

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week, on account of family medical emergency.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. RAHALL) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. PELOSI, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. GONZALEZ, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. THURMAN, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. WISE, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. PALLONE, for 60 minutes, today.
Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GUTKNECHT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. EMERSON, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, today and on April 18.
Mr. CHAMBLISS, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and on April 18.
Mr. FUNDERBURK, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. CHABOT, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. MICA, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. ENGLISH, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. TALENT, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. HUNTER, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. FORBES, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. MORELLA, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. DORNAN, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. RIGGS, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. RAHALL) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. STARK.
Mr. HAMILTON in two instances.
Mr. JACOBS.
Mr. FARR of California.
Mr. TOWNS in two instances.
Mr. SANDERS.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GUTKNECHT) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
Mr. BAKER of California.
Mr. TALENT.
Mr. WATTS in three instances.
Mr. LAHOOD.
Mr. OXLEY.
Mr. CAMP.
Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
Mr. PORTER in two instances.

Mr. ZIMMER.
Mr. CRAPO.
Mr. LAZIO.
Mr. STUMP.
Mr. ZELIFF.
Mr. BRYANT.
Mr. WELLER.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. GIBBONS.
Mr. BILIRAKIS.
Mr. GUTIERREZ.
Mr. HALL.
Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, in two instances.
Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
Mr. DORNAN.
Mr. SHADEGG, in two instances.
Mrs. MORELLA.
Mr. DEUTSCH.
Mr. POSHARD.
Mr. PALLONE.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. CLAYTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, April 18, 1996, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2409. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting notification that the joint tactical unmanned aerial vehicle-hunter and standard missile 2 block IV have breached the unit cost threshold, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433(e)(1); to the Committee on National Security.

2410. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed issuance of export license agreement for the transfer of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Japan (Transmittal No. DTC-13-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2411. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed issuance of export license agreement for the transfer of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to the Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. DTC-15-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2412. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting annual report of the Merit Systems Protection Board and review of OPM, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1206; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2413. A letter from the Chairman, Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's audited financial statements for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2414. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's summary by country program of the

fiscal year 1996 budget allocation for the International Narcotics Control Program, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2291(b)(1); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

2415. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of intended reprogramming of foreign aid funds, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2394-1(a); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

2416. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of foreign aid program changes, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2394-1(a); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

2417. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of foreign aid program changes, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2394-1(a); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

2418. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's listing of FDIC properties covered by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act; jointly, to the Committees on Resources and Banking and Financial Services.

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:

Ms. PRYCE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 405. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 735) to prevent and punish acts of terrorism, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-522). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 3107. A bill to impose sanctions on persons exporting certain goods or technology that would enhance Iran's ability to explore for, extract, refine, or transport by pipeline petroleum resources, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 104-523 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3107. Referral to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Government Reform and Oversight, and Ways and Means for a period ending not later than May 3, 1996.

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. SKEEN:

H.R. 3258. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain real property located within the Carlsbad project in New Mexico to Carlsbad Irrigation District; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. COMBEST:

H.R. 3259. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for intelligence and

intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government, the community management account, and the Central Intelligence Agency retirement and disability system, for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. CRAPO:

H.R. 3260. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relating to proposed regulation of pharmacists; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 3261. A bill to provide for annual payments from the surplus funds of the Federal Reserve System to cover the interest on obligations issued by the Financing Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. GREENE of Utah:

H.R. 3262. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage under part B of the Medicare Program of certain antibiotics which are parenterally administered in a home setting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. JOHNSTON of Florida (for himself, Mr. FROST, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. THOMPSON, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SHAW, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. CANADY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. FRAZIER):

H.R. 3263. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Street Act of 1968 to establish a national clearinghouse to assist in background checks of law enforcement applicants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3264. A bill to waive the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for D.C. Chartered Health Plan; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MARTINI, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FORBES, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. BLUTE):

H.R. 3265. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage rate under the act; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. TANNER (for himself, Mr. CASTLE, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. ORTON, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MINGE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. FOX, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HORN, Mr. ROSE, Mr. FAWELL, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. GORDON):

H.R. 3266. A bill to restore the American family, enhance support and work opportunities for families with children, reduce out-of-wedlock pregnancies, reduce welfare dependence, and control welfare spending; to the

Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, and the Judiciary, 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. PALLONE:

H. Con. Res. 163. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that March 25 be recognized as the anniversary of the Proclamation of Belarusian Independence, expressing concern over the Belarusian Government's infringement on freedom of the press in direct violation of the Helsinki Accords and the Constitution of Belarus, and expressing concern about the proposed union between Russia and Belarus; to the Committee on International Relations.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 127: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 218: Mr. HANSEN.

H.R. 350: Mr. WALSH, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. TATE.

H.R. 351: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. EWING, Mrs. SEASTRAND, and Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 403: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 573: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 582: Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 973: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1023: Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. STOKES, and Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 1073: Mr. DINGELL and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 1074: Mr. DINGELL and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 1127: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 1179: Ms. NORTON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. STOKES.

H.R. 1202: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 1462: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 1496: Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 1950: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 2214: Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee.

H.R. 2335: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. CAMP, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. BURR.

H.R. 2579: Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. LINDER, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 2654: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 2655: Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 2655: Mr. FRAZER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. FARR.

H.R. 2827: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 2834: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 2914: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 2925: Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.

H.R. 2959: Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 2976: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 2996: Mr. HEINEMAN.

H.R. 3004: Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 3024: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. OWENS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FILNER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr.

LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DAVIS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HYDE, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. FARR, Mr. POMBO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. TORRES, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. KIM, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 3039: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 3060: Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 3067: Mr. WALSH, Mr. LEVIN, and Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 3118: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 3152: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 3156: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 3177: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 3180: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 3195: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 3224: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FROST, Mr. CLINGER, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 3238: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. FROST.

H. Con. Res. 105: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana.

H. Con. Res. 135: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Ms. FURSE.

H. Con. Res. 136: Mr. HOKE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H. Con. Res. 158: Mrs. LOWEY.

H. Res. 347: Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. BONIOR, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H. Res. 404: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FORD, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FRAZER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. DIXON, Mr. RUSH, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CLAY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. BISHOP.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 1675

OFFERED BY: MRS. LINCOLN

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

SEC. . AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO ACCEPT STATE DONATIONS OF STATE EMPLOYEE SERVICES DURING GOVERNMENT BUDGETARY SHUTDOWN.

After section 2 of the Act, as redesignated by section 10(a)(4) of this Act, add the following new section:

"SEC. 3. AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY TO ACCEPT STATE DONATIONS OF STATE EMPLOYEE SERVICES DURING GOVERNMENT BUDGETARY SHUTDOWN.

"(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall accept from any qualified State donations of services of State employees to perform in a refuge, in a period of Government budgetary shutdown, fish- and wildlife-dependent recreation management functions otherwise authorized to be performed by Department of Interior personnel.

"(b) LIMITATIONS.—An employee of a State may perform functions under this section only—

"(1) within areas of a refuge that are located in the State; and

"(2) in accordance with an agreement entered into by the Secretary and the Governor of the State under subsection (c).

"(c) AGREEMENTS.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this section, the Secretary may enter into an agreement in accordance with this subsection with the Governor of any State in which is located any part of a refuge.

"(2) TERMS CONDITIONS.—An agreement under this subsection shall—