time, means the aggregate enrollment of the school during the period divided by the number of days during the period on which—

(i) the school is in session; and

(ii) the pupils of the school are under the guidance and direction of teachers.

(B) GROUPS OF SCHOOLS.—The term "average daily membership", when used with respect to a group of schools and a period of time, means the average of the average daily memberships during the period of the individual schools that constitute the group.

(5) BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The term "Board of Education" means the Board of Education of the District of Columbia.

(6) BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—The term "Board of Trustees" means the governing board of a public charter school, the members of which board have been selected pursuant to the charter granted to the school and in a manner consistent with this title.

(7) CONTROL PERIOD.—The term "control period" means a period of time described in section 209 of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-8).

(8) CORE CURRICULUM.—The term "core curriculum" means the concepts, factual knowledge, and skills that students in the District of Columbia should learn in kindergarten through 12th grade in academic content areas, including, at a minimum, English, mathematics, science, and history.

(9) DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COUNCIL.—The term "District of Columbia Council" means the Council of the District of Columbia established pursuant to section 401 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act (D.C. Code, sec. 1-221).

(10) DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The term "District of Columbia government" means the government of the District of Columbia, including—

(i) any department, agency, or instrumentality of the government of the District of Columbia;

(ii) any independent agency of the District of Columbia established under part F of title IV of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act;

(iii) any other agency, board, or commission established by the Mayor or the District of Columbia Council;

(iv) the courts of the District of Columbia;

(v) the District of Columbia Council; and

(vi) any other agency, public authority, or public benefit corporation that has the authority to receive monies directly or indirectly from the District of Columbia (other than monies received from the sale of goods, the provision of services, or the loaning of funds to the District of Columbia).

(B) EXCEPTIONS.—The term "District of Columbia government" does not include the following:

(i) The Authority.

(ii) A public charter school.

(11) DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—The term "District of

Columbia government retirement system" means the retirement programs authorized by the District of Columbia Council or the Congress for employees of the District of Columbia government.

(12) DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOL.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The term "District of Columbia public school" means a public school in the District of Columbia that offers classes—

(i) at any of the grade levels from pre-kindergarten through the 12th grade; or

(ii) leading to a general education diploma.

(B) EXCEPTION.—The term does not include a public charter school.

(13) DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The term "District of Columbia public schools" means all schools that are District of Columbia public schools.

(14) DISTRICT-WIDE ASSESSMENTS.—The term "district-wide assessments" means reliable and unbiased student assessments administered by the Superintendent to students enrolled in District of Columbia public schools and public charter schools.

(15) ELIGIBLE APPLICANT.—The term "eligible applicant" means a person, including a private, public, or quasi-public entity and an institution of higher education (as defined in section 481 of the Higher Education Act of 1965), who seeks to establish a public charter school.

(16) ELIGIBLE CHARTERING AUTHORITY.—The term "eligible chartering authority" means any of the following:

(A) The Board of Education.

(B) Any of the following public or federally-chartered universities:

(i) Howard University.

(ii) Gallaudet University.

(iii) American University.

(iv) George Washington University.

(v) The University of the District of Columbia.

(C) Any other entity designated by enactment of a bill as an eligible chartering authority by the District of Columbia Council after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(17) FACILITIES MANAGEMENT.—The term "facilities management" means the administration, construction, renovation, repair, maintenance, remodeling, improvement, or other oversight, of a building or real property of a District of Columbia public school. The term does not include the performance of any such act with respect to real property owned by a public charter school.

(18) FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER.—The term "family resource center" means an information desk—

(A) located at a school with a majority of students whose family income is not greater than 185 percent of the poverty guidelines updated annually in the Federal Register by the Department of Health and Human Services under authority of section 673(2) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981; and

(B) which links students and families to local resources and public and private entities involved in child care, adult education, health and social services, tutoring, mentoring, and job training.

(19) LONG-TERM REFORM PLAN.—The term "long-term reform plan" means the plan submitted by the Superintendent under section 2101.

(20) MAYOR.—The term "Mayor" means the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

(21) METROBUS AND METRORAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM.—The term "Metrobus and Metrorail Transit System" means the bus and rail systems administered by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

(22) MINOR STUDENT.—The term "minor student" means an individual who—

(A) is enrolled in a District of Columbia public schools or a public charter school; and