

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. GILLMOR (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today, on account of attending a funeral.

Mr. BONO (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today, on account of illness.

Mr. MCINTOSH (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today and the balance of the week, on account of the birth of his baby.

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

Mr. TRAFICANT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CLAY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PAYNE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FATTAH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FORD, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SAXTON, for 5 minutes each day, on today and October 22 and 23.

Mr. BILBRAY, for 5 minutes, on October 22.

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, on October 24.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes each day, on today and October 22.

Mr. HUTCHINSON, for 5 minutes, on October 22.

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

Mr. WELDON of Florida, 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. CLEMENT) and to include extraneous matter:

Mr. PASCRELL.

Mr. CLEMENT.

Mr. SKELTON.

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

Mr. SCHUMER.

Mr. STARK.

Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

Mr. MATSUI.

Mr. RUSH.

Mr. BENTSEN.

Mr. KLECZKA.

Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

Mr. NADLER.

Mr. KIND.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

Mr. FARR of California.

Mr. SHERMAN.

Ms. HARMAN.

Mr. LIPINSKI.

Mr. SERRANO.

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

Mr. NEY.

Mr. GOODLATTE.

Mr. MCINTOSH.

Mr. GINGRICH.

Mr. THOMAS.

Mr. GILMAN, in two instances.

Mr. RILEY.

Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

Mr. WELLER.

Mr. DOOLITTLE.

Mr. NEUMANN.

Mr. BEREUTER.

Mr. SHAW.

Mr. MCCOLLUM.

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

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

Ms. KILPATRICK.

Mr. DIXON.

Mr. TRAFICANT.

Mr. BROWN of California.

Mr. SESSIONS.

Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

Mr. DICKS.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 595. An act to designate the United States Post Office building located at Bennett Street and Kansas Expressway in Springfield, Missouri, as the "John Griesemer Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

S. 916. An act to designate the United States Post Office building located at 750 Highway 28 East in Taylorsville, Mississippi, as the "Blaine H. Eaton Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

S. 985. An act to designate the post office located at 194 Ward Street in Paterson, New Jersey, as the "Larry Doby Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2158. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2169. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight reported that that

committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, bills for the House of the following titles:

On October 15, 1997:

H.R. 2158. An act making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2169. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 9 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, October 22, 1997, 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:

5435. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Procedures to Limit the Volume of Small Florida Red Seedless Grapefruit; Correction [Docket No. FV96-905-2] received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5436. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Hazelnuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Reduced Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV97-982-1 IFR] received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5437. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Kiwifruit Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Order; Referendum Procedures [FV-96-708FR] received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5438. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Commuted Traveltime Periods: Overtime Services Relating to Imports and Exports [Docket No. 97-032-1] received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5439. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Oriental Fruit Fly; Designation of Quarantined Area [Docket No. 97-073-3] received October 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5440. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; California [Docket No. 97-082-1] received October 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.