

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. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MEEHAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FARR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. DELAURO, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mrs. SMITH of Washington, for 5 minutes each day, on today and June 19.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WAMP, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. KELLY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FIELDS of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MICA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes each day, on today and June 19.

Mr. WELDON of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HOKE, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at her own request) to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. PELOSI, 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. PALLONE) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. SERRANO.

Mr. MANTON.

Mr. DELLUMS.

Mr. SCHUMER.

Mr. WAXMAN.

Mrs. SCHROEDER.

Mr. BROWN of California.

Ms. HARMAN.

Mr. CLEMENT.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

Mr. REED.

Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

Mr. KLECZKA.

Mr. BENTSEN.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

Mr. GORDON.

Mr. MARKEY.

Mr. UNDERWOOD.

Mr. ACKERMAN.

Ms. WATERS.

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

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey in two instances.

Mr. CRANE.

Mr. BILIRAKIS.

Mrs. KELLY.

Mr. CANADY of Florida.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

Mr. GILMAN.

Mr. CLINGER.

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

Mr. SHAW in two instances.

Mr. FRAZER.

Mr. KLUG.

Ms. MCCARTHY.

Mr. PASTOR.

Mr. MENENDEZ in two instances.

Mr. DEUTSCH.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1488. An act to convert certain excepted service positions in the United States Fire Administration to competitive service positions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 19, 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:

3686. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Viruses, Serums, and Toxins and Analogous Products; Master Labels [Docket No. 93-167-2] received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3687. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his request for a fiscal year 1996 supplemental appropriation to increase the ability of the Department of the Treasury's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to investigate and solve acts of arson against African-American churches, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 104-234); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3688. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the Secretary's determination and findings: Authority to award a contract to privatize the Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division, Indianapolis, based on public interest exception to requirement for full and open competition, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(7); to the Committee on National Security.

3689. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the Secretary's deter-

mination and findings: Authority to award a contract for overhaul, remanufacture, repair and life cycle maintenance support of Navy MK15 Phalanx, MK49 Rolling Airframe Missile Launcher, MK23 Target Acquisition System, based on public interest exception to requirement for full and open competition, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(7); to the Committee on National Security.

3690. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Bilingual Education: Graduate Fellowship Program (RIN: 1885-AA21) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

3691. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program (RIN: 1840-AC19) received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

3692. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

3693. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Child Restraint Systems (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 74-09; Notices 46] (RIN: 2127-AF02) received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3694. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 96-32: Suspending restrictions on United States relations with the Palestine Liberation Organization, pursuant to Public Law 104-107, section 604(b)(1) (110 Stat. 756); to the Committee on International Relations.

3695. A letter from the Director, Resource Management and Planning Staff, Trade Development, International Trade Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Market Development Cooperator Program [Docket No. 950207043-6128-02] (RIN: 0625-ZA03) received June 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

3696. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Public/Private Initiatives, International Trade Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—International Buyer Program (Formerly know as the Foreign Buyer Program); Support for Domestic Trade Shows [Docket No. 960611170-6170-01] (RIN: 0625-XX07) received June 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

3697. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to the Procurement List—received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3698. A letter from the Secretary, Smithsonian Institution, transmitting the semi-annual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3699. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1995,

through March 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3700. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Addition of Great Bay National Wildlife Refuge to the List of Open Areas for Hunting in New Hampshire (Fish and Wildlife Service) (RIN: 1018-AD44) received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3701. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Addition of Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge to the List of Open Areas for Sport Fishing in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Kentucky (Fish and Wildlife Service) (RIN: 1018-AD43) received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3702. A letter from the Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Trawl Rock Sole/Flathead Sole/"Other Flatfish" Fishery Category [Docket No. 960129019-6019-01; I.D. 060696E] received June 14, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3703. A letter from the Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 [Docket No. 960129018-6018-01; I.D. 052896D] received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3704. A letter from the Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska [Docket No. 960531152-6152-01; I.D. 042996B] received June 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3705. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, U.S. Information Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Exchange Visitor Program (22 CFR Part 514) received June 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3706. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Sunset Beach, NC (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD05-95-048] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3707. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulatory Review: Gas Pipeline Safety Standards Final Regulatory Evaluation (Research and Special Programs Administration) [Docket PS-124; Final Rule] (RIN: 2137-AC25) received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3708. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oil Spill Prevention and Response Plans (Research and Special Programs Administration) [Docket Nos. HM-214 and PC-1; Amendment No. 130-2] (RIN: 2137-AC31) received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3709. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Depart-

ment's final rule—Veterans Education: Course Measurement for Graduate Courses (RIN: 2900-AH39) received June 11, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3710. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Unemployment Insurance Program Letter 23-96—received June 5, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3711. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Revision of Section 482 Cost Sharing Regulations (RIN: 1545-AU20) received May 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3712. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Payment For Vocational Rehabilitation Services Furnished Individuals During Certain Months of Nonpayment of Supplemental Security Income Benefits (20 CFR Parts 404 and 406) [Regulation Nos. 4 and 16] (RIN 0960-AD39) received June 17, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. Supplemental report on H.R. 1858. A bill to reduce paperwork and additional regulatory burdens for depository institutions (Rept. 104-193, Pt. 2).

Mr. REGULA: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 3662. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-625). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3572. A bill to designate the bridge on U.S. Route 231 which crosses the Ohio River between Maceo, KY, and Rockport, IN, as the "William H. Natcher Bridge" (Rept. 104-626). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 455. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3662) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-627). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEWIS of California: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 3666. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-628). 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. REGULA:

H.R. 3662. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related

agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

By Mr. DAVIS (for himself, Ms. NOR-TON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. TOWNS, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 3663. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to permit the Council of the District of Columbia to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds with respect to water and sewer facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. DAVIS:

H.R. 3664. A bill to make miscellaneous and technical corrections to improve the operations of the government of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. ROSE, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. WISE):

H.R. 3665. A bill to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to conduct the census of agriculture; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. LEWIS of California:

H.R. 3666. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 3667. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude tips from gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DORNAN:

H.R. 3668. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to provide back pay to the Vietnamese commandos who were employed by the United States during the Vietnam conflict to conduct covert operations in North Vietnam so as to compensate the commandos for the years in which they were imprisoned and persecuted in Vietnam; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 3669. A bill to establish sources of funding for certain transportation infrastructure projects in the vicinity of the border between the United States and Mexico that are necessary to accommodate increased traffic resulting from the implementation of the North American Free-Trade Agreement, including construction of new Federal border crossing facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SCHAEFER:

H.R. 3670. A bill to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, 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.